

Safe In The Arms of Jesus

SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS FOREVER NOW AT LAST,
ALL PAIN AND SUFFERING ALL OVER ITS LEFT
BEHIND IN THE PAST

SHE IS UP IN HEAVEN WITH ANGELS AND WALKING
PURE STREETS OF GOLD, AND WILL NEVER AGAIN
KNOW HEARTACHES LIKE US ON EARTH BELOW

SHE IS SINGING NEW SONGS OF GLORY WITH HER
LORD AND COMMING KING, BUT YOU WILL STILL
HAVE HER MEMORIES FOR YOU TO ALWAYS CLING

SOMEDAY YOU WILL JOIN HER AND THEN YOU WILL
PART NO MORE, YOU WILL WALK TOGETHER HAND
IN HAND ON THAT BRIGHT ETERNAL SHORE

IT IS NOW TIME TO DRY YOUR TEARS AS SHE WOULD
WANT OF YOU, AND ENJOY THIS LIFE, YOU HAVE ON
EARTH UNTIL JESUS COMES FOR YOU



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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Carolyn Green Jefferson, wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many expressions of comfort, kindness, visits, and prayers, during her illness and death. Your prayers have sustained us during these hours of grief and will continue to encourage us to press on during days to come. We extend special thanks to the medical staff of Richland Prisma Hospital and Hospice for their service and care. It is our prayer the memories of Carolyn Green Jefferson will live long in the center of your hearts and that this wisdom has left an indelible impression upon your souls. May the God of love bless each of you abundantly.

~The Jefferson Family

Repast

Pine Grove AME Church
Bouknight Fellowship Hall

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

Leevy's
FUNERAL HOME

Lower Richland Chapel
9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
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Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Carolyn Green Jefferson



Saturday, April 29, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Pine Grove A.M.E. Church

120 Steward Drive

Columbia, South Carolina

*Reverend Dr. James Dennis JJJ
-Pastor-*

Obituary of Mrs. Carolyn Green Jefferson

Sunrise October 7, 1947 – Sunset April 22, 2023

Mrs. Carolyn Green Jefferson returned to her heavenly home on Saturday, April 22, 2023, after a valiant battle in the hospital, for almost a month. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her in her struggle and ultimately gave her peace.

She was born on October 7, 1947, in Wando, South Carolina, the middle child of five children born to the late Jimmie and Rena Dennis Green. Carolyn graduated from Cainhoy High School, in Berkeley County, South Carolina, in 1966. She later continued her education at Rockingham Community College, in Rockingham, North Carolina for two years. She moved to New York City to pursue a career as an accounts payable specialist with the New York Department of Sanitation.

On December 6, 1969, Carolyn married the love of her life, Francis Jefferson, Sr., with whom she shared 53 years together. To this union they raised two beautiful children, Francis Jefferson, Jr. and Trena Roshae Jefferson.

Carolyn retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina, after over twenty-five years of service. She was also a *Mary Kay* consultant and entrepreneur, once being a co-proprietor of Jeff's Bakery in Columbia, South Carolina. She enjoyed the fellowship of a group of ladies known as the *Golden Girls*. She loved to shop, decorate, plant flowers, sew, and bake. She was a member of Grace Church for many years, and later became an active member of Pine Grove AME Church, where she was a dedicated volunteer in various ministries. She was influenced by her family to be a loving, caring, and faithful woman. Always giving her time to others, she incorporated these ideals into her motherhood and service to others as an expression of faith and deep devotion to God.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her daughter, Trena Roshae Jefferson and her brother, Andrew Green. She leaves to cherish precious memories and the continued stewardship of her legacy of faith, family, and love: her beloved husband, Francis Jefferson, Sr.; son, Francis "Jeff", Jr. (Colenda); grandson, Francis Michael Jefferson III; special daughter: Fifi Means (Barney); special grandsons, Quincy and John Means; siblings, Betty Turner, Mildred Clemmons (Milton), and Anthony Green (Melvenia); in-laws, Maggie Ford (Edward), Walter Jefferson (Jula), Louis Jefferson (Alice), Wilhelmenia Simmons (William), Patricia Cousins (Sosthenes), Mary Brown (Thomas), Sandra LeSueur (George), Louester Bailem (William), Earl Jefferson (LaSharn), and Ann Ward (James); a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Carolyn had a dynamic spirit. She was strong-willed and courageous. The epitome of elegance and grace. Carolyn will be greatly missed by her family and friends; but God loved her best and now she is *Safe in His Arms*. The beloved of the LORD shall dwell in safety by him; and the LORD shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude.....	“I Shall Wear A Crown”
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Invocation.....	Reverend Dr. James Dennis III
Hymn.....	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Old Testament.....	Mr. Quincy and Master John Means Psalm 91:1-16 (KJV)
New Testament.....	Master Francis Michael Jefferson III John 14:1-3 (KJV)
Prayer.....	Sister Cynthia Roberts
Musical Selection.....	Minister Maurice Bailem “Jesus Said If You Lean On Me” <i>Victory Cathedral, Hartford, CT</i>
Musical Selection.....	Minister Brian Mack “Just Want To Praise You” <i>Pine Grove Inspirational Choir</i>
Remarks.....	Reverend Elton Spain, <i>Church</i> Mr. James Smalls, <i>Classmate</i> Ms. Sheila Richardson, <i>Colleague</i> Mr. Francis “Jeff” Jefferson, Jr., <i>Family</i>
Musical Selection.....	“Safe In His Arms”
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. James Dennis III
Recessional.....	“Every Praise”
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Bush River Memorial Gardens
5400 Bush River Road
Columbia, South Carolina

