



## Carlene Carney

July 24, 1935 - June 29, 2017

Carlene Elizabeth Carney was born on July 24, 1935 in Portsmouth, Virginia to the late George and Clarine Freeman.

She lived all her life as an active and vibrant member of the Mt. Hermon Community. She was loved and remembered by many, often referred to as grandma, momma and aunt by the younger generation.

Carlene was a life-time member of Celestial Baptist Church where she served as a member of the Gospel Choir, Female Usher Board #2, Elizia J. Jones Missionary Society, and a former member of the Pastor's Aide Ministry.

She was education in the Portsmouth Public School system graduating from I. C. Norcom High School in 1953 and attended Norfolk State College/University. She retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard Food Service in 2005. During her later years, she became a member of the Club DePorres and the American Legion Post 190.

Carlene was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Carney on January 18, 1970. She leaves behind to celebrate her life and to continue her legacy three devoted daughters, Valarie Freeman, Sharon Freeman, and Lisa Carney; two loving sons, Steven Freeman (Joyce) and Anthony Carney

(Diane); one sister, Joyce Elliott, fourteen grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
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Chesapeake, VA 23323  
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## Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Celestial Baptist Church  
1439 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ Steve, Val, Cheryl, Tony, Lisa and Sandy- Laura and I (Evelyn) would like to extend heartfelt condolences and prayers. Truthfully, there are only good memories too numerous to mention. Carlene is in the "Mt. Hermon Heavenly Home Section" celebrating with everyone.

Evelyn Wingfield - October 30, 2017 at 03:32 PM

KM

“ Cheryl, Tony, Diane, your family has my deepest sympathies. I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that the love of God who has no limits, enfold you in this time of your grief. May beautiful memories give you strength at this time.

~Karen McFarland~



Karen McFarland - July 06, 2017 at 04:08 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 05, 2017 at 03:57 PM

RG

“ *Rebecca Gardner lit a candle in memory of Carlene Carney*



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**Rebecca Gardner** - July 05, 2017 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Mrs. Carlene was always warm & friendly to me. I sat with her earlier this year at a house-warming party and we talked and she reminded that she knew my mother and my family. It was always a blessing to be in her company. She was not judgmental and would tell you exactly how she felt. A Mount Hermon Mother that will be missed! Thinking of you all in my prayers, Ramona Sears Ransom.*

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**Ramona Sears Ransom** - July 05, 2017 at 08:43 AM

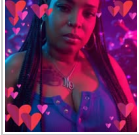


“ *Charlotte Duke-Jordan and Family*



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**Mrz Jordan** - July 04, 2017 at 07:27 AM



“ This is my rock right here n im gonna truly miss u Grandma love u always Your 1st granddaughter Tamika. But you will always be with me everytime i look at myself i see u. 😭😭😭



Tamika Carney - July 03, 2017 at 11:30 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 03, 2017 at 05:26 PM

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*I had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Charlene. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She had a way of getting her point across whether you liked it or not. When you met her it was either instant friendship or just a casual acquaintance. I will truly miss our outing along with her words of wisdom and encouragement. May you rest in peace. Family know God has added another beautiful angel and that is your mom. My prayers are with you all. Keep your faith and trust in God. Weeping endured for a night but joy comes in the morning. Much Love. Patience*

Patience Eure-Robinson - July 04, 2017 at 01:08 AM

CC

“ Words cannot express what I am feeling. A dear friend and confidant has transitioned to a better life. There were many beautiful memories and moments shared that I can store in my heart. The joy and laughter shared of family and friends. Our trips to Games Farmers Market, our special place of blessings received and enjoying pigs feet together. There is an empty chair at our Pokeno games, but an ever presence in spirit. We honored you today and set a special place for you. We asked for understanding and thanked God for the times we shared. Rest my friend. The angels came. The zipper reached its end. Rejoice in your mansion in Glory. I love you still.

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**Carolyn Cannon** - July 02, 2017 at 10:47 PM

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“ The memory that I treasure most about Aunt Carlene is her warm smile. She held the calmest demeanor no matter what the circumstances. Her voice was gentle and pleasant. Her arms were a safe haven to anyone needing advice and comfort. Thank you for your unconditional love. I love you always. Patricia Penn and family

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**Patricia Penn** - July 01, 2017 at 01:31 PM