

Active Pallbearers

Avery Harris

Courtney Williams

Antonio Gardner

Kevin Thomas

Keith Lee

Deran Ford

Honorary Pallbearers

Andrew Simpson

Bobby Watson

Perry Williams

Kenneth Childress

Zachary Gibbs

Archie A. Gibbs

Acknowledgements

There is such a great comfort in knowing that we are not alone during this time. The family wishes to extend our sincere appreciation for the kindness expressed during the loss of our dear loved one. Your love, endless prayers, cards, words of comfort and other gestures will be forever remembered.

The Family of the Late Andrea Raigans

Interment

Arkansas Memorial Gardens

8507 AR-161, North Little Rock, AR 72117

Professional Services Entrusted to the Care of

Brown - Calhoun Funeral Services

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Celebrating the Life of **Andrea Faye** **RAIGANS**

September 2, 1959 - December 12, 2020

Funeral Service: Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 11:00 am

Grace Temple Church

8000 East Port Drive | Little Rock, AR 72206

Bishop Steven Arnold, Senior Pastor

Overseer Carl Hunter, Officiant



Sister, I Give You Your Flowers Today!

Today, Sister , I give you a bouquet
To celebrate our love this day.

I want you to know

Before another seed grow

That you mean the world to me

And I display my love for the world to see.

As I child, I watched you with loving eyes

While you baked and baked your cakes and pies.

You taught me many lessons along the way

The greatest was loving me each and every day.

So enjoy the flowers I present to you

Celebrating our sisterly love through and through.

Forever loving you

Tara Regina Lyle

****Poem presented to Andrea in September 2020****

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture*Mrs. Sandra Kelly*

Old Testament Psalms 23:4

New Testament John 14 :1-3

Prayer*Raga Brown*

Selection/ Solo*Tomarro Simmons – Total Praise*

Expressions By

Loving Family & Friends

(2 – Minutes please)

Acknowledgements*Brown-Calhoun Staff*

Obituary Read Silently

Selection/Solo*Amanda Hood*
Brown- Calhoun Worship Leader

Eulogy*Pastor T. Sheree Long*

Final Viewing*Brown -Calhoun Staff*

Recessional



Reflections of Life

Andrea Faye Gibbs Raigans of Little Rock, AR went to be with her Lord December 12, 2020 after a long and courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by her family. In addition to her beauty and grace, she was a very smart and educated woman who graduated from Hamburg High School in Hamburg, AR in 1977 and attended Philander Smith College. She retired from the Arkansas Department of Corrections. Andrea acknowledged Jesus Christ at an early age and was an active member of Harboring Christian Ministry Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Dorthy and Archie Gibbs, Mama Donna Gibbs, Great Grandmother Mattie Gibbs, and son Vondrae DeKeith Hawkins. Andrea enjoyed going to church, dancing, traveling, telling jokes, laughing and spending time with family and friends. Anyone who has met Andrea knows that she is the most amazing listener because she embraced everyone while never judging them. She would do anything for anyone in this world as her spirit was so genuine, kind, and welcoming. She was very much an angel on Earth, and now she is an angel in Heaven, but she will be remembered as someone with such grace and a forgiving and loving heart. She had this joyous energy that was very infectious and could turn anyone's bad day into a great one. Her children and grandchildren were the highlights of her life. She always asked what her grandbabies were doing and each time she saw them her eyes lit up. She loved life and encouraged her loved ones to live life to the fullest, and that is just what she did. Anywhere she was, she turned it into a dance floor because she loved dancing. She was likely the first one on the dance floor and definitely the last one off. Faye Raye loved the camera, and the camera loved her back capturing all of her beauty and joy. She would travel internationally solo and her fearless nature is such an inspiration, and she will be missed dearly.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories to:

Two lovely daughters – Carandrea Raigans of St. Louis, MO and Raga Brown of Little Rock, AR. One son – Tyler Thomas of Little Rock, AR. Three grandchildren – Elijah, Raina, and Baby Conway. Seven sisters – Sherry D (Bobby) Watson of Malvern, AR, Audrey D (Vincent) Cox of Little Rock, AR, Ramona Askew of Perry, GA, Tara R. Lyle of MS, Charmaine (Kenneth) Childress of Maumelle, AR, Vernicia (Allen) Huggins, Arlington, TX, Malana (Curlan) McCray – Conway, AR. Five brothers – Andrew D. Simpson of St. Louis, MO, Tony Perry of Orlando, FL, Archie A. Gibbs, Perry L Williams, Zachary Gibbs of Crossett, AR. And a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends. May she rest in peace and continue to watch over all of us.

2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the Faith.



