



## Carolyn Manuel

December 14, 1925 - January 13, 2018

Carolyn Dorley was born on December 14, 1925 in Prosperity, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Ethel Lawson and Will Dorley. She was educated in Prosperity and in her youth attended Monetta Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. As a young woman she relocated to Long Island, New York where she found employment as a seamstress and housekeeper. Most notably, she worked for the famous band leader, Guy Lombardo. While residing in Long Island she was united in marriage to King James Manuel. There were 4 children from the union that would last for 52 years. They eventually moved to West Homestead where they would raise their family. Carolyn was a homemaker and an early entrepreneur. She was an excellent cook, seamstress and gardener and she used these skills to supplement the family income. There were always buyers for the produce from her garden both fresh and canned, as well as her baked goods especially her signature pound cake.

Carolyn attended Morning Star Baptist Church and was an avid member until her health no longer permitted her to do so. She loved the Lord and reading the Bible was part of her daily routine. Not being able to get out to church on Sundays, she and daughter, Paula, faithfully watched the Sunday services on television.

Carolyn was a very social and down to earth individual. She was a nurturing giving mother and grandmother; always there for both family and friends. She never forgot a birthday or important occasion. She spent the last years of her life in the loving care of her daughter, Paula. On January 13, 2018 the Lord called Carolyn Manuel home. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, King Manuel; oldest son, Thomas; and sisters: Eddie Lee Williams and Elizabeth Holman.

She leaves to honor and cherish her memory her devoted children: Gregory Manuel. Paula Martin and Kenneth Manuel: 9 grandchildren; 1 great great grand; sister, Helen Merritt and other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Morning Star Baptist Church  
812 Oak Street  
West Mifflin, PA 15122

## Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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West Mifflin, PA 15122

## Interment

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Homestead Cemetery  
Homestead, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Manuel*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Carolyn Manuel*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Natasha Ann Emanuel lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Manuel*



**Natasha Ann Emanuel** - January 20, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *Our Goddess, Our Queen, Our Grandmother & Great-Grandmother---we are not able to see you away today due to the weather conditions. More than anything we want to embrace your flesh one last time. Goddess, you will be greatly missed. One language can't describe the unconditional love we have for you. Your heart gave unselfishly! Everything you've ever done showed us why you really care. Richly blessed is how we feel knowing we have a Grandmother like you. God looked in his garden and saw an empty space.(Phenomenal Gardner you are!) He looked upon this Earth and saw your tired face. The hills became harder, the road became rougher; it was challenging for you to get well on this Earth. He put his arms around you, closed your gentle eyes and lifted you to rest. HIS GARDEN IS BEAUTIFUL BECAUSE HE HAS THE BEST! This is not a goodbye, we will see you later. WE LOVE YOU!*

**Emanuel Family** - January 20, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *Gregory, Paula, and Kenneth,  
I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was such a sweet spirit and a longtime friend of our family.  
I have fond memories of her and like many others, enjoyed the products from her garden. My brother Arnold loved her dearly.  
May the Lord bless, keep, and comfort you.*

**Katherine Arrington Taylor** - January 20, 2018 at 10:31 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Christopher Emanuel - January 19, 2018 at 10:39 PM

AE

“ Grandma, my heart aches. Because I'm going to miss calling you. But I know your in a better place RIP Grandma!!!



Alvita Emanuel - January 19, 2018 at 09:06 PM

DS

My Condolences to you and Family in your loss!!! She was a Special Lady Definitely with God now planting her garden in Heaven!!!

Del Mackson Sr. - January 20, 2018 at 03:24 AM



“ Paula , sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to you at this difficult time. My deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear Mother. Your friend, Janice Waller

Janice Tyburski-Waller - January 19, 2018 at 05:30 PM

DC

“ Debbie Clemons lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Manuel



Debbie Clemons - January 17, 2018 at 03:23 PM