



Mrs. Carolyn R. Slater Whittaker

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"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." - Psalm 23:6

The life of Mrs. Carolyn R. Slater Whittaker will be celebrated Saturday, July 30, 2022, 11:00 a.m. at Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 2603 Anita Street, 77004. The 'Ivy Beyond The Wall' ceremony will be given by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, starting at 10:00 a.m. Her visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m.

For livestream access: https://m.youtube.com/channel/UckuYF3DvHOA_O22oVgy7gsw

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to an organization very dear to Carolyn, The Christian Business and Professional Organization of Houston - Love Boat, Calumet Street, Houston, TX 77004, <https://sites.google.com/site/cbploveboatcom/home>

Carolyn Ruth Slater Whittaker was born December 23, 1952, in Houston, Texas to Earnestine and Hammond Slater Jr., who preceded her in death. On July 23, 2022, she passed away at Harbor Hospice from this earthly life into a new journey with the God Almighty as her Book of Life closed. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age under the leadership of deceased Rev. W. H. Banks at Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Carolyn's Christian life journey took her to other church affiliations, i.e., Christian Faith Missionary Baptist Church and New Light Christian Center. But she returned back to Jordan Grove as a faithful and devoted member under the leadership of Dr. Danny Davis until the remainder of her life. She immediately stepped right in and served faithfully with the Usher Board which has always been her life's calling.

She was also the President Emeritus of the Christian Business and Professional "Love Boat", carrying on the legacy founded by her mother, an organization composed of Christian believers from various churches in the Houston metropolitan area. Even today, under the direction of Sister Mollie Tyler, these Love Boat's initiatives are still being carried on.



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Her higher educational background was initially fashioned from her learning from Evan E. Worthing Senior High School and Franklin Beauty School, of which she obtained her cosmetology certification and license. She graduated from Prairie View A&M University in 1975, where she received her bachelor's degree in history. While attending Prairie View, she was initiated in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Zeta Gamma Chapter, Spring 1973. Carolyn was a Founding Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc, Mu Kappa Omega Graduate Chapter, Missouri City Texas, where she has been a member for over 40 years.

Carolyn was a devoted teacher in the Houston Independent School District. She retired after 31 years of services after teaching at Evan E. Worthing Senior High School and Jack Yates Senior High School both in the academic and vocational sectors.

Carolyn was married to McClairy Jackson III and to this union their daughter, Bremica T. Jackson, was born in 1982. In 2008, Carolyn reunited with Rathel Whittaker, a dating friend at Prairie View A&M University and on February 27, 2010, they were married.

Carolyn was an affectionate and kindhearted mother, aunt, and friend. Her charismatic personality was contagious to everyone she met, and her smile could brighten your darkest day.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her father Hammond Slater, her mother Earnestine (Cole) Slater, uncles Freddie Slater, L. R. Slater, and Willie Melvin Slater, aunts James Eta (Slater) Griffin, Ruby Jean (Slater) Harris and Roberta (Slater) Dickson. Left to cherishing her memories are her aunt Florine Phifer, her uncle Arthur Lee Slater Jr. (Piccola), her daughter Bremica Jackson, her husband Rathel Whittaker, her stepson Rathel Whittaker II, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church families, associates and friends.

We, the family, would like to thank God for the life and legacy of Carolyn Ruth Slater Whittaker. We will cherish the memories of her laughter and love forever.



Events

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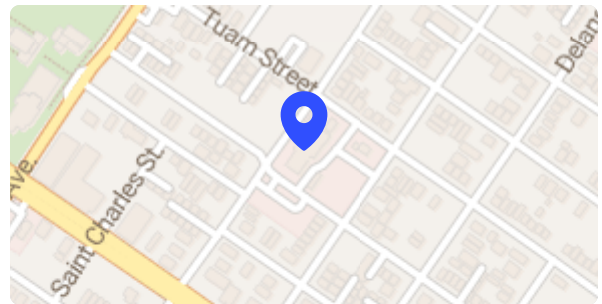
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Ivy Beyond The Wall

Saturday, July 30, 2022

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM CT

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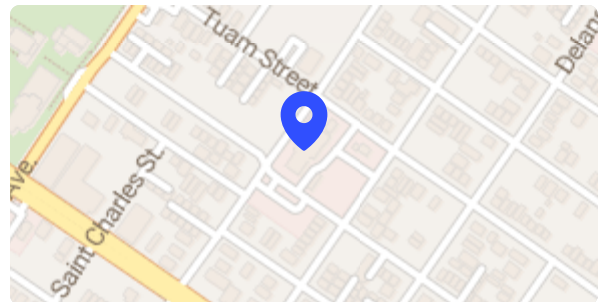


Visitation

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10:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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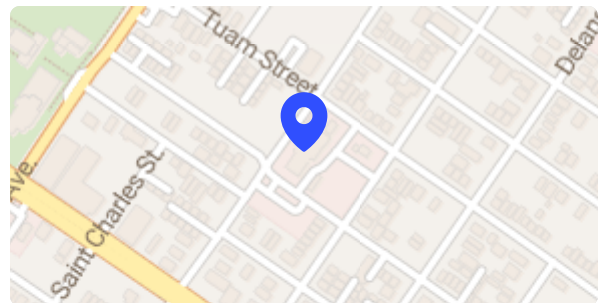


Celebration of Life Service

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11:00 AM CT

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Cemetery Details

Paradise South Cemetery
2237 Cullen Parkway, Pearland TX 77581





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Cassandra Russell posted:

"A Phenomenal Christian Woman"SmartLeaderArtisticTalentedEnthusiasticResourcefulCarolyn loved her family unconditionally. She so proud to be part of the Sunnyside community and a product of Worthing High School. Some leaders are taught/trained.Carolyn was a natural born Leader. Carolyn was able to master any monumental task with persistent and enthusiasm. Her voice was heard by serving on committees for Worthing and challenged the school board. Worthing, a new attractive structure, a prep school offering more classes to the residents. Carolyn encouraged everyone to "vote", our civic responsibility. Carolyn was the thriving force of Christian Business and Professionals , rich, rich legacy, non profit status, created scholarship opportunities, and help the homeless and shut in.She made it possible for us to serve the patients and their families at the Ronald McDonald house several times. She had Sheila Jackson Lee to participate in one of our formal fundraisers.For fundraiser, she would create centerpieces , very professional.Carolyn loved the Lord, a faithful and passionate servant She was so proud to wear her white uniform. An excellent doorkeeper, she would facilitate meetings for her members to make sure they understood the rules of an "Usher". My Carolyn, a friendship I will continue to honor and cherish. She made serval request, I try my best to honor her requests.Much, Much LoveCASSANDRA SMITH RUSSELL

July 31 at 1:27 PM



Cynthia Sam Bowman lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.



July 30 at 6:16 PM



Diann Quander-Walton lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.



July 30 at 3:48 PM



Patricia Daniel Davis lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.



July 30 at 9:45 AM



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Gerald Green lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

July 30 at 6:25 AM



George & Diann Walton lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

July 30 at 5:13 AM



Sharion Caldwell lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

Carolyn was and will Always be in my heart....Take your rest

July 30 at 3:10 AM



Debra Mcmillian July 30 at 9:45 AM

ABSENT FROM THE BODY BUT PRESENT WITH THE LORD. RIP CAROLYN DEBRA MCMILLIAN



Donald Wyatt Thomas July 30 at 6:43 AM

Remember and trust Proverbs 3:5-6. Life has not ended, John 11: 17-44



Carol Randall lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

July 30 at 1:39 AM



Patricia Standifer Johnson lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

July 29 at 4:34 PM





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ER

Ernest & Pearline Richards lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

July 29 at 2:47 PM



SW

Sandra Whittaker lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

July 29 at 1:07 PM



RS

Ruth Allen Shropshire lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

July 29 at 12:53 PM



RS

Roland Smith posted:

Roland Smith | A friend that will truly be missed. Rest in peace, my friend. Rest in peace.

July 29 at 12:32 PM

MB

Marilyn Francis Burnom lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

July 29 at 11:39 AM



LD

Larry Davis lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

July 29 at 9:46 AM





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GC

Gwendolyn Carter lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

July 29 at 4:20 AM



MD

Mattie S Dockery July 29 at 2:41 PM
Lit a candle in memory of Mrs Carolyn R. Slater Whittaker

SJ

Sharon Johnson lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

Carolyn, Rest in Peace my friend.

July 28 at 2:24 PM



ZM

Zellar McGowan lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

RIP CAROLYN CLASSMATE ZELLAR LIT A YELLOW CANDLE

July 27 at 9:41 AM



FP

Florine Phifer lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

July 27 at 3:16 AM



TC

Timothy Criswell posted:

Sending Love~ Hope ~Healing From Fifth Ward Missionary Baptist Church. Timothy Criswell,
Servant

July 26 at 2:28 AM



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Gj Birdow posted:

Carolyn, PVAMU alumni, was very caring and shared her opinions; she will be missed.

July 25 at 2:30 PM



Erin Teagle January 10 at 1:24 PM

Missing you.... in my heart will you always be.



Loretta Fielder July 31 at 8:51 PM

My sister Carolyn, I will always love you. Take your rest, I will see you in the morning .
Loretta Fielder



Helen Lee July 30 at 4:36 AM

THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HATH MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT. Amen



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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