



Celebration of the Life of
Carolyn Barbara Jefferson-Drayton



March 3, 1951 - November 22, 2023

Celebration Service: December 9th

Family Hour: 10:30

Homegoing: 11:00



**Officiant: Pastor Rodney M.
Baysmore**

Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home 2140 N.
Fulton Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21217



Order of Service

Processional.....

Opening Hymn.....Sermon

Scripture.....Psalm 23, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Prayer.....Pastor Baysmore

Selection.....Sermon

Acknowledgements.....Nijah L. White

Obituary.....Nijah L. White

Reflections-2 minutes.....Family & Friends

Selection.....Sermon

Eulogy.....Pastor Baysmore

Benediction.....Pastor

Baysmore Incremation.....Joseph H. Brown Crematorium



Obituary

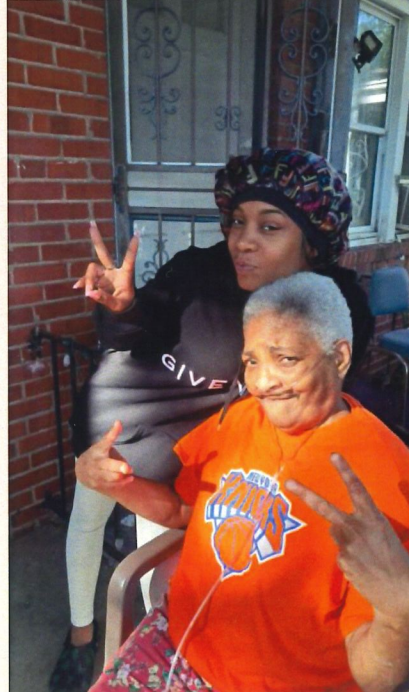
Carolyn Barbara Jefferson Drayton is the daughter of the late Clifton J. Jefferson and Lillie Mae McIver Jefferson. She was born on March 3, 1951, in Baltimore, Maryland, and returned to her Heavenly Father on November 22, 2023. Carolyn was a vibrant, fun-loving, yet timid child who loved school and excelled academically. At the beginning of her school career, Carolyn attended Fleming Elementary School and transitioned to Mt. Pleasant High School, where she matriculated in 1968. Carolyn continued her education experience at South Carolina State University. Although she did not complete her degree, she embarked on continuing education at Baltimore City Community College. At South Carolina State University, she met and eventually married Philip Drayton, Jr.; from this union, four children were born. One daughter, Phillipa, preceded her in death. Vocationally, Carolyn excelled at accounting and worked in the accounting department at Nationwide, Hamburger's Clothing Store, and Maryland National Bank. Her employment also included a job as a cashier at Sav-A-Lot supermarket. However, she had not stopped exploring other vocations as she was an assistant to her life partner, Stanley Boyd, doing HVAC work. Carolyn did not neglect her Christian Life and was Saved at an early age at Warren Chapel United Methodist Church in Lynchburg, SC. Once she returned to Baltimore, Carolyn would attend Mt. Pleasant Ministries.

To know Carolyn was to love her. She was a people person and was always willing to please and accommodate others. While back home in Baltimore, Carolyn enjoyed a vibrant social life and, more often than not, was in the company of Candy. Carolyn was also an avid reader, movie/TV trivia fact phenome, word crossword puzzle enthusiast, and a lover of animals. In her last days in the earthly realm, Carolyn was more concerned with her cat, Day-Day, than herself. Even though Carolyn was diagnosed with COPD in 2011, she did not let that slow her down. She continued to be active and loved to walk fast and "Everything." She was a "tough cookie" and defied the limitations that her illness tried to impose upon her. Carolyn is survived by her children: Yvonne Antoinett Drayton, PJ Drayton III, and Lakeshea Shawntell Drayton; her siblings Candy Hall, Dwight Dickey, Chrichinda Davis, Calvin Henry, Clifton Jefferson (Carla), Letesha Jefferson, and Tina Green; grandchildren: India, Kristen (Asante Farid), Amina, Christopher, Cristina, Arianna, and Jailen; great-grandchildren: Aniyah Reve', DeAndre, Amya' Marie, Anayah Hope, and Aleayah. Carolyn's Life Partner and Love of her Life, Stanley Boyd, preceded her in death.

Carolyn is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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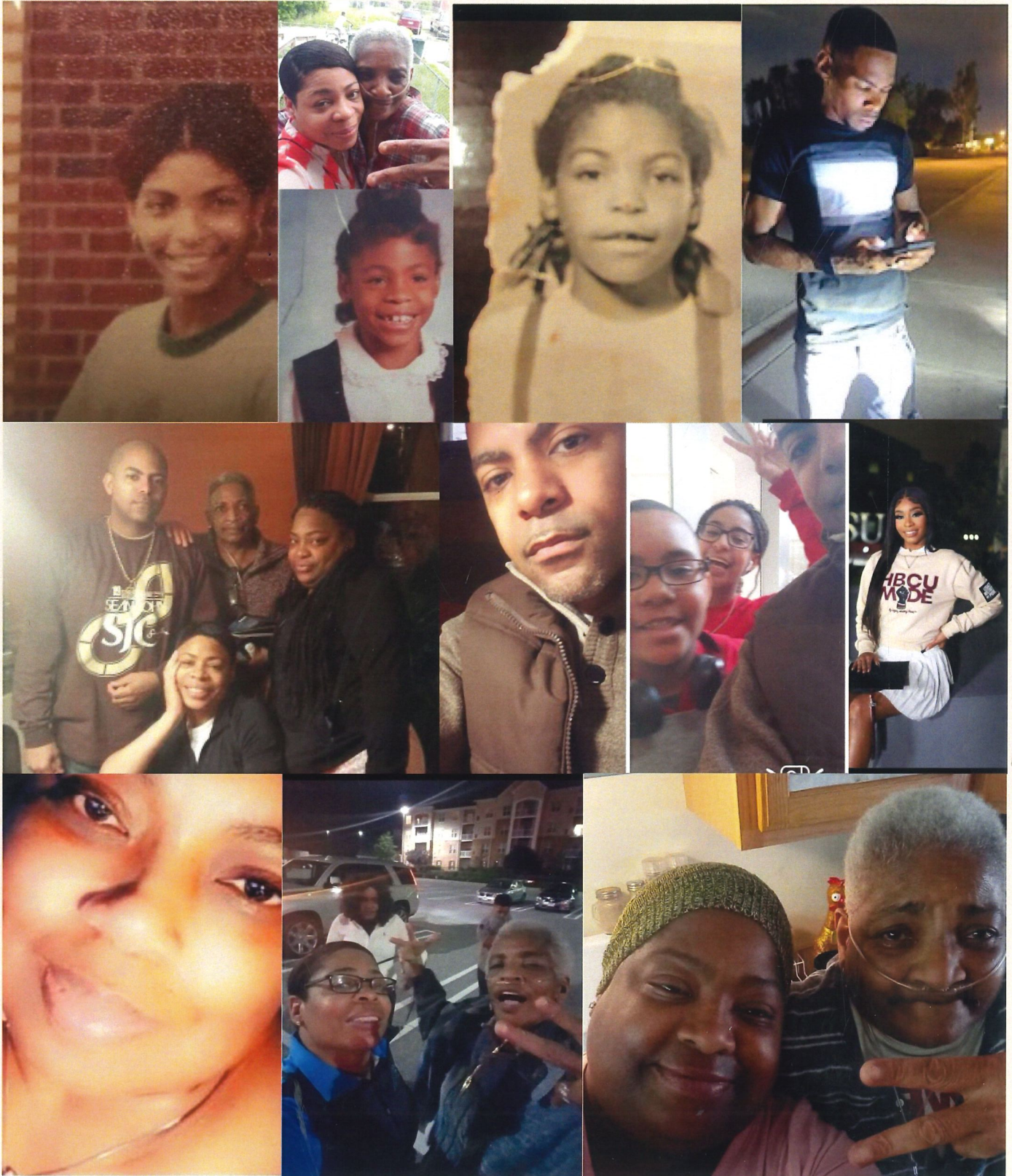
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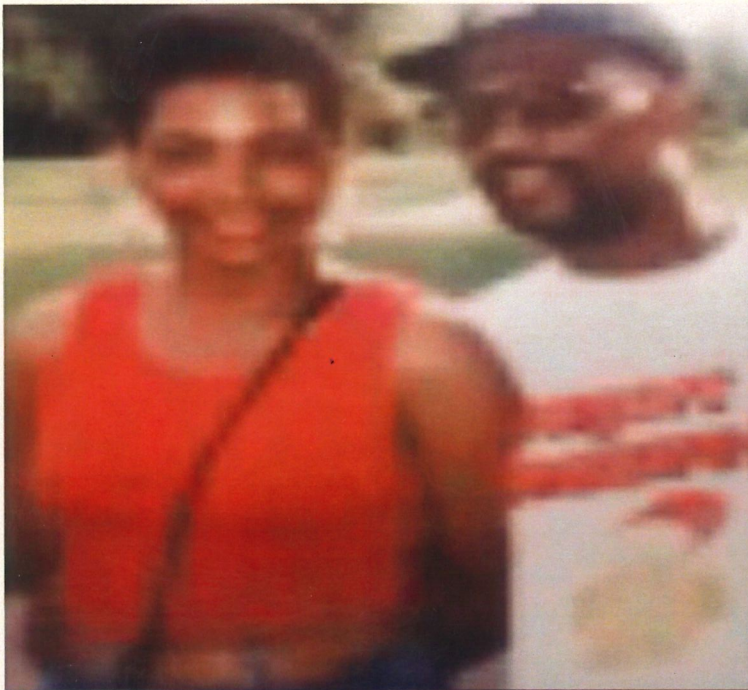
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Pallbearers

PJ Drayton III

Clifton Jefferson

Calvin Henry

Tylin Hall-Brown

Torrhan Hall-Davis

Christopher Drayton

Honorary Pallbearers

Jailen Drayton

DeAndre Williams

Acknowledgement

The family of Carolyn Barbara Jefferson Drayton would like to thank everyone for the spiritual, emotional, and physical support extended to us and Carolyn during this journey. We would especially like to thank the entire staff of the University of Maryland Medical System and the Luminis Health Gilchrist Lifecare Institute

The family will receive friends and family at 7342

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