

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



# YOU WERE THERE

*You were there when the season change  
 from spring to summer, you were there to ensure  
 we attended Sunday School, you were there to call our names  
 once the streetlights came on, you were there to cook dinner,  
 you were there praying for your children  
 every morning once you wake, you were there to embrace us  
 through our disappointments, you were there waiting up for us  
 to come home after an event, you were there to deposit values  
 and morals into us, you were there to celebrate  
 your last Thanksgiving with family,  
 you were there to teach us how to be  
 persistent in accomplishing our goals,  
 you were there praising God despite your pain,  
 you will forever be our loving mom  
 and our #1 praying warrior,  
 you are here with us in this very moment  
 watching over us, you are our Angel in heaven.  
 We love you, Mom*

## FLOWER LADIES

Tiffany Rucker  
 Angel Parker

Natasha Jefferson  
 Kimberly McPhee

## PALLBEARERS

The Men of Morris Brown College

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Ms. Regina Elizabeth Butler would like to  
 thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls,  
 visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly  
 during our time of bereavement.*

*May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer*

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# THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Ms. *Regina*

ELIZABETH BUTLER

SUNRISE  
 January 2, 1942

SUNSET  
 November 26, 2022

Saturday, December 10, 2022  
 11:00 AM

**LAKWOOD CHURCH OF HOPE**

1766 Lakewood Avenue  
 Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Reverend Dr. Gary Burke

# OBITUARY

An angel was born on January 2, 1942, in Deadman’s Cay Long Island, Bahamas. She was named *Regina Elizabeth Rahming* by her mother, the late Elva Rahming Clarke. She moved to Nassau, Bahamas, as a child and received her primary education at Buckley’s All Age School, and she later earned her GED at West Technical Educational Center in Belle Glade, Florida. Regina was known to her family as “Gina” or “Mama Gina.” As a young adult, Gina migrated to Belle Glade, FL, to establish a better life for herself and her three children who remained in Nassau, Bahamas, under the care of their loving grandmother.

As a young woman, she was faced with adversity and understood change could only come through sacrifice and determination. Her ability to move to the United States was met with uncertainty, but her faith and relentless drive sustained her. She adapted to life in the United States with the support of her uncle, Ronald Rahming, and cousins, Godfrey Edgecomb, Hartman Knowles, and Cephas Knowles who also migrated from the Bahamas. While in the United States, she later gives birth to five children. Gina worked as a migrant worker for A. DUDA & Sons for 15 years before beginning her career as an assistant for Palm Beach County MentalHealth. In 1994, she relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, where she was employed with Marriott Hotel and later retired. Gina was a praying woman who always celebrated the goodness of God and greeted everyone with the phrase, “Thank God for Life, Health and Strength.” Her spirit was contagious, and she dominated all conversations while speaking about God to everyone.

To know Gina was to love her because of her energetic spirit and her ability to display unconditional love. She enjoyed attending church, reading the Bible, talking on the telephone for long periods of time, exercising, and looking at the View and the Wendi Williams show.

Family gatherings were a joy and something she always looked forward to.

Gina was a proud and boastful mother of eight children, Shirley Joseph (the late Reuben Joseph) of Nassau, Bahamas, Rendie Francis (Gilbert Francis) of Nassau, Bahamas, the late Rodney Rahming (Phyllis Rahming) of Nassau, Bahamas, Charles Butler (Gwendolyn Butler) of Belle Glade, FL, Antione Butler of Tallahassee, FL, Tracey Mason (Jerry Mason) of Savannah, GA, Stacey McCloud of Atlanta, GA, and Irvin Lane Atlanta, GA.

Gina was the oldest of three children. She is survived by her siblings, Arthur Rahming (the late Stephanie Rahming) of Nassau, Bahamas, and Prudence Rolle (Johnny Rolle) of Freeport, Bahamas, who she loved and adored dearly.

Mama Gina is survived by 22 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who she loved and always encouraged to pray and place God first. Gina was blessed by her devoted granddaughter, Anya Armbrister, as her long-term care giver along with her children.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude
- Processional
- Prayer..... Reverend Dr. Gary Burke
- Solo .....Brittany Ward
- Scripture Readings:
  - The Old Testament ..... Tracey Mason
    - Psalm 23*
  - The New Testament ..... Rendie Rahming
    - Revelation 21:1-7*
  - As I Knew Her ..... Gilbert Francis
    - Natasha Jefferson
    - Tiffany Rucker
    - Stefan Rahming
  - Solo .....Jacquesa Smith
  - Obituary Read ..... *Read Silently, Please*
  - Solo .....Brittany Ward
  - Eulogy..... Reverend Dr. Gary Burke
  - Final Glimpse
  - Acknowledgement .....William G. Murray & Son Staff
  - Recessional
  - Postlude