

# Order of Service

Officiant ..... Rev. Dr. Debra R. Dove, MDIV, BCC, DD

Co-Officiant ..... Apostle Menya Moore  
Redeemed Solidier Ministries

Musical Prelude ..... Ms. Dale Kettrell

Processional of Family and Clergy

Call to Worship

Prayer of Comfort ..... Apostle Menya Moore

Scripture of Comfort

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 ..... Ms. Alexa L. Moore

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 ..... Ms. Chere' Manderville

The 23rd Psalm ..... Mr. Alexander Moore

Musical Selection ..... Mr. Ponce Arrington

Reading of the Obituary and Acknowledgment of Condolences .....  
Ms. Nicole Thomas

Family Reflections ..... Ms. Chere' Manderville

Musical Selection ..... Ms. Dale Kettrell

Personal Reflections ..... Mr. Darnell Thomas

Sermonic Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Debra R. Dove  
Manager, Spiritual Care Metro Health System

Musical Selection ..... Ms. Dale Kettrell

Final Viewing

Benediction & Recessional ..... Clergy, Family and Friends

## God Within Me Strengthens Me

"Fear thou not for I am with thee. . . .

I will strengthen thee. . . .

I will uphold thee. . . .

I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand."

When we turn from all belief in separateness,

we find the indwelling Spirit.

When we have dismissed all fear,

then we know that God is Love.

When we have turned away from every sense of weakness,

we know that God is Strength.

This thought fills me with confidence and courage.

Resting securely in this knowledge,

I am renewed, guided, and led step by step

by the power of an ever-present Love.

## Interment

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 1:00pm  
Sunset Memory Gardens  
8901 Lawyers Road  
Charlotte, NC 28227

## Repast

Sior'e'es Event Venue  
1538 Wadsworth Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19150

## In Appreciation

The family would like to thank everyone who has shared their prayers, love, thoughtfulness, kindness, cards, visits, and calls during this difficult time. May God continue to bless you and keep you in His care.



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# Carrie FLORENCE Holmes

Sunrise: DECEMBER 12, 1935 Sunset: OCTOBER 4, 2024

## Celebrating Her Life

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024**

VIEWING: 10:00AM | SERVICE: 11:00AM

*G. Choice Funeral Chapel*  
2530 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132



# Her Story



Carrie Florence Holmes is a native of Beaufort County, North Carolina, born on December 12, 1935. She was the only child of Roosevelt Ivy and Mary Alice Holmes. Carrie had two brothers, Gerald, and Roger (deceased).

Carrie was raised by her grandmother's oldest sister, Thelma. She was exceptionally close to her extended family, the apple of their eye. She was known for her humor, quick wit, wisdom, and love of writing letters and staying connected with her family and friends. She often shared one of her favorite sayings with her daughters: "You can't go to bed a blunder and wake up a wonder." She always had a catchy saying that made you think and smile.

Carrie received her early education in the Brooklyn, New York City Public School System. She graduated from Girls' High School, leaving a lasting impact on her peers and teachers. Her commitment to education continued as she obtained her Nursing Diploma from the Hospital of Joint Diseases School of Nursing. This significant achievement inspired many and made her family proud.

Carrie's love for her family was unwavering. She married Elvin James Dove and welcomed two daughters, Debra Rene' and Carrie Florence. She also had two sons, Winford Dementrious Jr., and Joel Ivy, whom she dearly loved. Her love for her family was a guiding light in her life, a deep and abiding affection felt by all who knew her.

Carrie's faith was a cornerstone of her life. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at an early age and was baptized at the Antioch Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York. Her lifelong commitment to her faith was not just a belief but a source of strength and inspiration that guided her actions and decisions and continues to inspire us all. Carrie taught Sunday School and belonged to several religious groups throughout her lifetime.

Carrie's retirement in 1998 marked the end of a remarkable forty-three-year career in nursing, a profession she loved and excelled in. Her unwavering dedication to her patients and her profession is a source of inspiration for all of us, a testament to her selflessness and commitment to caring for others.

Carrie's nurturing nature was evident in every aspect of her life. As a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she showered her children and many others with her loving care, a warmth that continues to comfort us and will be deeply missed.

Carrie transitioned from this life on Friday, October 4, 2024, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The loved ones who preceded her are commending her loving spirit into the assurance of her eternal rest: her parents, Roosevelt Ivy and Mary Alice Holmes; her brothers, Gerald and Roger; her aunts, Thelma and Elise; her cousin, Beryl and her grandson, Armand Dementrious.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory, her children; Rev. Dr. Debra Rene' Dove and Carrie Florence Dove-Moore (Walter), Winford Demetrious Hayes (Tamara), Joel Ivy Richie; grandchildren, Chere' Monique, Terron (Yolanda), Alexa, Armand (deceased), Khiyan, Sharae Demetria, Walker, Takyra, Juwaan, Julnad, Aj'ee, Joelinda, Habeeba, Syndney; great-grandchildren; Tamir, Nathaniel, Alexander, Lillian, Skylar, Peyton, Ava, Ayuri, Tamia; nieces; Sharon Long, Linda Walker (Milton) Jean Bryant; nephew, Joe Bryant; cousin Ricky McDonald, former coworkers, and a loving church family at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, and a host of friends. Her love and care continue to warm our hearts. To know Carrie was to love her.

Lovingly Submitted,

# The Family

