

IN LOVING MEMORY

Sunrise - Dec 11, 1935

Sunset - Jan 10, 2025



**GONE
BUT NOT
FORGOTTEN**

**MOTHER
GRAND MA-MA
SISTER
AUNT
FRIEND**

North Rosedale Park
Community House
18445 Scarsdale St
Detroit, MI

Officiated by:
Evangelist
Francine Carr

Charlene D.
WALLACE



Order of Service

Prelude.....

Prayer & Scripture..... Evangelist Francine Carr

Song Selection....."God Is"..... Sonjia Carr-Fleming

Obituary & Acknowledgments/Cards..... Ebony Wallace

Eulogy..... Evangelist Francine Carr

Song Selection....."Grateful"..... Sonjia Carr-Fleming

Life Tribute..... Akilah S. Wallace

Video Tribute.....

Reflections.....Catherine Wallace-Freeman & Floyd E. Wallace

Reflections..... Family & Friends

Words of Comfort & Closing Prayer..... Evangelist Francine Carr

1 Corinthians 15:50-55

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?





Obituary

Charlene Delores (Carr) Wallace, 89, of Detroit, MI, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2025. Born on December 11, 1935, in Caruthersville, MO, to Robert Lawrence and Josephine "Babe" Helen (Gilmore) Carr. Charlene was the second of ten siblings.

The family moved to Benton Harbor, where Charlene attended Benton Harbor High School, excelling academically and earning an all-state basketball title. She married Floyd I. Wallace in 1953, and together they raised two children, Floyd E. Wallace and Catherine Wallace-Freeman. After her father's passing in 1959, Charlene and Floyd welcomed her four youngest siblings into their home, raising them alongside their children.

Charlene was known for her unwavering devotion to family, her exceptional cooking, and her candid, fearless spirit. She was an avid bowler for over 30 years, winning numerous local, state, and national tournaments, and proudly purchased a 1966 Blue Mustang with her winnings.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Lawrence and Josephine (Babe) Helen Gilmore; her siblings Percy, Emma Jean, and David; and her former husband, Floyd I.

She is survived by her loving children, Floyd E. and Catherine; grandchildren, Kali, Isis, Bakari, Akilah, and Ebony; great-grandchildren, Jamel, Tariq, and Jayce; and siblings Fred, Richard, Robert (LaFrancine), Janie (Dennis), Stanley (Deshawn), and Daniel.

She also leaves behind her daughter-in-love, Gloria, son-in-love, Emery (Babatunji), beloved nieces, nephews, and friends who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.





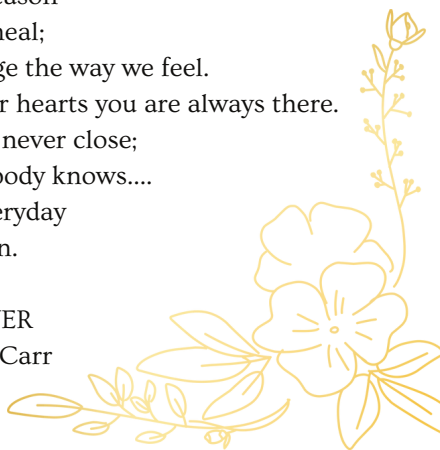
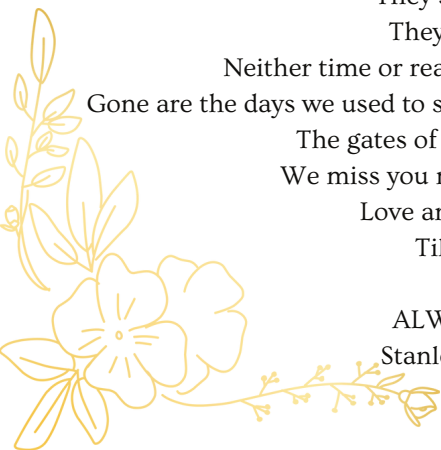
“She’s the best big Sister any brother could ever have.”
Uncle Fred

Sis,
“We will treasure your many expressions of love, your funny but sometimes serious comments and your love filled nicknames. You are forever in our hearts.”

Uncle Bob & Fran’e
(P.S. Thank you for being one of my equalizers)

To our Sister in Heaven
They say there is a reason
They say time will heal;
Neither time or reason Will change the way we feel.
Gone are the days we used to share, But in our hearts you are always there.
The gates of Memories will never close;
We miss you more than anybody knows...
Love and miss you everyday
Till we meet again.

ALWAYS & FOREVER
Stanley & DeShawn Carr





Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the blessing of family. Thank You for these children and grandchildren You have entrusted to my care and placed in my life. They are my heart, my joy, and my greatest treasure.

May their hearts always remain tender toward one another. May they hold tightly to the love, lessons, and legacy that You allowed me to pour into them. Teach them to love fiercely, to forgive freely, and to cherish the bond of family that is rooted in Your grace.

Let them never forget how deeply I love them. Every moment of my life, I prayed for them, believed in them, and gave all that I had to nurture them. My greatest hope is that they will continue to love one another, care for one another, and honor the values we built together.

Lord, as they journey through this life, remind them that I am never far from their hearts. I am cheering them on from my heavenly home, smiling with pride at every milestone and every small victory.

Thank You, Lord, for the privilege of being their mother and Grand ma-ma.

Thank You for filling our home with love, laughter, and memories that will carry them forward. Bless them and keep them, now and always. Amen

Love Mom, Grand Ma-Ma





CHARLENE QUOTE

“I’d kill a bear
about you”

Life & Legacy



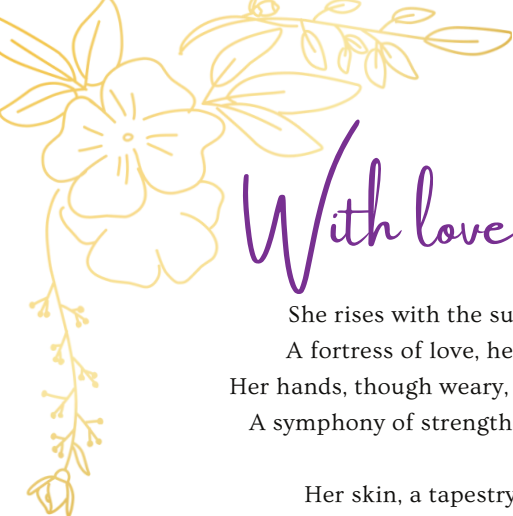


CHARLENE QUOTE

“How you be?
I be fine.”

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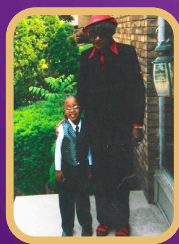
With love, Always

She rises with the sun, her spirit unshaken,
A fortress of love, her heart never forsaken.
Her hands, though weary, build dreams from the dust,
A symphony of strength, in her we place our trust.

Her skin, a tapestry of history and pride,
A legacy of resilience she wears with stride.
She sows seeds of wisdom in the hearts of her kin,
A harvest of hope, where new beginnings begin.

Through trials and triumphs, she stands ever tall,
A beacon of courage, defying every wall.
Her love is a river, deep, boundless, and true,
A force that sustains, a bond that renews.

You are the earth, the sky, the stars above,
A testament to grace, a monument of love.
Forever we honor you, in every breath we take, For you are the strength no
force can ever break.



Family and friends, we are so blessed and thankful for every smile, comforting hug, expressions of condolences, delicious meals, pictures and comforting words and most importantly, the love we felt and received from our friends during our time of bereavement.



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
The Wallace Family

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