

Pallbearers
Nephews



Flower Bearers
Nieces

Weep Not For Me

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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 FIGHT
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



Acknowledgements

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. We are especially thankful for those who inspired us and helped us bear our sorrows. May God bless each of you. Again we thank you.



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Carolyn Burbridge

1936 - 2017

Obituary

CAROLYN ELIZABETH ROLLAND BURBRIDGE, lovingly known as “Cal”, was born on March 7, 1936, in Harlem, Georgia to Lindsey and Sadie Rolland. She was one of fifteen children. She was preceded in death by her parents as well as her siblings Lewis, Mildred, Adrian, Bessie and Ernest Rolland, Zella Jones, Marvin Rolling and Margaret Churchwell.

Carolyn loved her church and gave her life to Christ at an early age. At the tender age of sixteen, she married her first husband, Leon Mitchell Lee, Sr. and to this union Leon Mitchell Lee, Jr. and Lolitta Machalle Lee were born.

She returned to school to pursue a career in Criminal Technology in Chicago, Illinois, which upon completion allowed her various positions in security and child advocacy, which was her true love and calling. She always had a desire to serve and found her purpose in many different ways.

In 1966, she met the love of her life, William Randolph “Rand” Burbridge. This union lasted over three decades. Also during their union, they raised their granddaughter/daughter, Nikita Lee Burbridge.

During the 80’s “Cal” became the first black woman to become a Sergeant at the Columbia County Detention Center where she served for many years. Cal officially left the workforce when her husband, Rand, fell ill and relocated to Hamilton, Ohio. In Hamilton, she and Rand founded and managed an after school program for underprivileged children at the Booker T. Washington Community Center. During this venture, they were acknowledged by the Mayor of Hamilton and received a plaque for providing a safe place for children to come and learn, and for their exemplary service.

Upon the death of her husband, Rand in 1997, she moved back home to Harlem, Georgia to be near her family. She started up yet another after school program for any child that found themselves in need of a safe environment to learn.

Opinionated, strong willed, and belief in right and wrong were just a few of the qualities she held. She was also known for her card playing and times at the baseball field, as well as her famous souse meat and deviled eggs.

During her time of transition, her children, grandchildren, and nephews stayed by her side holding her hands and speaking on fond memories. Also in attendance was one of her oldest friends, Patricia Cummings.

Carolyn leaves to continue her legacy: her children and grandchildren, Leon Mitchell Lee, Jr., Harlem, GA, Lolitta Machalle Lee, Augusta, GA and her granddaughter/daughter, Nikita Lee Burbridge (Shawn), Macon, GA, Curtis Riley (Khia), Augusta, GA, Manndrell Lee, Kalamazoo, MI, Crystina Lee (Kareem)Evans, GA, Wayne Lee, Kalamazoo, MI and Carolyn Jordan, Augusta, GA and her 5th generation grandson, William Wooden, Evans, GA; two sisters, Clara Johnson and Catherine Jenkins (Frank); four brothers, Hulon Rolland, Woodrow Rolling and Willie Rolland, all of Harlem, GA and Charles Rolland (Carol), Martinez, GA; and a host of additional grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Order of Service

Thursday, July 6, 2017

Eleven O’clock in the Morning

NEW HOLT BAPTIST CHURCH

210 Verdery Street | Harlem, Georgia

Presiding, Reverend Joseph Williams

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Processional

Scriptures

Old Testament Reverend Anthony Martin

New Testament Reverend Casey Jones

Prayer Reverend Maurice Booker

Solo Priscilla Tyson

Reflections Deacon Maurice McDonald
Reverend Johnny Few

Selection G.R. Dean Gospel Choir

Acknowledgements Mrs. Sandra Lewis

Solo

Words of Comfort Reverend Milton Smith

Recessional

Interment Second Mount Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery



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New Holt Baptist Church Annex

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