

## UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

John 14:1-3

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the Carolyn Frances Russell would like to acknowledge with great appreciation all acts of kindness and other expressions of sympathy shown to them during this time of bereavement.



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The Chapel of Peace East  
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232

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## Homegoing Celebration for



*Carolyn Frances Russell*

Sunrise: February 1, 1934 Sunset: July 3, 2024

**Saturday, July 13, 2024**

Visitation: 11:00am Service: 12:00pm

**Abundant Life Ministries**  
1534 Washington E., Charleston, WV 25311

Pastor Kathy Clark, Officiating Minister  
Bishop Wayne Crozier, Eulogizing Minister



# A Life Well Lived

Carolyn F. Russell, beloved mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend was called Home to be with our Heavenly Father on Wednesday, July 3, 2024. As a beautiful child of God, she loved and was loved by so many. Carolyn was surrounded by her loved ones when she took her journey Home.

Carolyn was born on February 1, 1934, to George F. Hill and Leanna Mason Hill in Charleston, WV. She was the second child of nine born to this union. At the time of her passing, she was 90 years old.

Carolyn was educated in Kanawha County Schools, attended Dunbar Elementary, Cabell Junior High and was a proud 1952 graduate from Garnet High School. She was a cheerleader and a member of the Women's Basketball Team where she excelled at the sport and was an intricate part in their success.

On November 4, 1957, Carolyn married the love of her life, Matthew Russell Jr. Together they were blessed with one daughter and two sons.

At an early age, Carolyn, worked as a shoeshine girl at the Greyhound Bus Terminal. Additionally, she provided janitorial services at the Embelton Building on Quarrier Street alongside her Uncle Jim. Carolyn, retired from JP Morgan Chase Bank with 20 plus years of service.

Carolyn gave her life to Christ at an early age. She was a member of Abundant Life Ministries until she moved to Georgia. Carolyn was a faithful member and sang in the church choir.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her husband, Mathew Russell Jr; parents, George F Hill and Leanna Mason Hill; sisters, Truscilla (Kitty) Berger and Elise L. Anderson; and brothers, James Thomas Hill and George W. Hill.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter, Pamela (Ronald) Ross; sons, Matthew (Kelly) Russell and Mikael (Chelsey) Russell; a special nephew, Marcel Reeder; sisters, Eunice Hill-Hall, Brenda A. Hardy and Nina K. Hill; brother, Leonard A. Hill (Patricia); brother-in-law, Frank B. Russell; three (3) granddaughters, Kiona Ronnea, Maurianna and Malana; one (1) grandson, Astro; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL.....Ministers and Family

PRESIDER.....Pastor Kathy Clark

SCRIPTURE READING.....

OLD TESTAMENT.....Elder Jeff Clark

NEW TESTAMENT.....Pastor Kathy Holland

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Bruce Hogan

SELECTION.....Abundant Life Ministries

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES.....Evangelist Deborah Booker

REMARKS.....(2 Minutes Please).....Family

Hill Family - Brothers and Sisters

Ross Family - Ronald and Kiona

Nieces and Nephews - Shelba Bradley, Marcel Reeder, David Tyree

Children - Sons and Daughter

READING OF THE OBITUARY.....Read Silently

SELECTION.....Abundant Life Ministries

### THE EULOGY

Bishop Wayne Crozier

BENEDICTION.....Bishop Wayne Crozier

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

