



Carolyn J. Padgett

May 24, 1937 - October 13, 2022

Carolyn Padgett Obituary

Carolyn Jean Padgett was born in Cleveland, Ohio on May 24, 1937 to her loving parents.

She was fun-loving, loved a good party, music, cards, laughing, dancing and having cook-outs.

Carolyn enjoyed taking yearly trips to Los Vegas with her mother O. Vivian Childs.

She was devoted to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In her later years she enjoyed going to East End Senior Center and Murtis Taylor Senior Center where

she met many friends playing cards and bingo. She loved going and being around her friends and the

staff and taking various trips.

Carolyn loved life and lived it to its fullest. She held no punches and didn't hesitate to let you know

how she felt. She had a great sense of humor. She once told a couple of her grandchildren and great-

grandchildren that she was “Gangsta Granny” when sharing stories with the family.

She worked at Pitney Bowles for several years. Carolyn kept abreast of all national, state and local

Politics, working as a poll worker for many years and campaigned for both former president Barack

Obama and former Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes.

Carolyn had a generous heart and gave freely when she was able. She loved hard and had a

fierceness, stubbornness, and strength that sustained her to the end.

She leaves to mourn her memory her three children; Viviane Fagalar-Haley, Giadi Nkruma, and Audra

Padgett. Her four grandchildren; Laurence Haley (Courtney), Nicholas Haley (Jelan), Rachel Haley (Scott),

And Moya Nkrumba. Her six grandchildren; William, Alexander, Ryan, Isabella, Jayla, and Heir Jordan.

Her brother Edward W. Childs, sister-in-law Sandra and niece Karen. A host of many cousins and friends.

Carolyn was proceeded in death by her loving parents O. Vivian Childs, Edward Lee Childs, and

Talmadge Massey, also a granddaughter Ashley Siobhann Haley.

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“ *Deepest, most sincere condolences to the Family. I loved interacting with Carolyn, very much enjoyed her feistiness and will miss the hospitality she provided when we played cards at her home. Let your loving memories comfort you at this time of sorrow.*

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