

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgements

The family of **Carol Smith Spaulding** appreciates all the kind acts of love and expressions of friendship and sympathy shown to us during the passing of our loved one. Your sincere thoughtfulness was a great source of comfort and strength and will be cherished for days to come. May God bless each of you.

Mommy, it was an honor to be your daughter, friend and caregiver. I thank God for giving you to our family. You were a blessing to each of us and we will love and miss you forever.

Love, Jai

Ma, it was not only an honor but a pleasure to be in a position to do all for you that you've done for me. I can truly say to God be the Glory.

Renee

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."
Psalms 116:15*

...As is the Mother, so is the Daughter. Ezekiel 16:44
Always, Evadne'

*You gave me life to live as I please,
You gave me love and support to follow my dreams.
Your beauty lives forever deep in my soul,
The memory of your love fills my heart and I am never alone.*

Love, Tonya

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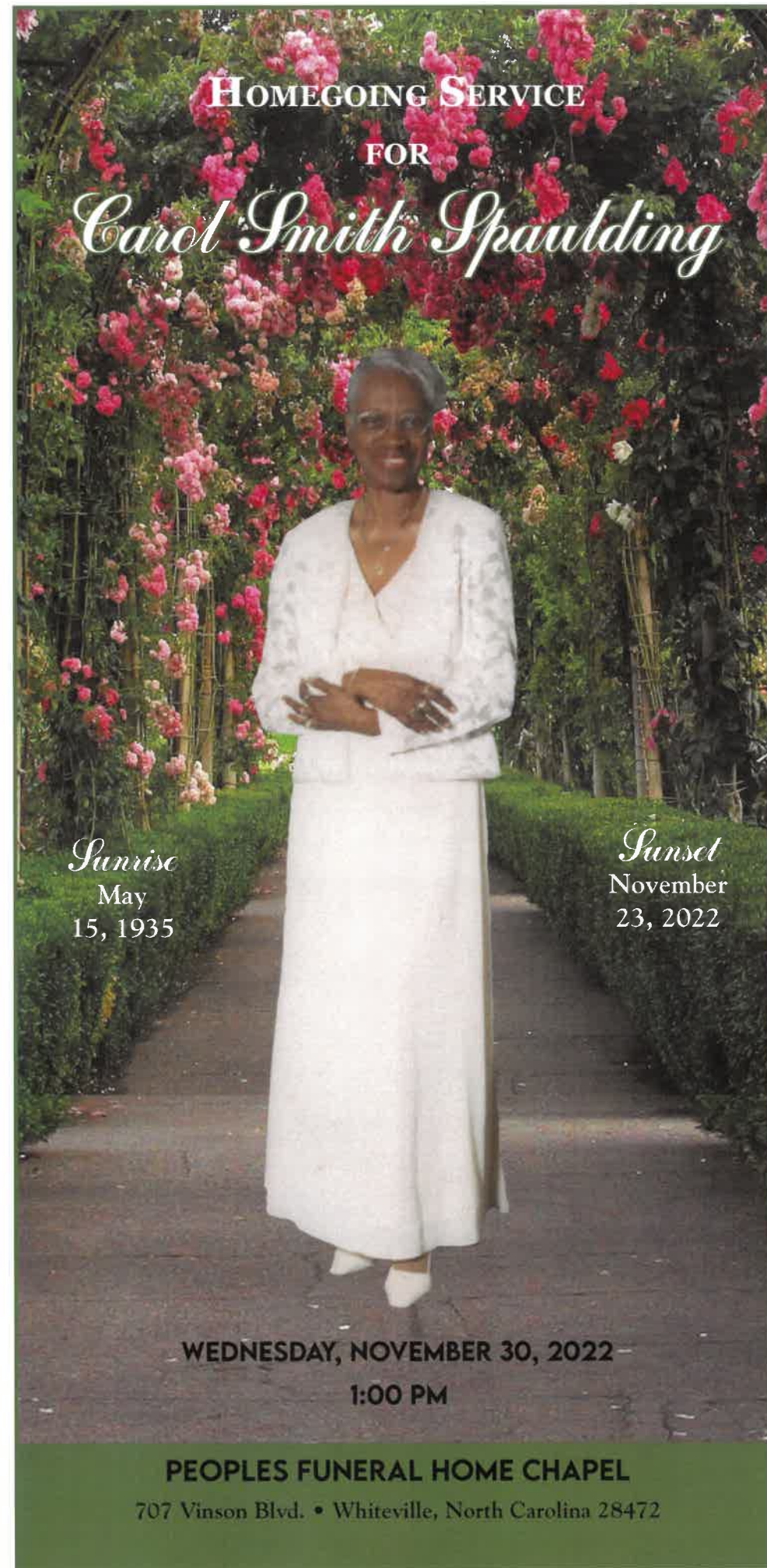


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HOMEGOING SERVICE

FOR

Carol Smith Spaulding

Sunrise
May
15, 1935

Sunset
November
23, 2022

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

1:00 PM

PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL

707 Vinson Blvd. • Whiteville, North Carolina 28472

Obituary

Carol Ernestine Smith Robinson Spaulding was born on May 15, 1935 in Brooklyn, New York to her parents, Henry and Isabelle Murphy Smith. Carol answered the call from labor to rest on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at her home. She was the second child born out of five to her parents and was preceded in death by two sisters; Wilhelmina Ann Johnson and Margaret Virginia Henderson. Carol was educated in the New York City education system. She graduated from Girls' High School in 1953 and attended Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, New York.

Carol always had a love for work, God and family. She grew up with a love for working. She worked several jobs throughout her life; NYC telephone operator, P.S. 159 elementary school teacher assistant, Kings County Hospital medical records assistant, Roses sales clerk, foster parent, and Columbus County Mental Health receptionist. Her faith in God was unmeasurable, and, she loved working in her church. Being president of the gospel choir at Friendship Missionary Baptist church and being an usher at Brooklyn Pentecostal Holiness church are two of her fondest memories of her church work. Living by example, she taught her children the tenets of living a Christian life. Carol's love for her family began with the birth of her oldest daughter; marriage to James Robinson; and the birth of her next 3 children. She later married Richard Spaulding. One of Carol's greatest accomplishment was being a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother to her family, and, she loved to spend time with and care for her family.

Carol was a very kind person, she loved to help people when they were in need. She worked as a foster parent and opened her home to several foster children throughout the years. She was also an excellent cook; her Thanksgiving meal will go down in history as legendary. Music and dancing were some of Carol's greatest loves.

Carol leaves to cherish her memories; her daughters, Carole Evadne Mangum (Darrell) of Fayetteville, NC, Renee Mizpah Robinson of the home, Jai Susan Robinson of Whiteville, NC, Tonya Roketta Robinson Ali (Riyadh) of Richmond, VA; her foster son, Antonio Lamont Wright of Laurinburg, NC; her grandchildren, Kent Lamar Singletary of Greensboro, NC, Maia Celestyne Davis of Fayetteville, NC, Sky Morgan Robinson of Whiteville, NC, Rukiya Robinson Ali of Richmond, VA, her great grandchildren, Jace Cameron Jones, Amare Jax Davis, Maverick Curtis Davis of Fayetteville, NC, and Camora Jai'el Robinson of Whiteville, NC, her son-in-law, Michael Sasser of Clarkton, NC; her sisters; Joan Claire Lyons and Henrietta Valerie Graham of Fairmont, NC, her brother-in-law, Otis Johnson of Las Cruces, NM, host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Doctor Staccato Powell, Eulogist
 Reverend Algernon McKenzie, Pastor
 Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

INVOCATION..... Pastor Algernon McKenzie
 OPENING SELECTION..... "Walk in the Light"
 The Georgia Mass Choir
 SCRIPTURE
 OLD TESTAMENT..... Deacon Franklin Thurman
 New TESTAMENT..... Minister Genora Smith
 PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Pastor Algernon McKenzie
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT..... Carole Evadne Mangum
 REMARKS..... Samuel Baldwin
 SELECTION..... Pastor Algernon McKenzie
 EULOGY..... Rev. Dr. Staccato Powell
 SERVICE OF COMMITTAL AND INTERMENT..... Hallsboro Memorial Park
 Repast..... Hanniah Lodge #204,
 101 Miller Quarter Rd, Hallsboro, NC 28442

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
 And the sun has set for me
 I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
 Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little—but not too long
 And not with your head bowed low.
 Remember the love that we once shared,
 Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
 And each must go alone.
 It's all a part of the Master's plan,
 A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
 Go to the friends we know
 And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
 Miss me, but let me go

