



## Carol Ann Sonia Saunders Corbin

November 3, 1958 - September 1, 2017

Carol Ann Sonia Saunders Corbin, age 58 of Union, NJ, passed away on September 1, 2017. She was born in London, England to Shelton and Ashbelle Saunders. In England, she attended Hogarth Primary School and Townsfield Girls Secondary School. In May 1972, the Saunders family moved to Kingston, Jamaica where Carol completed her secondary education at Queens Girls High School. Upon graduation, Carol began working for the Jamaican government in an administrative position. The Saunders family became residents of the United States in November 1979. Shortly thereafter, Carol was accepted into Seton Hall University and graduated with a Bachelors of Nursing degree in 1986. Carol worked as a Registered Nurse at Orange Memorial Hospital, The Veteran's Hospital, Beth Israel Hospital and Irvington General throughout her nursing career. In May 1990, Carol was accepted into Cornell University and two years later graduated with a Master of Health Administration degree. Upon graduation, Carol began a 21 year career as a professor at Union County College where she taught nursing until January 2014. During her teaching career at Union County College, Carol obtained a Master of Nursing degree from Rutgers University in May 2013 in pursuit of a career as a Nurse Practitioner.

In 1995, while visiting family in Boston, Massachusetts, Carol met Kenneth Arthur Corbin who she married four years later. Kenneth and Carol were married for eighteen years and have one daughter. Carol is survived by her

husband Kenneth, daughter Cierra, mother Ashbelle, brother Steven, sisters Jacqueline and Yvonne, and six nieces and nephews Michelle, Grace, Michael, Christopher, David and Jaden. She was predeceased by her father Shelton. Carol was a devoted wife, mother and aunt who enjoyed family, traveling, music, theatre and discussing politics and current events. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Episcopal Church in memory of Carol Saunders Corbin.

Visitation: Friday, September 15, 4-8 PM Van Tassel Funeral Home, 337 Belleville Ave, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. Funeral Service: Saturday, September 16, 10:00 AM, Christ Episcopal Church, 74 Park Ave, Glen Ridge, NJ followed by interment at Rosedale Cemetery, Montclair, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home  
337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761  
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home  
337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church  
74 Park Ave  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

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SEP **16**. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church  
74 Park Ave  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing on my Beloved Professor. She was my Professor when I was in the LPN program at Union county. Today I was going through my school email looking for a form and I ran across an email she sent me when I was hospitalized for emergency surgery. I still remember that day I left school early and she looked at me with such concern and asked if I was ok. I was so upset that I would not be able to continue on with my studies and become an LPN. After my surgery I wrote to the professors and her email I felt was the most genuine and because of it I made it my business to focus on my health and return when I was able. My heartfelt condolences goes out to her Daughter whom she spoke of often in class and to the family. I have copied and paste her last email to me. I would have loved to be able to email her one more time to tell her that I not only went back and was able to become a LPN but I am now a RN and in school to complete my BSN she played a major part in this and for that I will forever honor her and keep her close and near to my heart. Continue to Rest in Paradise Professor Corbin.

Carol Saunders-corbin <corbin@ucc.edu>

Reply all

Thu 2/21/2013, 4:25 PM

shonda.brown <shonda.brown-stewart@owl.ucc.edu>; +3 more

Hello Shonda,

I am sorry to hear about your surgery. The most important thing is that you take care of your health first. School is not going anywhere. Please keep in touch with myself, the PNU 191 faculty and Dr Castaldi with regard to your status. I hope and pray that everything works out for you.

Take care of yourself.

Professor Corbin

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**Shonda L. Stewart** - February 13, 2019 at 10:52 AM

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*Hello, I am Carol's daughter Cierra Corbin and appreciate you very much and know my mother would've been extremely proud of you for becoming an RN.*

**Cierra Corbin** - April 12, 2022 at 08:40 PM

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**Cierra Corbin** - April 12, 2022 at 08:40 PM

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*“ was thinking about Carol today and was most upset to see this come up on my Google search. Carol was a lovely lady and we had kept in touch since she left Townfield school In Hayes Middlesex UK*

*RIP lovely lady*

*sending my condolences to the family*

**Elizabeth Bullions** - May 21, 2018 at 03:48 PM



*“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Sonia Saunders Corbin.*



September 15, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Sonia Saunders Corbin.*



September 15, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Sonia Saunders Corbin.*



September 15, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Sonia Saunders Corbin.*



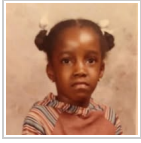
September 15, 2017 at 04:01 AM



“ *The loss of a person as wonderful as Carol is not very easy, she was truly special. It was always nice chatting with her whenever I visited New Jersey. I really appreciated the advice and support she has given me over the years. I considered Carol more than a sister-in-law, she was a sister to me. Carol will be greatly missed. Goodbye my sister. May you rest in peace.*



**Sean Corbin** - September 14, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ I remember from several years ago when I met her once or twice that she has such a lovely beautiful Spirit ; I felt a kindness from her when Jackie introduced me to her; I remember her loving Essence; I really wished I got to know her better personally like u all have experienced; I know she was a blessing 🌹🌹🌹🦋🌹🌹🌹🦋🌹🌹🌹  
 Sending Love to everyone of her family and friends. Im praying God's Spirit comfort u all  
 God bless, Keysha Turner



Keysha Turner - September 13, 2017 at 08:04 PM

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Memories are forever, especially for a special life...Carol... The White family sends Hugs of comfort and our Heartfelt sympathy. May God's Grace keep the family during this sad time...Wanda White

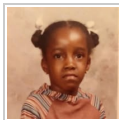
wanda - September 16, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ Keysha Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol Ann Sonia Saunders Corbin



Keysha Turner - September 13, 2017 at 07:35 PM



My prayers and condolences are with all the family 🦋🙏🦋🙏🌹

Keysha Turner - September 13, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Sonia Saunders Corbin.



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September 13, 2017 at 03:00 PM

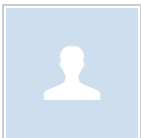


“ In loving memory of my dear cousin Carol, it's not fair you died too soon, like a story that had just begun but death tore the pages all away. I think the hardest part of losing someone too soon, isn't having to say goodbye, but rather learning to live without them. Always trying to fill the void, the emptiness that's left inside your heart when they go. There is nothing sadder than a song that fades out too soon, one whose melody is left unresolved and you feel cheated out of the beautiful music that was coming. Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end; it simply means I'll miss you until we meet again. You are with the angels in heaven with God now, no doubt making them all laugh. I miss you Cuz!



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**Raymond Clarke** - September 13, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Sonia Saunders Corbin.

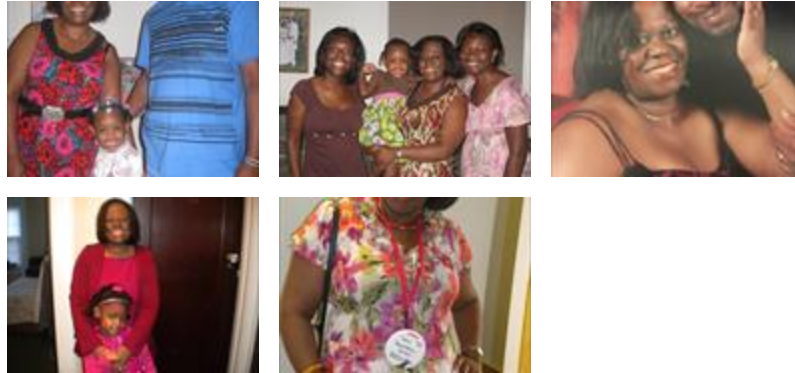


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September 12, 2017 at 10:03 AM

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Y. Saunders - September 12, 2017 at 02:23 AM

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“ The Lovell family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carol Ann Sonia Saunders Corbin.



The Lovell family - September 11, 2017 at 08:13 PM

AH

“ I met Carol at Cornell where we both studied health administration. She was really smart and I enjoyed our lengthy indepth discussions and the laughs that we frequently shared. She felt like home to me. Although, the years past and things got busy, when I thought of Cornell I thought of our time together. Recently I reconnected and hoped to spend more time, asking that Kenneth bring Carol and Cierra to visit. I know that I am blessed to have known her and know that my memories of time spent with her are golden as I still am warmed by memories of her intellect, smile, British accent, compassion and wonderful laugh! Kenneth, Cierra and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Andrea Horace

Andrea Horace - September 07, 2017 at 07:11 PM



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**Van Tassel Funeral Home** - September 06, 2017 at 03:54 PM

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“ We have lost a wonderful soul here on Earth as heaven gained another angel. You will be greatly missed my sweet sister, especially your smile which not only lit up your face but also the room whenever you were there. I will never forget you, RIP my dear!

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**Coretta Corbin-Rival** - September 06, 2017 at 06:17 AM

JA

“ Carol you will be sadly missed. I remember the fun times in Jamaica when we came over to Aunty Belle and uncle Steve to visit. We were in Queens together and I would bump into you and your friends at lunchtime and break time. Love you lots Carol. Sleep well. Cousin Jennifer (London, UK)



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**Jennifer (Clarke) Adame** - September 05, 2017 at 05:38 PM