

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late* **Carolyn Weekes-McQueen** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this afternoon, and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.



“There is always something to do. There are hungry people to feed, naked people to clothe, sick people to comfort and make well. And while I don't expect you to save the world I do think it's not asking too much for you to love those with whom you sleep, share the happiness of those whom you call friend, engage those among you who are visionary and remove from your life those who offer you depression, despair and disrespect.”

— **Nikki Giovanni**



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Celebrating The Life And Spirit Of



Carolyn L. Weekes-McQueen
(“Carol”)

Sunrise

November 1, 1945

Sunset

January 16, 2021

Thursday ~ January 28, 2021 ~ 2:00 p.m.
at

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“Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength. ~ Nehemiah 8:10

OBITUARY



Carolyn (Carol) Louise Weekes-McQueen was born on November 1, 1945 to *(the late)* Eva Frances Gayle Weekes and Eustace Adalbert Weekes in Brooklyn, New York. A true daughter of Brooklyn, **Carolyn** was educated in the New York City public school system, graduating from Central Commercial High School in 1963. **Carolyn** was known to be full of energy, which was often on full display as a member of her high school bowling team. She loved to laugh and live in the moment.

Shortly after graduating high school, **Carolyn** married her childhood sweetheart, Robert Daniel McQueen, Sr., and from their union, they had three sons. When you saw **Carolyn**, you knew her boys were not far behind. She had a warm and welcoming smile, a vivacious personality, and an incredibly fun sense of humor. **Carolyn** loved music (it would fill her up), and could often be seen dancing to a favored song – a trait she shares with her sons.

Carolyn worked for the New York City Department of Social Services for thirty years before retiring as a Staff Analyst in 2001. She was a longtime member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Hempstead, New York. **Carolyn** was a loving and passionate spirit, and she will be deeply missed.

On Saturday, January 16, 2021, **Carolyn** departed this life. Though predeceased by two siblings, Tyrone Weekes and Danny Weekes, she leaves to mourn and cherish her loving memory, her husband Robert McQueen, Sr.; their three sons: Robert McQueen, Jr. (Sherice) *of East Brunswick, New Jersey*, Kelvin T. McQueen (Akilah), *of Brooklyn, New York* and Kevin McQueen (Suzette) *of Charlotte, North Carolina*; her siblings: Jerry Johnson, Eustace Weekes (Natalie), Courtney Weekes, Millicent Weekes and Darlene Weekes; six grandchildren: Taylor Ebron-McQueen, Shane and Courtney McQueen, Dalila A. McQueen and Sedona and Kyle McQueen; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made

IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN WEEKES-MCQUEEN

to the Alzheimer's Association. Alz.org - **Alzheimer's Association**

ORDER OF SERVICE

[As you enter this chapel, please reverence the family
by silencing all electronic devices.]

OFFICIATING MINISTER:

The Reverend Janet L.A. Reed

Monmouth Worship Center

37 Vanderburgh Road ~ Marlboro, New Jersey 08846



Musical Prelude Min. David E. Sayles
Processional // Final Viewing (*Friends of family, please stand.*)
Selection (*"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*) Min. David E. Sayles
Scripture Reading (*Psalms 23*) Mr. Shane McQueen
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Janet L.A. Reed
Acknowledgment of Condolences Ms. Taylor Ebron-McQueen
Special Tribute and Obituary Ms. Theodora M. Cross

BRIEF REFLECTIONS

Robert McQueen, Jr. ~ Kelvin McQueen ~ Kevin McQueen

Proclamation by the Deputy Brooklyn Borough President

Chaplain Ingrid P. Lewis-Martin

Selection (*"Precious Lord"*) Min. David E. Sayles
Eulogy Rev. Janet L.A. Reed
Benediction

Pre-Recorded Recessional Song: *"Angel of the Night"* by Angela Bofill
(*Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the chapel.*)



PRIVATE IURNMENT

Green-Wood Crematory

Brooklyn, New York

Friday ~ January 29, 2021



Though restrictions are being modified, we are still closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still recommending adherence to the recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this chapel must be wearing a mask; and although it is unnatural and difficult, especially during this time when the family needs you most, physical contact with family, and with one another as well as the body is not suggested. Social distancing (keeping 6 feet apart) is still required. Also, the complete service must be contained within **one hour** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.