



## Carolyn O. Jackson

February 15, 1956 - November 22, 2017

Carolyn O. Jackson, 61, of New Haven entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

She was born February 15, 1956 in Manning, SC to John & Ronitha Kennon. Carolyn moved to New Haven, CT in 1957 and was educated in the Catholic school system where she graduated from St. Mary's in 1974. Carolyn enlisted in the Air Force in 1974 and was relocated to Abilene, TX. While serving in the Air Force, Carolyn enrolled in college and continued her education. Carolyn moved back to New Haven, CT. in 1987 where she became employed at the City of New Haven Board of Education. While employed at the Board of Ed Carolyn held many positions; she served as the President of the PTA Title One, she then moved to the Social Development Department while working in this position she began her outreach & community work. Carolyn formed many groups while working such as the Elm City Youth, which took groups of inner-city kids on trips every year to experience arts & music. Carolyn ran a number of summer camps, which employed all inner-city youth. She later founded the Grandparents On The Move, which focused and brought attention to grandparents raising their children the second time around. This was very dear to her seeing that she was also raising her grandchildren. Carolyn was dedicated to helping others and bringing attention to the importance of grandparents raising their grandchildren along with AARP not only on a local level, but state and national levels. Carolyn made sure that there were food baskets available during the holidays and toys for the children. Carolyn was a

faithful member of New Growth Praise Center COGIC under the leadership of Pastor Betty L. Marks where she served as the Pastor Aide President. She leaves to mourn her mother, Ronitha Kennon of New Haven, Ct; her children, Jaychelle Jackson and Gloria Jackson of New Haven, CT, step-daughter Deitra Dozier of Denton, TX, special daughters, Nickola Jordan of Patterson, NJ, Latosha Porterfield of Hamden, CT, and Shikera Booker of Hamden, Ct; her grandchildren, Dalonna Jackson, Danaya Jackson, Daily G. Jackson Jr., Avery Dale Jackson, Braden Dozier, Brae'a Dozier and Jaxson Dozier. She also leaves her sisters Evang. Gloria J. Faber and Karen Melina Kennon both of Hamden, CT.; her niece Paulette Bosley of Hamden, CT; a great-niece Dillyn Boyd, a great nephew Dash Boyd as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

She was predeceased by her father John A. Kennon, her brother John D. Kennon, and her son Daily G. Jackson Sr.

# Cemetery Details

**Veteran Memorial Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

### Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn O. Jackson

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ I will always remember her soft tone of voice, her loving spirit and her angelic presence from when I was a little girl, and she will always be remembered as one of the most influential women I've ever known. May her spirit live on through all those she touched.

Katrina Duncan - December 02, 2017 at 05:22 AM

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I have no doubt that Carolyn is resting with God. She exemplified herself in so many great ways of what authenticity is. She made it possible for many to travel and experience things beyond their imagination. Thanks Carolyn for being that loving person that smiled, shown kindness, patience and love always. She will be missed by many. If more people were like her what a wonderful world this will be.

jill marks - December 03, 2017 at 05:30 PM

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Carolyn was a beautiful, kind person. She worked hard for the group of Grandparents always very positive loving kind person rest in peace.

Alfreda J Edwards - December 05, 2017 at 12:37 PM