



Carolyn Bolling

April 15, 1947 - September 16, 2020

Carolyn Alise Smith Bolling passed peacefully from this life on September 13, 2020. Carolyn arrived at her heavenly destination where she was welcomed by her late parents Thomas O. Smith and Ruth Ragland Smith and her brother Thomas E. Smith, and her beloved husband James L. Bolling. Carolyn was born on April 15, 1947 in Richmond, VA. She is the third of four children.

Carolyn was educated in the Richmond Public School System and graduated from Armstrong High School in 1965. After which, she started working at C&P Telephone Company as an Operator. She retired in 1999 as a Clerk after 33+ years of service. Carolyn was exposed to church at a young age, and was baptized at Fourth Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. As an adult, she later joined St. James Baptist Church in Richmond, VA where she as a devoted member, and she sang in the choir call the Voices of St. James. Carolyn was also a member of the gospel group known as One Accord. She had a beautiful and angelic voice. She also, formed a praise dance group for St. James Baptist Church in which she was the Lead Choreographer.

On August 3, 1968 Carolyn married James Lee Bolling and from this union two sons were born Kevin Lee Bolling and Corey Michael Bolling. She also gained a daughter Michelle Donyell Winston.

Carolyn was a loving and compassionate person who was always willing to

help others. She was full of life, her smile and jovial spirit gave off a radiance that illuminated every room with her presence. One of her most precious qualities was her ability to listen without having preconceived thoughts or ideas, making her a person everyone respected and loved. Carolyn genuinely loved and adored her family and treasured every family gathering, they had together. Carolyn also, enjoyed her time with her best friends / sisters Veronica Williams, Valeria Turner, and Antoinette Taylor.

Carolyn leaves to remember and cherish her legacy, her loving children Michelle Donyell Winston Camp, Kevin Lee Bolling Sr. (Kristina), and Corey Michael Bolling, three grandchildren Malik Dior Camp, Michael Makel Camp, and Kevin Lee Bolling Jr., one step grandson Antonio L. Ruffin Sr., one step great-grandson Antonio Jr., one sister Brenda Keel, one brother Lawrence Smith, one aunt Juanita Smith, one sister-in-law Doris Jenkins and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, two Godsons Jake III and Jarrad Holmes Sr., a host of friends including three devoted Veronica Williams, Valeria Turner, and Antoinette Taylor.

Cemetery Details

St James Baptist Church Cemetery - Goochland

401 Blair Road
Richmond , VA 23238

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Carolyn Bolling, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - September 18, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Carolyn Bolling*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful service, beautiful family. I'm glad I could see it. Much love from the Perry family.*

Djalmar Perry - September 19, 2020 at 11:56 AM




“ *We send our love and share your sorrow. Carolyn is resting now but she leaves a hole in the lives of all who knew and cared about her. May you grieve her loss but know she is resting in the arms of God. Amen.*

Berthel RossThomas and Family

Berthel Thomas - September 19, 2020 at 10:50 AM

RF

*Time goes by so fast in this pandemic, our  love is not diminished.
Love Uncle Ronnie *

Ron Jewell and Family - January 12, 2021 at 10:41 PM

VJ

*“ To the Bolling and Smith families. I would like to extend my most sincere condolences on the loss of your sweet, Carolyn. My God surround you with His love and mercy to comfort you and give you strength at this difficult time. Peace be with you today and always.
Valerie R. Johnson*



Valerie R. Johnson - September 18, 2020 at 09:31 AM

MA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with Family and Friends at this very difficult time.

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Mary - September 17, 2020 at 06:38 PM

NB

“ To: The Bolling Family! You have my deepest sympathy in the homegoing of your Love One Carolyn Bolling. We worked in the same building for Verizon Telephone Company. Even though we worked in different departments, she always greeted you with her beautiful smile when ever she saw you. Always remember Love never dies, She will remain in your hearts forever. With Love Nancy Broadie



Nancy Broadie - September 17, 2020 at 12:26 PM

ZJ

“ *To: The Bolling Family*

I was saddened when I heard the news of your loss. I remember when Carolyn sat directly in front of me at Verizon, We have lost a very kind & caring person & I had the privilege of knowing her ,especially when she took charge of ordering lunch from Send a Chef for the office.You all have my heartfelt sympathy. Zina Johnson

Zina Johnson - September 17, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - September 16, 2020 at 12:30 PM