

Celebrating the Life of
Carolyn Yvonne McNeil

Sunrise
January 14, 1947

Sunset
December 13, 2022



Thursday, December 22, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Daniel Johnson, Organist

Obituary

Carolyn (Shaw) McNeil was born in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Mary Mable (Jones) Shaw and Nathaniel Shaw. Carolyn was educated in Greensboro, North Carolina before relocating to Paterson, NJ.

After relocating to New Jersey she became employed at The Republic Electronics Corporation where she was employed for thirty years before retiring. Carolyn will be remembered as one who took great care of her children, she was also a great caregiver to her grandchildren as well as the neighborhood children. Her heart was so big that she even allowed others than her family to become a part of her life treating them like family as well.

Preceding her in death were her husband; James McNeil, her parents; Nathaniel and Mary Shaw, and two sisters; Mary Ellen Rogers, and Deloris Barkdale-Goodwin.

Carolyn departed this life on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at home.

Carolyn leaves to cherish wonderful memories her beloved children; Paulette (Andre) Clay, James (Patricia) McNeil, Ervin McNeil, Othelia McNeil, Perry (Rachel) McNeil, sisters; Sandra Cundiff, Mary Reid, Ernestine Whitaker and brothers; Nathaniel Shaw, James Shaw, and Lawrence Shaw; 17 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, other relatives and loved ones.

She will be missed, she will be remembered.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Final Disposition
Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

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 found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of **Carolyn Yvonne McNeil** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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