

*Celebrating the Life
of*

Carol
JEAN
Rapley

“DEBBIE”

Sunrise
January 5, 1964

Sunset
October 12, 2022

Service
Saturday, October 29th, 2022 - 10:00am
(Viewing: 09:00am to 10:00am)

First Holiness Church
9 Saddle Road
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927
Rev. Rohan Walker, Officiating



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn.....When we all get to Heaven

Opening PrayerPastor Lisa Clayton (Mt. Zion Baptist Church)

Worship MedleyDamari Banton

ScripturePsalms 90: 1-12 Vivia Humphry (Aunt)

Musical Selection Elisha Minott

Scripture1 Thessalonians 4:13- 18 Nadine Lahoe (Cousin)

Musical SelectionRa'shelle Kemp-Foote

Prayer of ComfortSis. Patricia Hylton

TributesPastor Palmore Minott (Trueway Outreach Ministry)
Helen McCullough
Sharde Hickenbottom

Eulogy/ObituarySamara Forbes (Niece)

HymnGreat is thy faithfulness

SermonPastor Rohan Walker

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Final Viewing

Final DirectionsThe Family Funeral Home

Recessional

Internment

Restland Memorial Park Association
77 Deforest Avenue, East Hanover, NJ 07936

Repast

Boonton Elks Lodge
125 Cornelia Street, Boonton, NJ 0005

"MOTHER OF OUR HEARTS, MOTHER OF OUR SOULS"

You came into this world to shine a light that couldn't be Behold.

Mother of our Hearts

Mother of our Souls

You fought a fight no man could behold for the love you had for us you endured the most.

Mother of our Hearts

Mother of our Souls

Through all the pain you maintain a Grace that could only be from God.

Mother of our Hearts

Mother of our Souls

We stood beside you through all the pain.

For the love we have for you could never be refrained; it will always burn like a fire.

Mother of our Hearts

Mother of our Souls

We will never say goodbye, we will just say rest for now for we will always carry you in our hearts until we see your face and embrace you in our arms once more.

Love Always, Carol's girls

Mother of Our Hearts, Mother of Our Souls

A MOMMY MUCH

There was so Much that we wanted to say to you Mommy. There was so Much that we wanted to experience with you. There was so Much we wanted to achieve before your eyes closed mommy. There was just so Much that time didn't allow; yet in the time God gave us we have Much love for you. We had Much laughter, we had Much joy, we had Much smiles, and we made Much memories. We felt you gave us so Much of yourself until there was not

Much to give. We thank you for your Much.

Love you Always and Forever, Lakeya and Shenia



"I'M FREE"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



MAY HER NOBLE SOUL REST IN PEACE

Obituary

Carol Jean Rapley

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

*For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord:
whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. (Romans 14: 7-8)*

The earth was graced with Carol's presence when she was born to parents Shirley Whyte and Josiah Rapley on January 5th, 1964. Carol was born in Kingston Jamaica and was the 4th child of eight children. Carol spent her formative years in her homeland but at the age of twelve she migrated to the United States along with her siblings to reside with her mother. They became residents of Morristown, New Jersey where they lived for many years.

Carol attended the Frelinghuysen Middle School and later Morristown High School from which she graduated with her high school diploma. She also attended the Morris County Vocational School. Carol's educational achievement includes Certification in Child Development Associate, Every Person Influence Children and Food Safety.

From a tender age, Carol's characteristics was exhibited as a compassionate, loving, loyal and outgoing person. Every person who knew Carol experience her big heart and giving nature and so it was no surprise that her jobs always include being of service to others. Her many places of employment included the United States Postal Service, The Salvation Army, Spring Hills Assisted Living and Greystone Psychiatric Hospital. Carol worked selflessly to help others and poured her heart and soul in all her work. She was deeply admired and loved by her coworkers. Carol touch everybody's life she encountered with and always made it a point to make them feel special and important.

Carol grew up surrounded by a very large family. She loved her family very much and was the one who often advocated and defended them if there was conflict. Her brother Kingsley, who she loved and protected very much was often a recipient of that advocacy and defense. Caring and kindness permeated Carol's nature and it was often manifested in helping not only her family but others who were experiencing misfortune. Whether it was a homeless child or someone who needs some sort of assistance, her home was open and available.

Carol was a multifaceted individual and one of her passions was cooking. She was

an outstanding cook and some of her culinary skills included her famous escovitch fish, fried whiting, and curry chicken. One could never be hungry when you were in the presence of Carol, and she was often sought out to cater events. Carol was also comical, and no one could ever be around her with a sad face for an extended amount of time. She always finds some jokes to make you smile or laugh. Her quality was rare, and she had a pure heart which could be clearly seen.

One of the most important aspects of Carol's life is that she was saved. In May 1998, Carol accepted the call of God on her life. She was baptized at the Mount Zion Baptist Church where she became a faithful member. She was a member of the Sunday School department and made sure she attended prayer meetings and bible study. She also fellowshiped at Trueway Outreach Ministry. She was vigilant and passionate about her Christianity and made sure that she incorporates Christ in the lives of her daughters also. One of her favorite bible quotes was Proverbs: 3 verses 5-6

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; And lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

Carol was a devoted mother to her two daughters. She was their rock and an invaluable asset to them. After a brief illness, the Lord call Carol home.

Carol Jean Rapley a loving mother of two beautiful daughters transitioned to her heavenly father on Wednesday October 12, 2022, with them being by her side.

Carol is predeceased by her father; Josiah Rapley and sister Georgette Rapley.

Survived to enjoy her beautiful memories, her two daughters Lakeya and Shenia, Her mother, Shirley, Her Siblings: Maisie (Delbert), Sonia (Paul), Sharon (Ralston), Lanna; Kingsley (Marcia), Orlando, Albert, and Ryan, Her aunts: Monica, Joycelyn (Calbern), Vivia (Simone), Yvonne (Horace); nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*God looked around his garden and he saw an empty space. Then he looked down upon earth and saw your weary face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful because he only takes the best.*

Sleep in peace Carol Jean Rapley, mom, daughter, niece, cousin friend

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.



Acknowledgements

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-The Rapley Family

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