



# Honoring *the Life of* Mrs. *Carla* Henry

Funeral Service:  
Saturday, August 23, 2025 – 12:00 p.m.

Tabernacle of David Church  
2645 West Holmes Road  
Lansing, Michigan 48911

Sunrise: February 22, 1965 -  
Sunset: August 12, 2025



### *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me,  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all,  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play,  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day,  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy,  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss,  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of Mrs. Carla Henry would like to extend a special thank you to Tabernacle of David Church and in Pursuit of Christ Ministries, as well as our church families and friends. We are also grateful for the gifts of many friends and visitors, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, donations and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration to face this hour. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.



Our lives go on without you  
But nothing is the same,  
We have to hide our heartaches  
When someone speaks your name,  
Sad are the hearts that love you  
Silent the tears that fall,  
Living our hearts without you  
Is the hardest part of all,  
You did so many things for us  
Your heart was kind and true,  
And when we needed someone  
We could always count on you,  
The special years will not return  
When we were all together,  
But with the love within our hearts  
You will walk with us forever.



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Pastor Paul Elam, Officiating  
Pastor Larry Trice, Jr. Eulogist

## Order of Service

Prelude .....	Family
Processional .....	
Scripture .....	Elder Floyd Jones Old Testament
Scripture .....	Eldress Sharon Taylor New Testament
Musical Selection .....	Tabernacle of David Music Department
Acknowledgements of Pastors, Condolences & Obituary .....	Cathy Morgan
Family Expressions .....	(Please limit to two minutes)
	Video Presentation
Musical Selection .....	RHE-LVE
Eulogy .....	Pastor Larry Trice, Jr
	Alter Call
	Benediction
	Recessional

## Her Story

Carla Henry was born on Monday, February 22, 1965, in Lansing, Michigan. She was the only daughter of Leo and Joeline Shane. She transitioned to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

Carla Henry was born in Lansing, Michigan and attended Tabernacle of David Church. She attended the Lansing Public Schools and graduated from J. W. Sexton High School. Carla had a deep passion for children and went on to own and operate her own Daycare Center. In addition to running her daycare, she fostered many children over the years.

Carla loved to worship the Lord first and foremost. She deeply loved her husband and family and loved spending time with them. She also loved shopping and being pampered when getting her hair and nails done.

Carla's angelic smile lit up any room she entered, and it was infectious as others smiled right along with her. Regardless of her circumstances she always encouraged others. She was our angel—and others as well—here on earth. She taught us how to care for, believe in, and support each other as family and community, and in doing so, how to support each other's wellness. Additionally, she touched countless lives and will be thoroughly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Carla leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Clanford Henry of Lansing, Michigan; four daughters, Tamekia (Kissadrick) Evans of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, Laila Henry, Destiny Henry and Nicolette Henry, all of Lansing, Michigan; three sons, Timothy (Ashley) Shane of Detroit, Michigan, Jamar Henry and Johnny Henry, both of Lansing, Michigan; grandchildren, Brianna Evans, Ruth Evans, Naomi Evans, Julius Evans, Jeremiah Evans, Timothy Shane, Jr., Tyler Shane, La'zariyah Diaz, Johnny Henry, Jr., Aaliyah Henry, Martavion Henry, Carmello Henry, Saryyah Henry, Avon Henry and Diamond Henry; nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and her church family.

Carla was preceded in death by her grandchildren, Joshua and Jaedon Evans; mother, Joeline Shane; and brother, Jerry Shane.

May Carla's legacy live on through her family and all the countless lives she impacted through the time and love she shared with each and everyone.