

# A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from our family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me"  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I am counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin  
Until the day comes, we're together again.*



## Acknowledgement

*Our family wishes to extend its profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories CAROLYN will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.*

*Arrangements Entrusted to:*



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*In Loving Memory of*



# Carolyn Frasier

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 3, 1947 ~ SUNSET: DECEMBER 4, 2022



## Funeral Service

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 • 10:00 A.M.

**BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME**

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

REVEREND DR. CHERYL ANTHONY, *Officiating*  
BRVON NEAL, *Minister of Music*

## Interment

**LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY**

Farmingdale, New York

# Order of Service

**ORGAN PRELUDE** .....*Brvon Neal*

**INVOCATION** .....*Reverend Dr. Cheryl Anthony*

**MUSICAL SELECTION** ..... *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

## SCRIPTURE READING

*OLD TESTAMENT:* .....*Psalm 23:1-6*

*NEW TESTAMENT:* .....*John 14:1-6*

**PRAYER OF COMFORT** .....*Reverend Dr. Cheryl Anthony*

**REFLECTIONS**.....*Family & Friends (Two Minutes Please)*

**OBITUARY** .....*AnnMarie Foster*

**MUSICAL SELECTION** .....*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**EULOGY** .....*Reverend Dr. Cheryl Anthony*

**COMMITTAL**.....*Reverend Dr. Cheryl Anthony*

**BENEDICTION** .....*Reverend Dr. Cheryl Anthony*

**FINAL VIEWING** .....*Funeral Director*

**RECESSIONAL**

# Obituary

CAROLYN was born in Harlem on November 3, 1947 to the proud parents of Catherine Adamson and Jessie Williams. She was the eldest of 3 siblings.

Carolyn attended the local public school, Wadleigh Junior HS and Central Commercial High School. At age, 17, she secured a job with Manhattan Psychiatric Center on Wards Island as a secretary.

While working at Manhattan Psychiatric Center, she met Joseph Frasier. They were married in 1970. Through this union, Carolyn became stepmother to “Joey”, “Freddy” and George. Carolyn and Joseph went on to have two children: Tisha and Jashaun.

Choosing to further her education, she left Manhattan Psychiatric Center and entered the Harlem School Of Nursing in 1972, there, she met some of her dearest lifelong friends and served as the Vice President of her nursing class. Carolyn was very proud to be a nurse and worked in variety of clinical settings. Her commitment to helping others led to a stellar 40-year career with the New York State Department Of Health as a State Surveyor while also working 20 years as a Visiting Nurse with Visiting Nurse Service Of New York.

Carolyn’s talents were many; she was an extremely accomplished cook and baker. Her family and dearest friends paid the following tributes to her:

“Carolyn was one the kindest people you would ever meet. If she could do anything to help you, she would.”

“Carolyn was an extraordinary woman with many qualities as a best friend and sister. She was a caring and loyal friend.”

“Carol was Ms. Socialite. She didn’t miss a beat. She loved listening to music and dancing, attending live performances and traveling; nothing slowed her down.”

“Carolyn had a beautiful smile that lit up the room. People gravitated to her. No matter what she was going through personally, she was always smiling.”

“Carolyn was the most determined person I knew and she was admired by others for that attribute.”

Carolyn was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother who touched many lives. She will be missed by all. She was preceded in death by her parents, Catherine and Jessie, her two brothers Kenneth and Michael. She is survived by her two children, Tisha and Jashaun, her step children Joseph, Fredricka and George, her grandchildren, Damon, Journee, Javonne and Hayden, her niece Michelle Adamson, her first cousins Louise Johnson, and Gloria and Stanley Williams, her Sister-in-Law Dorothea Frasier and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sister-friends.