

A Homegoing Celebration
for
Carolyn R. Staten

Sunrise
January 19, 1942

Sunset
January 2, 2011



~ **Funeral Service** ~
Wednesday, January 12, 2011
11:00 A. M.

Windsor Village United Methodist Church
6000 Heatherbrook Dr
Houston, Texas 77085

Kirbyjon H. Caldwell, Senior Pastor



Obituary

Mrs. Carolyn R. Staten was born January 19, 1942 in Durham, North Carolina. She departed this life on Sunday, January 2, 2011 at Triumph Healthcare, after an extended illness. Carolyn is the daughter of Naomi Allen and the late Ervin Brunson.

She attended Durham public schools and received her college degree from Fayetteville State Teachers College. She joined Windsor Village United Methodist Church, and attended until her health declined.

She retired after twenty-seven years of employment with the United Postal Service.

Carolyn enjoyed talking on the phone with her siblings and close friends. She was a very jovial and kind hearted person who loved children. She was a friend to everyone she met. She would lend a helping hand when she was able to her family and friends.

She was married to Mr. John Edward Staten; to this union two sons were born. Carolyn was a loving and devoted mother.

She is survived by her mother, Naomi Allen of Jamaica Queens, New York City; husband, John Edward Staten of Missouri City, Texas and two sons, Robert (LaTisha) Staten of Missouri City, Texas and John Everett Staten of Missouri City, Texas and one grandchild, Robert Jermaine Staten of Missouri City, Texas. Carolyn has two brothers, Ervin Brunson and Gregory Brunson and two sisters, Earline Murray and Jacqueline Kelly.



Precious Memories





Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Praise..... Congregation

Scriptures:

Old TestamentAppointee

New TestamentAppointee

Prayer.....Appointee

Solo Dr. Sonya Andrus

Expressions Frances Staten

Trudy Staten

Earline Murray

Jacqueline Kelly

Musical Selection..... Congregation

Eulogy

Recessional



Honorary Pallbearers

John Staten
Robert Staten
John E. Staten

Prince Staten
Ford Staten
Ervin Brunson

Gregory Brunson

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Carolyn R. Staten, are deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness, love and compassion shown during this difficult time. We would like to thank each of you for your calls, cards, visits, prayers, and thoughts during this period of bereavement. We have suffered a great transformation; however, your support has been a comfort that we will always remember.

~ The Family ~

Final Place of Rest

Houston Memorial Gardens



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

GRIMES FUNERAL HOME

3900 Holmes Road

Houston, Texas 77051

(713) 733-3336

It is requested that the cars following the cortège
to the gravesite proceed with headlights turned on.



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.

