

In Appreciation

The family of the late Carlene Michelle Andrews wishes to extend our sincere thanks to each of you for all acts of kindness and messages of comfort received during our time of bereavement. It is at times like these that friends and family members are most needed and most appreciated. Just knowing you share in our sorrow helps our burden easier to carry. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

May God richly bless each of you for your kindness toward our family.

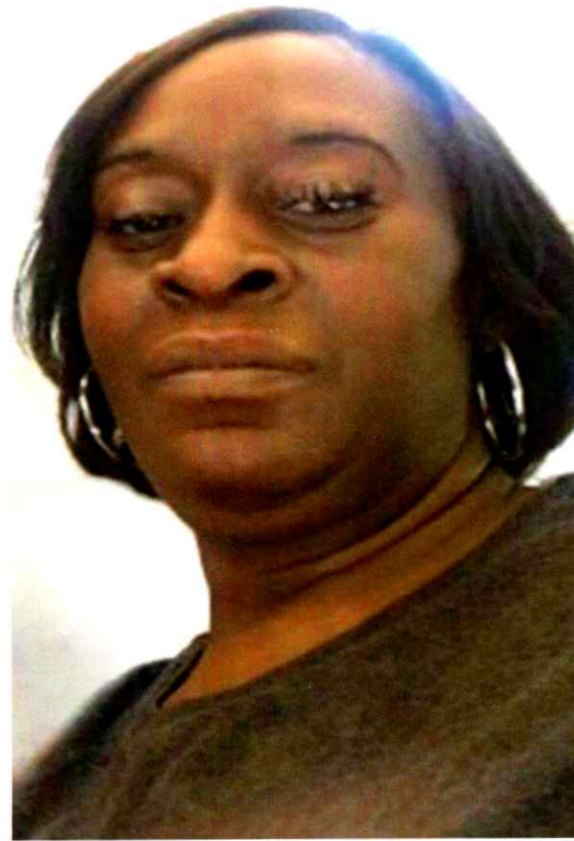
"Miss Me, But Let Me Go"

By:
Christina Rossetti

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little – but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me – but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss Me – But Let Me Go!



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Carlene Michelle Andrews

Sunrise:
July 24, 1964

Sunset:
April 20, 2023

Celebration of Life

Friday, May 5, 2023
11:00 a.m.

Metropolitan Chapel
10 West Avenue
Rochester, New York 14611

Officiant
Pastor Joyce A. Young

Reflecting on the Life of Carlene Andrews



Carlene Michelle Andrews entered into eternal peace on April 20, 2023, at age 58. Carlene was a native of Rochester, New York, born on July 24, 1964 to Lucious Andrews Sr. and Rebecca Washington.

She was a student of the Rochester City School District through high school graduation, and she completed post-secondary training for Cosmetology, Carpentry, and Healthcare Support-PCA/HHA. She worked in many jobs prior to acquiring disability, and in recent years, she's been a proud volunteer, always lending a helping hand to others in need in both her community and in her church.

Carlene was a strong believer in God and was a long-time member of Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church, led by her spiritual mom, Pastor Joyce Young, where she proudly served on the Usher Board. Carlene was a social butterfly, she always looked forward to gatherings with family and friends, and willingly helped anyone she could. She was loved by so many people. Carlene also had a heart of gold. She was caring, generous, resourceful, humorous, determined, faithful, confident, creative, and a leader/boss in her own right.

Predeceased by her parents, Lucious Andrews Sr. and Rebecca Washington; her loving brother, Patrick Andrews; and son, Charles Andrews, Carlene leaves to cherish her memory: three children: Cortney (Tiffany) Andrews, Christine Andrews, and Cordale (Diamond) Andrews; nine grandchildren: Cha'Mara, Jaquise, Mekhi, Bishop, Ra'Mani, Jaiden, Ka'Mari, Ariel, and Cordale Jr; sisters: Cathy Washington, Faye Andrews, Jamyia Williams, Brenda Robinson, and Denise Lanier; brothers, Lucious Andrews Jr. and Martez Andrews; many nieces and nephews; and a host of other beloved relatives, church family and friends.

Carlene will be missed by all who knew her. While she was taken too soon from our world, her imprint of who she was will never leave our hearts. Until we meet in Heaven, Carlene, may you rest in eternal paradise.



Order of Celebration

Seating of Family and Friends	
Opening Sentences	Pastor Joyce A. Young
Scripture Reading	Pastor Joyce A. Young
Old Testament: Eccl. 3:1-8	
New Testament: John 14:1-6	
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Joyce A. Young
Musical Selection.	"Gifted"
Remarks	Family and Friends
(2 minutes, please)	
Reading of "Life Reflections" and Acknowledgements. . .	Tiffany Andrews
Acknowledgements	
Church Resolution	Evangelist Yulissa Reed
Musical Selection.	"Gifted"
Eulogy	Pastor Joyce A. Young
Committal	
Benediction	
Recessional	



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The Family will receive friends at Carmen Clark Lodge
Brighton Town Park
from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.