

Celebration of Life for



Carolyn E. Hill

Sunrise: March 28, 1951

Sunset: May 29, 2024



SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 - 4:00 PM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Dr. George W. Maize, IV, Officiating

Obituary

Carolyn E. Hill transitioned from this earthly life to eternal life on May 29 2024, surrounded & supported by her loving family. Carolyn was born in Morganton, North Carolina on March 28, 1951, to the late Charles P. and Eunice Ervin, the youngest of their 6 children. Throughout her childhood she attended Willow Tree Elementary, Oak Hill High and Western Piedmont College. Carolyn was a faithful member of Shiloh A.M.E Church at an early age. She ultimately decided to follow her aunts Lila Jay Ervin and Iona Ervin-Jones to experience the North.

She joined Mount Olive Baptist Church in 1994 and served on different committees. These included Pastor's Aide and Culinary Ministry before her passing. Upon arriving in New Jersey, it wasn't long before Carolyn established her life in Hackensack with the highlight being the arrival of her daughter Teri Christina. Carolyn was a dedicated employee to Crest Foam, Sports Craft and CVS as a Photo manager, where her colleagues remember her as a reliable, hardworking women with a smile that lite up the room.

It wasn't long before Carolyn was hosting her extended family sharing her love of food with those she treasured. Often requested was her famous sweet potato pie and potato salad. Let's not forget about the Holiday's when she made her pancakes and strawberry dumplings for Christmas Breakfast; and No One Left Empty Handed! They left with a full stomach and an even fuller heart!! Remember the times at 109 and the summer time's Barbecues??

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughter, Teri Hills of New Jersey; two grandchildren Dominick (Nayeli) Hargrove and Yoniah Hargrove, both of New Jersey. Siblings Charles (Carolyn) P. Ervin Jr, Danny (Dottie) Ervin, Flossie (Elias) Bryant, Kenneth (Elizabeth) Ervin, bonus brother Allen (PeeWee) Cuthbertson, honorary Great Granddaughter Amelia Grace Cancel and a host of nieces, nephews, adopted children, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her Parents Charles P. Ervin Sr. and Eunice Cuthbertson Ervin, her sister Norma (Harold) Caldwell, oldest nephew Charles P. Ervin III whom she loved very much!

Carolyn's life was evidence of the beauty of a life well-lived, the lives she touched, and the love she shared. She will be deeply missed! Carolyn's Greatest Joy was her grandchildren Bookie and Biah!

Carolyn will be laid to rest next to her Parents where it all began in Morganton, North Caroline at the Shiloh A.M.E Cemetery.

Order of Service

The Final Viewing

Pastoral Greetings.....Dr. George W. Maize IV

Music SelectionGOD'S Unchanging Hands.....Congregation

Scriptures

Old TestamentWesley Byrant

New Testament.....John Cancel

Prayer of ComfortDorothy Wallace

Music SelectionI Love the LORD..... Elizabeth Toyloy

Cards & Condolences..... Jennifer Crim

Reflections/Poems (2 mins).....Felicia Braxton-Mitchell, Valerie Perry

Dr. P. McCall, Antwanette Jackson

Obituary ReadingThomasine Franklin

Loving Words..... Teri Hills

Music Selection

EulogyDr. George W Maize IV

“Weep Not For Me”

Weep not for me though I have gone
 Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
 Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
 There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
 For all those many years
There is no pain, I suffer not
 The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
 In your memory I live on
Remember not my fight for breath
 Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
 But celebrate my life
 Anon



Acknowledgement

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all acts of kindness extended to them during this
bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your
thoughtfulness and concern.*

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