



Carolyn (Blue) Upshaw

February 20, 1944 - December 14, 2013

Carolyn (Blue) Upshaw, age 69, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at the Abraham House with the love and support of her family.

She was born on February 20, 1944, in Pompano Beach, FL., the daughter of the late Frank and Inez (Wilks) Blue. While residing in FL, Carolyn was the first African American woman to hold a position with Job Force in Pompano Beach. For several years Carolyn held a position at the Utica Cutlery Co. Carolyn was devoted to her family and often times shared her fun loving humor with them and was especially known as a good story teller and often could be found on her front porch holding a good conversation. She enjoyed the simple aspects of life and lived by the motto "May the work I've done speak for me". Affectionately known to her loved ones as the "Hat Lady" for the exquisite hats. She shared her various delicious cakes with all those that gathered at her home. Carolyn was a care provider to the clients of CNYDDSO. She was a true believer in the word of God and attended Greater New Testament Missionary Baptist Church in Syr. and locally the House of God Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Tiffany Upshaw; cherished grandson Jayden Bush; 6 loving brothers and their wives, Rev. Willie M. Blue of Hastings, FL, Deacon Alfred Sr. and Leola Blue, Deacon Frank and Earlene Blue of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Rev. Walter and Louise Blue, Rev. Otis Blue and James and Patricia Blue of Syracuse; 2 loving sisters and brother-in-law, Nardine Blue

Sutton and Linda Blue Lewis and her husband Henry of Ft. Lauderdale, Fl; Her godchildren, Gamelle Lawson of NJ, Bryan Patterson, Sr., Rev. James Jimmy Jackson, Jenise Adams of NY and Tamara Tuff of SC; many nieces, nephews and cousins. A testament to her life is the many dear and cherished friendships that she shared. She was predeceased by her brothers, Rudolph and Timothy Blue; sisters, Jane Blue, Marie Blue Grant, Gloria Blue Grant and Mary Blue Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you so much aunty i wish you were here so i can tell you what im going thru cause i have alot and you were a good listener and always gave good advice!! #Dyamine Your niece Linda Granddaugther



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“ Pastor Andre Dowdell & The Greater New Testament Missionary Baptist Church Family offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Mother Carolyn Upshaw. We will truly miss this dedicated soldier. Her warm personality and sweet spirit will always be remembered. Her spirit will never cease to be a part of us. May God bless and keep you in his care.

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