



CARMEN MARIE FIGUEROA

January 5, 1959 – February 10, 2023

PALLBEARERS

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THIS IS MY WISH FOR YOU

Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips, sunsets to warm your heart, hugs when spirits sag, beauty for your eyes to see, friendship to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt, courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, love to complete your life.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

FLOWER BEARERS

Close Cousins
Savannah G. Graham, great-niece
High School Friends & Close Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Carmen M. Figueroa would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each and every one of you in His tender loving care.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Penn Medicine Hospice for all the support and attention provided to both Carmen and our family while in your care.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Viewing: 8:00 am - 9:45 am | Service: 10:00 am

First Baptist Church of Passtown

117 Barber Avenue | Coatesville, PA 19320

Reverend Michael C. Harris, Pastor

SAFE IN HIS ARMS

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD
I HAVE EVERYTHING I NEED
HE LETS ME REST IN THE MEADOW'S GRASS
AND HE LEADS ME BESIDES THE QUIET STREAM

HE RESTORES MY FAILING HANDS
AND HELPS ME TO DO WHAT HONORS HIM THE MOST
THAT'S WHY I'M SAFE
SAFE IN HIS ARMS

WHEN THE STORM OF LIFE IS RAGING
AND THE BILLOWS ROLL
I'M SO GLAD HE SHALL HIDE ME
SO GLAD HE SHALL HIDE ME
SAFE IN HIS ARMS



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Carmen Marie Figueroa (nee Grove) was born January 5, 1959, at the Coatesville Hospital. She was the third of six children born to the union of Margaret Grove (nee Harris) and the late Rev. Dr. Joshua Grove II.

Carmen received her fundamental education in the Coatesville Area School District where she played field hockey and developed the hobby of sewing during home economics classes. She was a graduate of Coatesville Area Senior High School (C.A.S.H.) Class of 1976. Following high school, she enlisted in the United States Army and was awarded a medical discharge. She continued her education completing programs in dental hygiene (National School of Health & Technology), medical assistance (Delaware County Community College), and practical nursing (Willow Valley Nursing School Program). She worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in several different settings where she provided exceptional nursing care. She completed her professional career as an LPN, retiring from Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital after 30 years of service.

Carmen accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at the age of 12 years old and was baptized by her father. She placed God first in her life and continued to grow in her faith and dedication to the Lord. She joined Christian Faith Fellowship (CFF) in Downingtown, PA and was a faithful contributing member. As a member of CFF, she served in the Prison, Evangelist, Youth, and Foreign Mission Ministries. She sang with the Billy Reeves Ensemble in support of a music ministry. During her lengthy illness, she maintained the desire to serve the Lord and continued to attend church services when her health permitted.

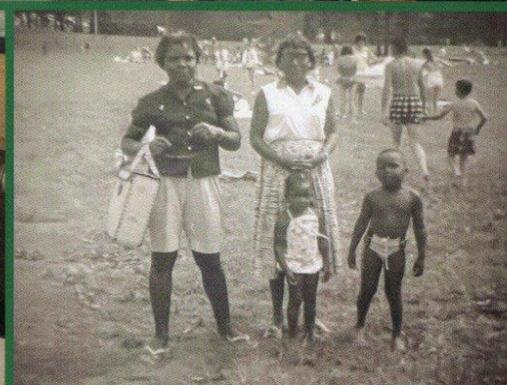
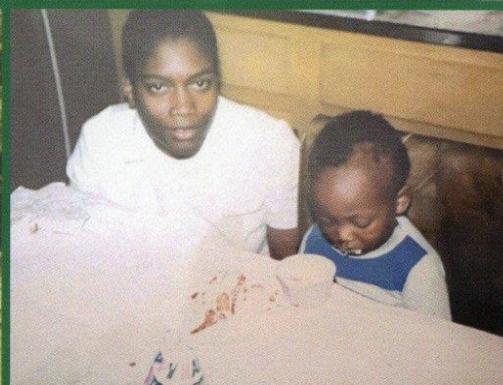
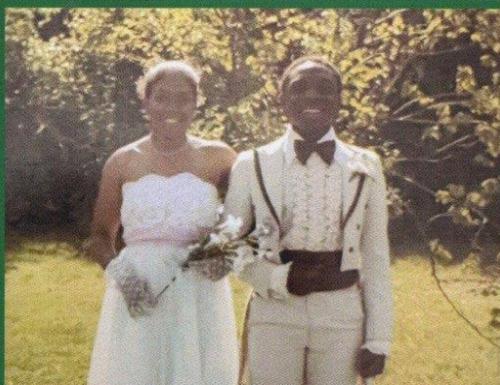
Carmen was the hostess extraordinaire often entertaining and traveling. She enjoyed opening her home frequently hosting holiday dinners and special occasion parties. She enjoyed watching butterflies, collecting birdhouses, home décor, gardening, cooking, and assembling jigsaw puzzles. Her travels included excursions to Germany, Hawaii, California, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Nebraska, Kansas, Jamaica, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Africa.

Carmen made family her number one priority, always offering support when and where needed. She enjoyed watching her nephews play football at C.A.S.H., as well as clothes shopping with or for her nieces. She was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. She served on several family reunion planning committees leading activities and games.

Carmen was preceded by her father Rev. Dr. Joshua Grove II, brother Stanley Roosevelt Grove, maternal grandparents Jiles and Alice Harris (nee Irving), paternal grandparents Rev. Josh Grove Sr. and Mamie Grove (nee Robinson), 2 great-nephews (infants), and God parents Willie Ira and Mae Hart.

Carmen established loving memories to be cherished a lifetime for her mother Margaret Grove; siblings Michael L. Grove, Margaret D. Hines (Anthony), Teresa D. Graham (Wayne), and Joshua Grove III; 5 nephews Dwayne A. Graham, Turron A. Graham, Michael S. Graham (Trina), Samuel L. London III (Stephanie), and Michael Stowers; 3 nieces Portia N. Miles (Jamar), Martina D. L. Ozvald (Dorijan), and Christiane Grove; 5 great-nephews Jon A. White, Triston D. Graham Legree, Samuel L. London IV, Joshua D. London, and Neo V. Ozvald; 6 great-nieces Savannah G. Graham, Nichelle Graham, Sophie C. Graham, Michelle Igelhaut, Lara Igelhaut, and Mathilda Grove; 1 uncle Rev. James Grove Sr. (Mary); 2 aunts Doretha Grove, and Mattie Grove; 2 God children Wayman Deveaux and Kaleena Gray, 5 close high school friends Wanda Brown, Yvonne Baker, Rosa Lewis, Crystal Johnson, and Rhoda Outzs; 8 close friends Evelyn Hall, Debbie Brown, Rose Sanor, Dianita Wilson, Gloria Bostic-Davis, Elizabeth D. Lubker, Dr. Inez Stoltzfus, and Edwin Figueroa; and 8 close cousins, Delores Harris, Marsha Williams, Pat Teel, Ronald and Rosalyn Deveaux, Paulette Fulbright, Janice Scott, and Rev. Steven Deveaux.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family



ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL..... *"Going Up Yonder"*.....Clergy & Family

OFFICIATINGPastor Steven Deveaux

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Sis. Roberta Mobley Scott
Min. Irvin C. Taylor

OPENING HYMN *"When We All Get to Heaven"* (p. 429)

COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURES
Old Testament: JOB 42:1-5, 10-12 Min. Amarte Grove
New Testament: II TIMOTHY 4:6-8..... Min. Christopher Robinson

PRAYER OF COMFORT Pastor Steve Perry

SELECTION..... *"Never Would Have Made It"* Anita Taylor

READING OF CARDS & RESOLUTIONSDonna Boggs-Rowland

SILENT READING OF THE OBITUARY *"Praise Him In Advance"*

REFLECTIONS Samuel L. London III, Nephew
Teresa D. Graham, Sister
Michael L. Grove, Brother
Joshua Grove III, Brother

SELECTION..... *"Safe In His Arms"* Anita Taylor

EULOGY.....Pastor Ricky Wilson

FINAL VIEWING..... *"Thank You For My Life"* Immediate Family Only

RECESSIONAL DIRECTIVES..... Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director

CLOSING HYMN *"I'll Fly Away"* (p. 432)

RECESSIONALClergy, Pallbearers & Family

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