

# *Obituary*

Mrs. Carol Gwendolyn Hinton was born October 2, 1938 to Houston and Lula V. Hinton in Carrollton, Alabama.

At an early age she confessed her faith in Christ as her Savior and was baptized at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Carrollton, Alabama.

Upon graduating from Pickens County Training School she continued her education at the University of Buffalo and eventually obtained her Masters Degree. She attended Georgia State University and later earned her Ministerial Degree from Columbus Theology School, as well as a Holistic Degree.

Carol was an avid reader and she loved studying Black African and African American History. Much of her time was spent traveling and caring for her flowers. She was a member of The Order of Eastern Star and a true community activist who took a personal interest in most civic related matters.

Carol lived a very fruitful life, as she was employed by the City of Atlanta Bureau of Cultural Affairs and CNN. She was also the docent at the Atlanta Museum of Art. As active as her life was, in recent years Carol chose to retire and enjoy a slower and quieter lifestyle, saturating herself in quality time with her loving family.

Those left to cherish beautiful memories of Carol include daughter, Ms. Gwendolyn Harris of Atlanta, Georgia; three sons, Mark Harris of Carrollton, Alabama, Stephen (Tuneshia) Harris, and Dinchaka (Donna) Purdie all of Atlanta, Georgia; eight grandchildren, Shanicka, Markie, Stephon, Bryce, Chakyra, Tierra, Cayden, Khalia; 4 great grandchildren; one brother, Houston Hinton, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by both parents and two siblings.