



## Carolyn Davis

May 29, 1944 - September 25, 2024

Carolyn Ann Bussey Davis was born on May 29, 1944, in Atlanta, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late John Robert Bussey and Minnie Lee (Warner) Bussey. She was their first child and they eventually moved north to settle in Detroit. Carolyn was baptized at an early age and grew up in the church that her parents founded. She played the piano at church and watched after her younger brother.

Carolyn graduated from Cass Technical High School and attended the Detroit Institute of Technology, where she pledged the citywide chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. It was at DIT where she met Aubrey. They were united in holy matrimony on May 22, 1965.

In her professional life, Carolyn worked for the United States Post Office, Jefferson Avenue branch, and then for the State of Michigan Department of Social Services, where she spent 25 years, before retiring in 1997.

Carolyn loved to cook, read, and travel and she found herself combining those interests on trips to Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Caribbean. She also loved to bowl and had the opportunity to compete on the show Bowling for Dollars in the 1970s.

Carolyn's memory will be cherished forever by her loving and devoted husband, Aubrey T. Davis, her children, Paquita Davis-Friday of New York, NY and Danielle Davis Brown (Audley Brown) of Frederick MD; her grandchildren, Chloe Marie Brown and Evan Joseph Friday; and her brother, Keith Arnold Bussey of Oakland, CA, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

OCT 2. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
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## Memorial Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EU

“ Essence Uke purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Davis.



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**Essence Uke** - October 01, 2024 at 08:01 AM

DW

“ Deborah and Alvin Wood purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Carolyn Davis.



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**Deborah and Alvin Wood** - September 30, 2024 at 10:39 PM

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“ Deborah and Alvin Wood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Davis.

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**Deborah and Alvin Wood** - September 30, 2024 at 10:39 PM

LG

“ Lillie Glenn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Davis.



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**Lillie Glenn** - September 30, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Davis.*



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September 30, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ *Esther & William Davis purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Carolyn Davis.*



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**Esther & William Davis** - September 30, 2024 at 02:59 PM



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