



Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson

September 8, 1956 - October 11, 2023

Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson, 67, of Lawrenceville, GA passed on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Celebration of Life Services (Livestream) will be held on Friday, October 20, 2023, 1:00 PM at our Lawrenceville-Gwinnett Chapel, 914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3799266>

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM at our Lawrenceville-Gwinnett Chapel. Interment will be held at Gwinnett Memorial Park, 925 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Lawrenceville-Gwinnett Chapel, 914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. (770) 338-5558

Carole Joy Powell Embden-Peterson, affectionately known as “CP”, was a loving mother, spouse, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She passed away on Wednesday October 11, 2023, after a hard-fought battle with leukemia.

Carole was born on September 8, 1956, to Percival Powell and Dorian Powell. She was the younger sister of Hugh Powell. She was, from the beginning, an outgoing and adventurous child. Some of her most favorite memories were of her secondary schooling at her beloved St. Hughes High School in St. Andrew, Jamaica with her best friend Kerima Karam-Reid. She first channeled her charming personality into a career in Journalism, with a stint as a News Anchor at the then Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation television station, ending her broadcasts with - "This is Carole Embden for JBC News!", before turning behind the camera in order to learn the intricacies of Production. During this time, she received a Master's degree in mass communication from the University of Windsor, in Ontario, Canada. She later pivoted to Print and Online Media, joining the Jamaica Observer during its creation and launch, and played a pivotal role.

Carole was a steadfast believer in and follower of Christ, starting from her early childhood at her family's Church of the Transfiguration in Kingston, Jamaica. That faith would remain the bedrock of her life when she continued into the second phase of her life.

In 1994 she migrated to the United States where she continued her career in Media at Cox Communications Inc, before ending up at Mitsubishi Electric as a Learning and Development Architect. Her long time Church home became Trinity Life Church in Dacula, Georgia.

Carole loved to support others in their endeavors, and always looked to help others improve themselves and their life situations, whenever she was able. Her lifelong love for learning, and connection with her mother, who was a decorated Lecturer of Sociology at the University of the West Indies, Mona motivated her to complete her doctorate from the University of Pretoria in 2021, and she became Dr. Carole Embden-Peterson. She was an avid reader

and writer, who was always working on a new book or manual, while learning new writings on her own, or while travelling with her Caribbean Divas Book Club. Carole also shared her love for learning as an instructor at Shorter College and Athens Technical College. She was also an entrepreneur founding her own training enterprise at Maango Media Training Company.

She leaves a legacy in her husband Kenneth Peterson, 4 children - Nataki (Nailah), Hasani (Patrice), Kimani, and Chantal Embden, 3 stepchildren Kenyatta, Monique and Monica Steans, and 1 Grandson, Harper "Nas" Embden. Also mourning are her brother Hugh Powell, and siblings Shirley, Marcia, Beverly, Cheryl, Pauline, Lorna, Hettie and Ainsworth Powell. Her extended family spans across multiple countries including cousins and in-laws, and a host of close friends and associates who love and will miss her shining spirit.

Cemetery Details

Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 Lawrenceville Highway
Lawrenceville, GA 30046-4705

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location
914 Scenic Highway South
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

Celebration of Life

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - October 18, 2023 at 06:27 PM

PB

State Court Project ORCA has planted a tree in Dr. Embden-Peterson and sends heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family.

Partrounar Bryant-James - October 19, 2023 at 01:29 PM

PB

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Partrounar Bryant-James - October 19, 2023 at 01:30 PM

AJ

“ Amelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson



Amelia Johnson - October 20, 2023 at 12:45 PM

FJ

“ I met Carole at a job interview 8 years ago as we were both applying for the same job. As I came out of my interview, I heard her high pitch giggling sitting in the lobby as she waited to go in next. She was very light hearted and confident and I couldn't help but wonder who she was. The employer ended up hiring us both for the job and Carole became a mentor, a confidante and the best friend anyone could ever hope for. A compassionate intellect that was vibrant and had the personality to light up a room. My heart breaks for everyone that knew her and loved her because if you knew her, you know there was no one like her. Selfishly I long for her to be back with us and life to go back to what it was but I know that she is in a better place with no more pain and surrounded by the love in the bosom of our Lord. Rest in Peace Carole. See you later. "Okie Dokie!"



Faith Jack - October 20, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JG

“ Joan Golding lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson



Joan Golding - October 19, 2023 at 03:12 PM

JG

“ There are no easy words to express my sorrow at the passing of my dear friend, alum sister, and colleague since every expression, every memory carries a sob at the loss of such a beautiful soul. Rest in perfect peace, Carole.

Joan Golding - October 19, 2023 at 03:11 PM

TD

“ *Tanya Diaz lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson*



Tanya Diaz - October 19, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson.

October 19, 2023 at 01:28 PM

CC

“ *Caribbean Divas Book Club purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson.*



Caribbean Divas Book Club - October 18, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson.

October 18, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson.*



October 18, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *SA TEAM Jackie, Charlene and Audrey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson.*



SA TEAM Jackie, Charlene and Audrey - October 18, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson.*

October 18, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson.*



October 18, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson.*



October 17, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson.*



October 17, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *I'm heartbroken over the passing of my dear friend, work confidant, and sister! She had a infectious laugh you could hear from a mile away, always gave great advice, and always full of surprises with great stories. We'd have impromptu dance parties at work. We'd cheer each other on at Toastmasters. She loved a good freebie. She had an adorable shuffle as she walked. Smart, talented, funny. My favorite Carole quote "I keep forgetting Lasky's not black." I am going to miss my friend! I offer my deepest condolences to Ken and her family.*



Lori Lasky - October 16, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson.

October 15, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Carole Joy Embden-Peterson.



October 15, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ Peterson family, my deepest sympathy @ 🙏 to you all, I just talked to carole a few months ago when my wife passed away, carole called me @ now she's gone away, I will miss her @ she will always be my Queen carole the name I adopted for her many years ago.

Willie Bernard Doster jr - October 15, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ Condolences to the family on behalf of the St. Hugh's High School Alumnae Association Atlanta Chapter. Carole was a devoted Co-President of our Chapter. We will treasure the memories with our dear Swan Sister. May your wings soar high in heaven, dear angel, until we meet again. #Fidelitas

Jacqueline Bartley - October 13, 2023 at 05:34 PM