

IN LOVING AND LASTING MEMORY OF

Carolyn Dionne Carter



Memorial Service
October 3, 2021
@ 4:30 pm
via zoom

DECEMBER 6, 1956 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

Life's Journey

Carolyn Dionne Carter, affectionately known as CC was born on December 6, 1956 to Carrie and Benjamin Wright (deceased) in Philadelphia, PA.

Carol was educated in the Philadelphia public school system. Carol gave birth to her 1st daughter Dionne Nicole Wright and went on to graduate from Overbrook High School.

Carol began to study the bible with Milton Clayton shortly after graduation. She came to know and love Jehovah which led her to dedicate her life to Jehovah via baptism on May, 18, 1975 along with her sister (and bestie) Brenda Joy Carter (deceased).

Carol and Dionne met Warren Matthew Carter Jr. It was love at 1st sight for all parties involved. On February 7, 1976, they officially became a Family when Warren and Carolyn were married. From that union came 2 additions to the Family, Warren Matthew III and Kimberly Marie.

Carol was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1985. She did not allow this disability to define her or limit her joy and love for life. Although she would battle with this disability for 36 years Carol went on to work various jobs. From McDonalds to selling Avon, to getting vocational training in support of the disabled at OVR (office of vocational rehab). She loved learning and always pushed herself to try something new. Her biggest goal and desire was to regular pioneer. Her top priority and the job she took the most pride in was raising and caring for her Family and Home.

Carol enjoyed baking. This included lemon and vanilla pound, 7up cake and of course her legendary Carrot Cake. Carol enjoyed sitting around the table eating a good meal or sharing a cup of coffee with Family and Friends. She enjoyed a nice car ride with good music and company and vacation trips where she would spend quality time with her grands.

Carolyn was a people person. She had a way of filling a room with such a presence of joy and happiness that it was infectious. She made many friends of complete strangers that way. She genuinely cared for people and decided that instead of focusing on her worries (because it could always be worse) she would try to help someone else. She never missed an opportunity to witness to others share her faith and spread God's word. Her faith and hope in Jehovah's promise could always be seen in her attitude, the way she confronted her illness and the way she treated others.

Carol was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in March 2021. Although this was devastating news she NEVER allowed it to dampen her spirits. She made new friends out of the many nurses and doctors who cared for her. Even in the moment as she was

digesting her diagnoses she calmly told the Dr. that she had a promise from her Father and that her faith teaches her that this is not the end. Carol's faith in Jehovah and hope of everlasting life sustained her and provided her with strength until the very end. Carolyn leaves behind to mourn her husband and friend of 45 years Warren Matthew Carter Jr., daughter -Dionne Nicole Wright-Chambers and her husband Wayne, son-Warren Matthew Carter III, daughter-Kimberly Carter-Bland and her husband Andrew. Grands- Ariel, Elijah, Andrew Jr., Josiah, Aiden, McKenzie, Alec and Aubree (great grand) Sisters- Theresa, Helen, Sylvia, Gayle, Norma, her Baby brother Albernie Sisters-in-law- Lynell, Lena, Patricia, Diane

Brothers-in-law - Emanuel, Solomon, Michael, Arnold. Nieces- Dawn, Leslie, Shavon, Michele, Morgan, Ashley, Acala, Nephews- Emanuel Jr., James, Arnold Jr., Larry along with a host of other nieces, nephew's friends and loved ones. Special mention to her adopted mother Sister Betsy Skipper. There are so many who could be included on this list who loved and were close friends, adopted sons, daughters, sisters and brothers to Carol, too many to list.





My Mother, My Friend

Carolyn Dionne Carter,
Or as she preferred CC,
Was a very special Lady
But was a Mother and Friend to me

She was loved by many
She had many friends but there was a special one she had
His name is Warren, she called him Cooley
But I call him Dad

I was my Mother's youngest child,
I was the one of three
She showed us love her entire life
She loved us unconditionally

My mother had a special strength
That was fueled by her dedication
She had many brothers, sisters, sons and daughters
As a member of Jehovah's organization

My mother always saw the bright side of things
She enjoyed friends, family, good food
And boy could she bake
Lemon and vanilla pound and her famous carrot cake

My Mother showed strength and a will to fight

With every step she took
When she was down she found her way
With guidance from the scriptures known as the good book

In her lipstick, rings and earrings
She took on whatever came her way
She had a earthly promise of life without pain and suffering
That got her thru every single day

My mother is resting now
Sleeping and waiting to be restored
We all take comfort in seeing her again
In a world where death is no more

Carolyn Dionne Carter,
Or as she preferred CC,
Was a very special Lady
But was a Mother and Friend to me

Missing my Favorite Lady who's always in my heart

Kimmy

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prayer
Reading of Obituary
Memorial Talk
Song #111
Prayer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Carol would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during this difficult time. May our God, Jehovah bless and keep each one of you in his tender, loving care.