



The Final Flight

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

~Unknown Author



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Karolyn Denise Johnson

FEBRUARY 27, 1971 - APRIL 27, 2022

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022
VISITATION – 11:00 P.M. SERVICE—12:00 P.M.
WORKS FOR CHRIST CHRISTIAN CENTER
1395 FIRE TOWER ROAD
SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA 27330

Order of Service

Drs. Lewis and Alice Hooker, Pastors
Minister Andre' Tucker, Sr. – Officiating
Minister Omeakio Tucker – Celebration of Life Message

Musical Prelude.....Bro. Jeremy Taylor

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Selection.....What a Beautiful Name
By Hillsong Whorship

The Scripture Lessons

The Old Testament Reading.....Sister Sybil King

The New Testament Reading.....Pastor Deon Allbrooks

The Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Valerie Howard-Jones

Selection.....WayMaker

Poem.....Chandrea Teena Johnson

Reflections.....Family & Friends
2 Minutes Please

The Acknowledgement/Resolutions.....Gwendolyn Lee

Selection.....Never Lost
By: CeCe Winans

Celebration of Life Message.....Omeakio Tucker

The Closing Selection.....Deliver Me
By: Donald Lawrence

Recessional

Karolyn Denise Johnson Obituary

Sunrise: Karolyn Denise Johnson was born on February 27, 1971, in Rockledge, Florida, the first child to Larry N. Johnson of Rockledge, Florida and MaryAnn Beauford of Fort Pierce, Florida. She graduated from Rockledge High School and earned her bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Tampa.

Karolyn worked in Corporate America for over 30 years, and was employed with Parexel as an Executive Administrator, at the time of her passing. She was also an entrepreneur and had several successful businesses. She was founder and CEO of I AM My Sister's Keeper, (IAMSK, 2016), headquartered in Sanford, North Carolina. She was also President and CEO of KJ's Global (2004), an Export Management Company, and most recently she became a certified notary and launched Karolyn Johnson's Notary (2021).

Affectionately known as Pastor KJ, she accepted the call to preach and teach God's Word in November 2004 under the tutelage of Reverend Dr. Earl B Mason, Sr. Karolyn had a servant's heart and an unconditional love for God's people. Karolyn also had a passion for teaching and launched Karolyn Johnson's Ministries where she taught workshops on discipleship and Christian growth. Her transparency drew innumerable souls to Christ. Karolyn was ordained as pastor under Bishop Larry Ray of Body of Christ Outreach Ministries located in Sanford, North Carolina.

Karolyn was talented on so many levels, she spoke multiple languages, and played the clarinet, saxophone and piano. She loved God, the color purple, laughing, music, her family, friends, her faith, and her horses. To know Karolyn is to have laughed with or to have shared a kind word, whether a close friend or stranger. Being humbly social, a giver of herself and whatever she had; was a special gift upon which Karolyn was given. Those around her were drawn to her infectious and enthusiastic personality. Karolyn touched the lives of so many people in such a short amount of time. She accomplished so much before her untimely passing.

Sunset: On Wednesday, April 27, 2022, Karolyn made her transition from life temporal to life eternal at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. She is survived by her parents, Mr. Larry N. Johnson and Mrs. MaryAnn Beauford; her sisters, Chandrea (Teena) Johnson, Omeakio Katrice (Andre bro-in-love) Tucker, and Thoshala (Thosh) Johnson; her children Martika Aussant and Kwamene Floyd; her God-children, Laprecious Brooks and Cameron Mayo; four grandchildren; five aunts; five uncles; eight nephews; six nieces; a host of cousins; special friends, Andrea Jeanette Kainz, Latonya Lucas, Jennifer Rowson, Randall Sharpe, Roger Williams, and Shawn Williams; Partners in Ministry; IAMSK Board of Directors: IAMSK-Kenya; IAMSK-PA and a host of family and friends. Karolyn was blessed and loved by so many.

Awaiting her heavenly arrival are her son Malik Ahmad Johnson, both her paternal and maternal grandparents, several aunts, uncles and cousins.
Rest Karolyn and well done.



Sister & Best Friend

The moment I realized,
my sister just died.
My hands cradled my face,
and I frantically cried.
Why did this happen,
and how could this be.
She had so much to live for,
we could all clearly see.
My heart simply dropped,
and felt a sharp pain.
My tears fell instantly,
Like a severe August rain.
I was truly lucky,
to have a sister like her.
Countless others,
nod and concur.
I will miss our talks,
and her comforting voice.
And those random moments,
where we'd mutually rejoice.
Rest in peace,
Sister and best friend,
My deepest love,
to the sky I shall send.

~Author Unknown

