

Order of Service

- Organ Prelude
- Processional
- PrayerKaren Hope
- Scripture Reading (*John 14: 1-4*)..... Min. Paulette Williams
- Musical Selection Rev. DeBorah Holt-Foster
- Acknowledgement of Cards, Condolences and Reading of Obituary Mia Johnson
- Reflections & Remarks(2 minutes please)..... Friends & Family
- Song SelectionRev. Alexander Harvey
- EulogyRev. Tyson Kelley

Prayer & Benediction

Recessional

Organ Postlude



*God saw you were getting weary,
He did what he knew best;
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, 'Come and rest.'*

You bid no farewell, not even a good-bye.

You were gone before we knew it, And only God knows why.

It broke hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone.

For parts of us went with you, the day God called you home.

God gave us strength to bear it, And courage to take the blow;

But what it means to lose you, No one but God will know.



Repast

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Acknowledgement

The family of Carolyn Hatwood wishes to express our deepest appreciation for your prayers, cards, and many expressions of kindness in the home-going of our loved one.

A special note of thanks to
Davita Dialysis Family and Staff



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*In
Loving
Memory
Of*



Carolyn Leona Hatwood

October 31, 1951 - July 7, 2025
SUNRISE **SUNSET**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025

12:30 PM - FAMILY HOUR | 1:00 PM - SERVICE

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Rev. Alexander Harvey, Officiating

Her Story

Carolyn Leona Hatwood was born October 31, 1951, in Ferndale, Michigan. She was the youngest of the five girls born to Calvin and Edith Roberts. Both parents and two sisters, Rita Adams and Devada Thomas preceded her in death.

As a member of a family of faith, Carolyn was raised and baptized at Hamlett Temple CME Church where she accepted Christ at an early age.

She attended the Ferndale Public School System and immediately began working for Michigan Bell, where she worked tirelessly for over 25 years until she retired in 1999.

Carolyn enjoyed volunteering at the Grand Prix, decorating crochet doll clothing and donating dolls to Toys for Tots. In her pastime she enjoyed crocheting blankets, making macrame plant hangers and decorative photo albums for family and friends.

When she was not working, she enjoyed horseback riding, traveling to family reunions, being at the casino, playing the lottery, scratch-off tickets and the traditional family keno games.



On Monday, July 7, 2025, she made her transition to be with the Lord. She leaves to cherish her memory; three daughters: Shirley (Freddie) Greene, Lisa (Tyson) Kelley, and Somer (Demetrius) Gaines; grandchildren:

Jasmine, Tiara, TeVaughn, Savion, Kenneth, Caleb, Kendyll; great-grandchildren: Anaya, Tyteana, Ahmad, Noah, Taryn, Jordan, Trinity and Treasure.; two sisters: Theresa (Lamonte) Baker, Shirley (Jesse) Woods and her best friend for over 65 years Deborah Davis; her favorite grand pup Onyx and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



HOME

Take pause for just a moment
And look up to the skies
I want to show you heaven
As seen through joyful eyes

The moment I arrived here
I saw the sweetest sight
All those who'd gone before me
Surrounded by His light

They reached out and embraced me
And instantly I knew
That I'd fulfilled my purpose
And one day you will too

It's natural you are sad now
But try to let that go
There's overwhelming peace here
And beauty all aglow

We have no pain or suffering
No thought of right or wrong
No one here's an outsider
Each one of us belongs

There is no sense of judgement
His light reveals our soul
Each one unique and perfect
We make each other whole

So when you really miss me
Just cast your eyes above
Remember, I am home now
And sending you my love...

Mom



You held my hand when I was small
you caught me when I fell..
The hero of my childhood
and of latter years as well.

Every time I think of you
my heart just fills with pride..
And though I'll always miss you
I know you're by my side.

In laughter and in sorrow
in sunshine and in rain..
I know you're watching over me
until we meet again.

Loving you always and forever

Your Girls, Shirley, Lisa and Somer



Reflections

Grandmother

God looked around his garden
and found an empty space.
Then he looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's Garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best.

We Love you Grandma



A Sister Is a Lifetime of Love

A sister is a part of your past...
Someone who shares the same memories,
the same values and traditions—
A sister understands where you've been.

A sister is a part of your present...
Someone who makes life's successes
seem all the more important,
life's disappointments more bearable—
A sister knows and appreciates who you are.

A sister is a part of your future...
Someone who is always on your side,
no matter what changes
and challenges lie ahead—
A sister celebrates
all that you can and will become.



Miss and Love you sis,
Theresa and Edith (Shirley)

Love your best
friend, until we
meet again -
Deborah



I thought of you
today but that is
nothing new.
I thought about you
YESTERDAY and days
before that too.
I think of you in silence.
I often SPEAK your NAME
All I have are
Memories
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a
KEEPSAKE from
WHICH I'LL NEVER PART.
God has YOU in
HIS arms,
I have YOU
in MY Heart.

