



## Carolyn "Xmas Carol" Threadcraft

January 8, 1945 - December 14, 2018

On January 8th 1945 in Newark New Jersey, Maurice & Lena Threadcraft welcomed their youngest Child Carolyn into the world. Carolyn, was the baby sister to fraternal twins James & Jean. The Threadcraft Children were educated in the Newark Public School system, where Carolyn attended Central High School. She developed an interest in fashion (clothes) and ran track for a while. Her interest in fashion and clothes, led her to take a course in "Dry Cleaning" at the New York School of Dry Cleaning. (Purpose: - "to get a part time job, so she could keep her outfits looking good for free"). This was the seed for a future endeavor as an entrepreneur that she would come to pursue. She later attended Essex Community College to certify as a medical technician.

Born with a fearless, energetic and, independent spirit of Good will, Carolyn, often traveled to New York City alone, to visit family. (Usually unannounced), showing up on a family members doorstep... Stating "It's me, Christmas Carol'. I come to bring joy like Christmas!... Once a year!

Her visits to NY lead her to apply for a job that she was hired for. Willowbrook State School for the Handicapped in Staten Island, New York was where she worked for years. During this period, she married and began her family.

Carol's House, became the favored location for family gatherings because Carol' "knew how to put a party together". During her life journey she would return to her experience in the dry-cleaning business, working for and with various business owners. She ultimately was blessed with opportunity as she

opened her own shop in Newark N. J. named "The Colonnade Cleaners". Carolyn had many interests in life... But none more important than her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She proudly testified about getting to "know Him personally" during a conversation back in 1980. She was "out in the World", and weary. She asked Him to enter her life and guide her way. This began a relationship that the world would witness, leading many to the same path of transformation & salvation, as she shared her Love for the Lord.

Carolyn's second interest, was her family. Whom, she continuously prayed to the Lord to watch over. She was the matriarch of a close and loving family. Her two Children, Audrey Regina Smith of Portsmouth Virginia and Thomas Derrick Wilson of Staten Island, New York. Audrey's Husband Paul, Thomas' Life Partner Judy, six (6) grandchildren: Letasha, Ayisha, Paul Jr., Thomas III, Jayden & Anandi. Four (4), Great Grandchildren: Donovan, Malik, Kaleb & Ethan. A daughter in law, Lisa Nell, A brother in Law John Hall, God Children Gerald & Cassandra Williams and a host of neice', nephews, cousins and friends who love her dearly. Her Love was strong and certain. Her wise counsel and Life stories will be missed...

Carolyn Threadcraft... "Christmas Carol" was called Home to celebrate with the Saints... after a job well done on December 14, 2018...

To Her Family and friends....

She'd remind us all, there is always an answer... love one another... forgive, because you have been forgiven and.... Pray for each other.

Begin your day with Ephesians Chapter 6: verse: 10...

Then she'd say... "Look it up" ... Her way of getting you to the Bible...

Then she'd remind you...

Seek, and you shall find, Ask, and it shall be given... Knock, and the Doors will be opened... You have not because you ask not... Seek the Lord 1st.... and Everything will be alright... Stay Blessed and in High Favor...

Jesus! ... is The Way and The Light...

..... Amen



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

### Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church  
5910 W Norfolk Rd  
Portsmouth, VA 23703  
(757) 484-4149

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn "Xmas Carol" Threadcraft



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 20, 2018 at 06:52 PM

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*I will miss my sister and always remember how she took care of her mother and i want to follow in her foot steps with my mother just like she did*  
Terrie

Terrie Greem - August 29, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 19, 2018 at 04:12 PM

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“ Dear Audrey, Thomas and to the rest of Carolyn "Xmas Carol" Threadcraft family. I extend my wholehearted condolences to you all. I am unable to travel to Virginia for her services but know that your family in Denver, Co grieves with you during the loss of our beloved "Xmas Carol", Little Roy as she called me is keeping you all uplifted in prayer.  
Love,  
Crystal McAlpin and Family



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Crystal McAlpin - December 17, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn "Xmas Carol" Threadcraft.



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December 17, 2018 at 10:12 PM