



## Mrs. Carolyn Kennedy-Bentley

September 16, 1942 - March 21, 2013

Carolyn Kennedy was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 16, 1942, to Henry Kennedy Sr. and Lou Willie Beard. Carolyn graduated from Pershing High School, and attended trade school for fashion design, where she became a top-notch seamstress, an occupation she held and loved for her entire life.

She gave birth to a baby girl, Tanya Joyce. Carolyn was married to Leo Bentley and Ramon Abrew, who preceded her in death. Carolyn was a very protective, hard-working and honest woman, and she instilled the same aspects in her daughter.

Carolyn could always make you laugh one moment and think the next. She always kept it real while providing loving advice at the same time. She was quick to make a hot plate of macaroni and cheese, chicken and greens for someone, and every spring she could be seen working hard on her house or in her beautiful flower garden with her dogs in tow.

Carolyn was a lively woman who loved to shop, entertain, cook, garden, go out and listen to music. She often played music while she worked, and her favorites were the likes of Will Downing, The Isley Brothers, Barry White, Luther Vandross and Marvin Gaye.

Carolyn spent her entire life devoted to Christ, and her most recent home of worship was Praise Power, under Pastor Samuel Brown. When God called, she answered the morning of Thursday, March 21, 2013.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Mar. **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
20915 Evergreen Road  
Southfield, MI 48075

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carolyn Kennedy- Bentley*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *"Auntie Carol", you and my Mom met several years ago and we all became family. I think of you a lot and laugh when I remember certain things we talked about. ;) I miss you and love you forever...*

**Sheris Sgt** - July 08, 2013 at 06:35 PM



“ *I love you Aunt Carolyn! You will be truly missed.*

**Monica Dorn** - March 26, 2013 at 10:11 AM

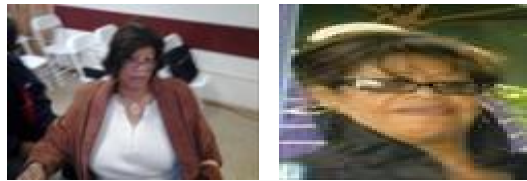


“ *R.I.P. Aunt Carol love pooh*

**Kay Avila** - March 23, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Carolyn*



**Mishelle Kennedy** - March 23, 2013 at 07:21 AM