

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Carol Jean Winston*

May 11, 1946 - November 29, 2021



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Reverend Elizabeth Barca, Officiating*

Unity of Montclair Church

*Joshua Nelson, Organist*

## *Obituary*

Carol Jean Winston, a retired nurse and resident of Linden, NJ lost her two year struggle with cancer on November 29, 2021 at age 75.

Carol is survived by her son Damion Ryan, brother Norman Winston, grandchildren, Zachary Ryan, Gabrielle Ryan, Corbin Ryan and daughter-in-law Eliza Ryan and a whole host of close family members.

Carol was born on May 11, 1946 in Jersey City New Jersey, to Josephine Howze and Moses Winston. She graduated from Snyder High School and attended classes at -New Jersey City State University.

Carol worked as a social worker for Hudson County New Jersey and later attained her nursing license.

She met Denzil Richard Ryan Jr. in 1973 whom with she gave birth to her only child Damion Ryan. Though they never married she spent much of her life with him until his death in 2005.

Carol was devoted to her faith and for the last 10 year of her life - was a devote member of Unity of Montclair Church -where she serviced and fellowship.

For much of her life Carol spent - in the service to others; be it her family, close friends, patients and friends of faith. She was noted by those that knew her to be a great listener and to anyone who had a problem or story to tell -she was always there providing practical and “real” advice.

She will be deeply missed by those who surrounding her who heard her infectious laugh bright smile and down to earth personality.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Prayer of Comfort - Reverend Elizabeth Barca

Selection - Joshua Nelson

Scripture Reading - Pauline Matthews  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Selection “Precious Lord” - Joshua Nelson

Poem - Gabrielle Ryan

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary - Geraldine Rylas

Selection “Eye Is On The Sparrow” - Joshua Nelson

Eulogy - Reverend Elizabeth Barca

Recessional

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83434680358>

Zoom Meeting ID: 834 3468 0358

*Entombment*  
Hollywood Cemetery  
Union, New Jersey

God saw the road was getting rough;

The hills were hard to climb.

He gently closed those loving eyes,

And whispered, "Peace be Thine"

The weary hours, the days of pain,

The sleepless nights are past.

The ever patient worn out frame

Has found sweet rest at last.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

*In - lieu of flowers or gifts please make a donation in the name of Carol J Winston to Unity of Montclair Church via the following website: <https://www.unityofmontclair.org>*

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