

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Carolyn L. Greene Singletary*



Sunrise: October 30, 1950  
Sunset: December 17, 2021

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

**Philemon Missionary Baptist Church**

246 Shephard Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Edward A. Allen, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

On the wings of a dove, Carolyn “Pinky” L. Greene Singletary took flight from this earthly world to her heavenly home December 17, 2021. Carolyn was born on October 30, 1950 to the late Mager Greene and Ruby Mae Cooke-Greene in Whipple, West Virginia. It was there that she obtain her love for knowledge and became an educator. She obtained her Bachelors and Master’s at West Virginia University. Carolyn was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, she was part of the first line at WVU.

She imparted her love for knowledge as a teacher in West Virginia until she moved to New Jersey in 1995 where she again impacted the lives of youth in Newark, NJ at Barringer High School, the Maple Avenue Annex School, Dr. E Alma Flagg School , and Ann Street School until she retired in 2017. Her love for knowledge did not just include the academia, but also finance while doing all that was required to impart knowledge to the younger generation she also became a member of the \$\$\$avvy Sisters Investment Club where she was secretary. Carolyn had a heart of gold and would help anyone and everyone she could, never ever taking credit or looking for anything in return.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband Leon Singletary Sr., her parents Mager & Ruby Mae Greene, 6 sisters; Annie E. Quives, Minnie M. Kitchings, Mildred D. Mitchell, Edith N. White, Dorothy B. Terry, and Gloria P. Felder.

She leaves to honor and celebrate her gift of love; her son Pervires D. Greene of Columbus, Ohio, Goddaughter Vanessa Greene of East Orange, NJ, Bonus sons and daughter; Leon (Sandra) Singletary Jr. of Blue Bell, Pa., Ronnie Singletary of Newark, NJ, and Tania (Joseph) Modeliste of Williamsburg, Va., 4 grandchildren Leon Singletary III, Brandon Malik Singletary, Jared C. Singletary and Unique Terrell; 2 great grandchildren Ricky Terrell and Kyree Maurice Terrell Ellis, 3 sisters; Geraldine Williams of Hillside, NJ, Betty J. Harris of Greenville, NC, and Lorette Greene of East Orange, NJ, her brother David W. Greene (Ruby) of Piscataway, NJ, brother-in-law Silas Terry, and a host of nieces, nephews, special friends, students and colleagues.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Edward A. Allen

Scripture Readings

Musical Selection

Words of Expression.....Elder Rebecca Small

Lorraine West

Diane Hogan

Arletta Salmond

Obituary/Condolences

Musical Selection

Eulogy ..... Elder Dwight D. Kitchings

Recessional

*Interment*  
Hollywood Memorial Park  
1500 Stuyvesant Avenue  
Union, New Jersey

## *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*

*The family of **Carolyn L. Greene Singletary** wish to thank everyone for all of their prayers, calls and assistance extended to us during this time of bereavement. Your encouragement and support have meant so much to all of us.*

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