



Carolyn Smith

November 15, 1954 - May 10, 2024

Mrs. Carolyn Sutton Smith was born on November 15, 1954, to the late Mr. Willie Lee Sutton and Mrs. Annie Beatrice Reid Sutton in Stone Mountain, Georgia. She was educated in the Dekalb County Public School System. She was one of the first African Americans to attend Stone Mountain Elementary School. Carolyn played varsity basketball while attending Stone Mountain High School.

Carolyn received her Associate Degree in Early Childhood Development from Dekalb Technical Institute which has been renamed Georgia Perimeter College. In 1980, she was the Assistant Director at Thankful Missionary Baptist Church Daycare Center under the pastorate of the late Bishop James H. Morton. She also taught Kindergarten at Stone Mountain Early Childhood Development Center.

Carolyn accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at The Historic Bethsaida Baptist Church. She participated in the Sunday School Ministry holding the Secretary position; and, participated on the Ushers Ministry. She was also the church secretary under the pastorate of the late Reverend W. D. Durden.

Carolyn enjoyed taking photographs of her family. She also took pictures at various church functions with a huge collage of portraits of family and friends.

In 1997, Carolyn was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Archie Smith.

Carolyn received her wings on May 10, 2024. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Mr. Willie Lee Sutton and Mrs. Annie Beatrice Reid Sutton; sister, Mrs. Carrie Lou Powell; and brother, Mr. Mitchell Sutton.

Carolyn leaves to cherish her memories her husband of 27 years, Mr. Archie Smith; one son, Mr. Terrence D. Sutton; bonus children, Mr. Derrick, Smith, Mr. Stanley Smith, and Ms. Lynette Smith; one sister, Ms. Gloria Sutton; two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Wille C. Sutton (Beatrice) and Mr. Gregory Sutton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home -Scottdale Chapel
351 N. Clarendon Ave
Scottdale, GA 30079

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Historic Bethsaida Church
853 4th Street
Stone Mountain, GA 30038

Burial

MAY 18. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery
2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sadly miss by your classmates class of 1972
condolences to your family from Elaine
Vaughn*



Elaine Vaughn - May 18, 2024 at 01:40 AM