

Casket Bearers

Tremez Lawrence
Jullian Reed
Charles Simmons
Matthew Simmons
Winford Simmons

Honorary Casket Bearers

Christopher Malone
Daniel Malone
Jason Malone
Rodney Simmons
Shawn Woody

Flower Bearers

Tramyah Garrett
Monterala Lawrence
Tremala Lawrence
Kyeisha Malone
Shante Malone
Michelle Simmons
Zacarra Hutcherson

Gracious God, hope of those who call to You, we pray for our sisters and brothers who are approaching the end of life. Help us be of comfort to them in their last earthly hours. May they experience freedom from distress, spiritual healing, and true consolation and trust in You. When they take their last breath, receive them to Yourself with mercy and love, so that they may share happiness, peace, and the fullness of life with You forever. In the name of Your Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN

Internment

Mount Auburn Cemetery
Topeka, Kansas

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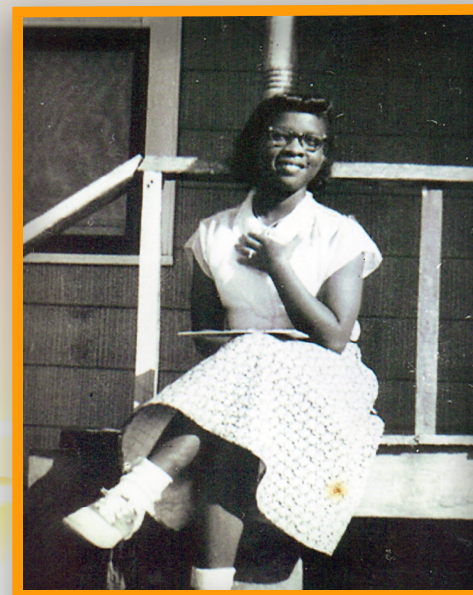
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Homegoing Celebration Service

for

Carolyn Ann Hunt

November 20, 1938 - March 26, 2017



Service

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
10:30 am

Church of God Fellowship
2720 SE Highland Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Visitation: Tuesday 04/04/17 - 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel

Pastor Carlotta Andrews - Officiant & Eulogist

TO LET GO

To Let Go is not to stop *caring*.

It's recognizing I can't *do it* for someone else.

To Let Go is not to *cut* myself off,

It's realizing I can't *control* another.

To Let Go is not to *enable*,

But to allow *learning* from natural consequences.

To Let Go is not *fight* powerlessness,

But to *accept* that the outcome is not in my *hands*.

To Let Go is not to try to change or blame *others*,

It's to *make* the most of *myself*.

To Let Go is not to care for, it's to care about.

To Let Go is not to *fix*, it's to be supportive.

To Let Go is not to *judge*,

It's to allow another to be a human being.

To Let Go is not to *try* to arrange outcomes,

But to allow others to affect their own *destines*.

To Let Go is not to be *protective*,

It's to permit another to face their *own* reality.

To Let Go is not to regulate *anyone*,

But to strive to become what *I dream I* can be.

To Let Go is not to fear less, it's to *love* more.



Carolyn Ann Hunt

Sunrise ~ November 20, 1938

Sunset ~ March 26, 2017

Mrs. Carolyn Ann Hunt, 78, of Topeka, Kansas, ascended to Heaven on Sunday, March 26, 2017, surrounded by her adorned family.

Carolyn was born on November 20, 1938, to the union of Kacey and Mamie Jones. Carolyn was a twin from a small town, Duquoin, Illinois - a place where everyone knew one another. Carolyn married Karl Simmons and to this union, their family grew to four children. She later moved to St. Louis, Missouri and had two more children - completing her family of six children. Carolyn would later move to Kansas City, Missouri with her family. She became the primary custodial guardian of her three grandchildren, Nichole Shauntel Jones, Rodney Eugene Simmons and Michelle Ann Simmons, who she raised as her own.

Carolyn was a member at The Church of God for over 40 years and raised her three grandchildren in this church. She would later move to Topeka, Kansas where she would meet her husband, Victor White, whom she shared the last 20 years of her life.

Carolyn was a foster grandmother for about 11 years. She was a caregiver for many years helping families keep their loved ones at home. She had a very caring heart, always putting others happiness ahead of her own. After her cancer diagnosis, she continued working through her battle. Carolyn always said she loved her job, her friends, her foster kids and she needed to be with them until she could no more. Carolyn fought a long and hard fight with cancer.



She was brave, beautiful, smart and a blessing to anyone that knew her.

Her famous words,

"Anything past 75 years is a blessing from God. He's giving you time to get everything in order. Once you're done, you'll know when it's time."

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Victor White (Topeka, KS); sons, Winford Simmons (Topeka, KS), Charles Simmons (Topeka, KS); daughters, Rhonda Malone (Topeka, KS), Mamie (Karl Brown) Simmons (Topeka, KS); the grandchildren she raised, Nichole Jones (Raytown, MO) and Rodney (Cori) Simmons (Missouri); 16 grandchildren and nearly 30 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Karl Simmons; son, Wendell Nance; daughter, Valerie Haney; brothers, Ferrell Jones, Lawrence Jones, Lloyd Jones and Raymond Jones and her sisters, Gladys Webb, Arlitta Jones, Marvella Woody and Gracey Riddick.



Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Remarks - Pastor Carlotta Andrews,
Church of God Fellowship
& Nichole Jones, Granddaughter

Musical Selection - Mrs. Mamie Jones, Daughter

Scriptures - Old Testament (Isaiah 41:10)

New Testament (Romans 8:38-39) - Clergy

Prayer - Clergy

Special Tribute "To Let Go" - read by Annie Prayer

Acknowledgement of Condolences - Jamie Johnson

Obituary (Read in Silence)

Musical Selection - Beverly Bizer

Words of Comfort

Pastor Carlotta Andrews

Closing Prayer - Clergy

A Special Tribute from Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel

Parting View (Please return to your seat)

Recessional

Postlude

Order Of Service