

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Carolyn Janet Crick*

**Sunrise: October 29, 1927 - Sunset: October 31, 2021**



**Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 9:30AM**

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# Obituary

**Carolyn Janet Crick** was born in the village of Harlem on October 29, 1927. A graduate of Seward High School, she had a true passion for reading, learning and discovery. She was a Jeopardy enthusiast and an avid tennis fan who rooted for her “prince” Roger Federer.

Carolyn married her lifetime companion “Charlie” Crick on September 1, 1946. They enjoyed travelling, visiting such places as Africa, Singapore, China, the Caribbean and various places in Europe. Charlie and Carolyn participated, contributed, and truly appreciated the arts, ranging from galleries, museums, dance, theatre, opera, Broadway Shows, and the occasional off-off-Broadway plays. They enjoyed roller skating at the “infamous Central Park Skating Disco Circle” and strived so much to remain inspired and always children at heart.

Carolyn devoted herself to public service and worked for the City of New York in various capacities. Her last position was as a Hearings Officer in Human Resources. She was responsible for writing decisions involving alleged violations and regulations of New York City. She thrived in her career and even had many of her case decisions setting new precedents and becoming benchmark cases.

All those Carolyn encountered were enriched by her time on earth and the many lessons learned from her insights and experiences are well noted. She was and will remain especially dear to all our hearts. In humble gratitude, we commend her spirit to the Ancestors and to the loving grace of God.

Although she was recently assailed by a disabling illness that ended her life, she bravely endured every trial with unwavering faith.

She is preceded in death by her loving parents James Campbell and Janie Mixon-Campbell, her older brother James S. Campbell, her loving husband for over 50 years Victor “Charlie” Crick and her eldest daughter Janet Lorraine Crick-Smith.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter Donna and spouse Alan Givens, grandson and spouse Chad and Natisha Shaw, grandson and spouse Felton III and Vivianne Smith; granddaughter Jessica Givens, great-grandchildren Cameron Shaw, Kendall Shaw, and Felton Smith IV; a host of beloved nieces and nephews; the entire Shaw Family; our many close relatives in New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Barbados, W.I., as well as an intimate circle of friends and loved ones all over the world.

# *Order of Service*

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## **Opening Hymn**

“Precious Lord”

## **Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 66:13 & Proverbs 31:25

## **Opening Prayer**

“The Lord’s Prayer”

## **Selection**

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

## **Remarks**

(Family Tributes)

## **Obituary**

Read by Chad Shaw

## **Saxophone Selection**

“Amazing Grace”

Alan Givens

## **Eulogy**

Minister

## **Committal**

## **Recessional**

## **INTERMENT:**

Ferncliff Cemetery  
Hartsdale, New York

# Miss Me But Let Me Go



When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.  
-author unknown

## Acknowledgement

*Thanks and appreciation are extended to all who have offered  
comfort and solace to us during our period of bereavement.  
May God bless each of you...is our sincere prayer.*

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