

## *Obituary*

Carol Maxine House Brinker, was born August 31, 1937 (as a twin and 4th child) to Theodore and Elsie House in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was the fun, bossy and loving sister of five brothers Michael Eugene, Theodore Waymond Jr., Harold Eugene, Randall Londale, James Henry, and one sister Vera Venita. Carol attended Dunbar Elementary School, Blessed Martin Depores Catholic School, and graduated from Douglass High School in 1955. She continued her education at Maryland (Ex) University in Sevilla, Spain and San Bernardino Valley College in San Bernardino, CA.

On June 15, 1956, she married Carl Robert Brinker of St. Louis, Missouri. To this union eight children were born: Carolyn Joyce, Delisa Francillia, Angela Maria, Carl Robert Jr., Vera Belinda, Morris Leroi, Maurice Leno, and Jacqueline Denise. After moving to San Bernardino, CA, she united with Saint Anthony's Catholic Church and became a member of the Knights of St. Peter Claver where she faithfully served in various positions. She traveled with her husband and children to many states and countries as a military wife between 1956 and 1967. Carol helped to support her family by working for Carl's Restaurant; San Bernardino Unified School District; Aerospace Corporation and the Veterans Administration.

Carol was a virtuous woman filled with beauty and strength she loved the Lord our God and taught her children and grandchildren to cherish, love and walk with the Lord as well. She was the best Granny to all her grandchildren: Marcus Scott; Lanise Teklahaimanot-Goosby; William Lewis, III; Maurice Scott; Tasha Lewis; Dollamisha Evans-Gibbson; Devesha Bowser-Smith; Carl R. Brinker, III; Keith Bowser; Morris Brinker, II, Maurice Brinker Jr., Raeshawn Bowser; Karen Bowser-Lloyd; Raeshonda Bowser and Mis Queen Brinker-Davis .

She leaves to cherish her memory a host of sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, godchildren, great grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends as she goes home to the Lord to be with all our loved ones in heaven. Hallelujah!! Amen!!