# Precious Memories



Memories that will last a lifetime ...

Pallbearers Family and Friends

Flower Bearers
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#### Acknowledgements

The Kearse & Gordon families sincerely appreciates the many expressions of love and thoughtfulness that has strengthened, sustained and comforted them during this period of sorrow. May God continue to bless you all.

### M Benninful Worther

A light from our household is gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which can never be filled. God gave us a beautiful mother, A mother who never grew old, You were always there with a helping hand, Help us now to accept his plan. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, As time goes by, we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can take our "Mother's Place" May the choirs of the angels receive you and may you have rest and peace everlasting. Amen.

Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted to:

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Saturday, September 10, 2022 Viewing: 12:00 Noon - 12:45 P.M. Celebration: 1:00 P.M.

**Emmanuel Baptist Church** 204 Turner Street Thomasville, North Carolina 27360

Pastor P. Michael McNair, Officiating



October 1, 1969 📅 September 3, 2022

# Life's Tribute

The life and legacy of Carleen Denice Kearse-Gordon can best be summed up in II Timothy 4:6-8 "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness..."

Carleen Denice Kearse-Gordon was born on October 1, 1969 to the late Johnnie and Carol Kearse in Thomasville, NC.

Carleen was employed by STN Cushion Company where she was a Furniture Tick Sewer. In her leisure, Carleen loved to travel; even if it was just a simple run to the store. It was nothing for her to have trips lined up in or out of state to visit her children or other family or the South Carolina coastline that she frequented.

Carleen was a very loving, emotional, understanding and OUTSPOKEN woman. To her friends and family, she was known by several aliases including but not limited to Carleen, CK-1, Carla, Aunt Coleen, Cuzzo, Nana, and, in her boys voice, she was 'MA'. Carleen had a gift of drawing people to her and making them laugh. Every person that has come in contact with Carleen has a thousand stories they could tell. The good, bad, ugly or indifferent we've all had whether she told you off or she broke down crying it was all out of love. Carleen could change a room just by her presence and spirit.

On Saturday September 3, 2022 God saw fit to call her home. Family was a major focal point in her life; therefore, she leaves behind a wealth of family, her loving husband, Anthony Gordon; four strong loving sons who would do ANYTHING for their mama Richard Norton, Akeem Rainey, Sharaun Mouzone and Jaraun Mouzone; a daughter in law who she loved and adored, Tiera Thompson; one daughter, Kendra Stevenson; five sisters, Donna Kearse, Karen Watkins (Thomas), Kathy Southerland (Patrick), Elizabeth Kearse and Jacqueline Maness; two brothers, Samuel E. Goodman and Johnnie Wayne Kearse, Jr. (Valerie); two sisters-in-law, Alecia Gordon of High Point, NC and Tonya Gordon-Palmer (Andre) of Thomasville, NC; one brother -in-law, Bobby Gordon of Thomasville, NC; ten grandchildren and a faction of God children, cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Carleen was finally living in her complete happiness and as selfish as it is for us to be sitting here sad and emotional we want to remember her in her happiest moments. So, everybody take 15 seconds to remember a good time spent with her because that's really all you need for something to come across your mind....Now everybody say TEAM ADG!



## The Order of Service

Prelude Soft Music

Processional Minister & Family

Family Visitation 12:30 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**Opening Selection** 

Comfort from the Scriptures

The Old Testament ......Appointee
The New Testament .....Appointee

Prayer of Comfort

**Musical Selection** 

Acknowledgements

Remarks (Limit 2 minutes, please) ...... To Be Selected

Words of Comfort

Obituary ...... Read Silently ...... Soft Music

Solo

The Eulogy ...... Pastor P. Michael McNair

Guil-Rand Memorial Park Cemetery
1550 NC-62
High Point, North Carolina 27263



Everyone has their time,
But why did yours have to come so soon?
There are so many people in the world,
So why did God have to pick you?
They say things like this make you stronger,
But how can that be? I feel so weak inside,
It all feels like a dream. I didn't get to see you,
You passed away too soon.

But I feel you watching over me, And someday I'll see you again.

Love Anthony

Dear Sister In Heaven We sit here and ponder how very much we'd like to talk with you today there are so many things that we didn't to say we know how much you cared for us and how much we cared for you and each time we think of you We know you'll miss us, too. An angel came and took you by the hand and said "Your place was ready in heaven, far above and you had to leave behind all those you dearly loved" You had so much to live for, you had so much to do... It still seems impossible that God was taking you. And though you've walked through Heaven's gate We'll never be far apart, For every time we think of you

Lovingly Submitted,

You're right here, deep within our hearts.

Donna, Karen, Kathy, Liz, Johnnie, Jachie and Valerie



