

Celebrating The Good Fight

"God Never Said the Journey Would Be Easy, But, He Did Say the Destination Would Be Worth It"

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Viewing: 12:noon to 1:00 PM * The Service: 1:00 PM

Elder J. Darryll Corpening, Officiant

Assistant Pastor Tosha Corpening, Eulogist

Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary

603 S. Center Street - Statesville, NC 28677

Order of Service

The ProcessionalClergy and Family
Moments of Sharing_____Visitation

Call to OrderElder J. Darryll Corpening
The InvocationEvangelist Beverly Stewart
The Opening SelectionJubilee Gospel Singers
The Prayer of ComfortPastor Angelo Smith
Solo.....Evangelist Rhonda Corpening

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament.....Evangelist Beverly Stewart
New TestamentBishop O. DeShea Cuthrell
SoloElder Mark Flowers
Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading ...Evangelist Shonda Holmes
SoloGenae Chambers, daughter

Reflections (Limit two minutes please)

- ♥ Jabrel Chambers, son
- ♥ Sister Katrina Rankin, friend
- ♥ Ms. Millicent Carpenter, friend
- ♥ Deaconess Tonisha Daniels, niece
- ♥ Overseer G.A. Daniels, pastor

SelectionJubilee Gospel Singers
The Church Resolution.....Evangelist Rhonda Corpening
The Family ResolutionSister Felina Harris
The Commemorative PresentationThe Funeral Director
SelectionJubilee Gospel Singers
The EulogyAssistant Pastor Tosha Corpening
The Benediction
The Recessional SelectionJubilee Gospel Singers

"A strong person is not the one who doesn't cry. A strong person is the one who cries and sheds tears for a moment then gets up and fights again."



The Obituary

She Fought a Good Fight & She Won!

II Timothy 4:7

I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:

In loving memory of **Anissa DeJuana "Buffy" Chambers**, 50, who transitioned into eternal rest on July 18, 2022 surrounded by her family and friends. She was the daughter of the late Willie Otis (OT) Chambers and the late Geneva Brown Blackwell. She was preceded in death by two brothers, John Frank Alexander and Otis John Alexander, one sister, Sallie Leach, and a granddaughter, Az'aree Jones Chambers.

A daughter, a sister, a mother, and a grandma too, she left a message of hope and victory here for me and for you. Buffy, as she was lovingly called, loved life, and she lived her life to the fullest. Simply put, she knew how to have good-fun! She was considerate of others, daring not to allow her circumstances to control the beauty of her gentle, yet powerful spirit. Laughter was one of her most cherished companions that permeated through her upbeat personality, earning her the title of *"the life of the party."* In other words, her sense of humor was used tastefully, showing forth positive energy that simply made her fun to be around. Certainly, those dimples, which she got from her Aunt VV, added to her beauty, class and style. She did life her way, including her various choices of hair-color and her confidence to sport any outfit of her choice. She was tender-hearted, but not weak, easy to cry, but not as an outward expression of sadness, but rather an expression of her zest and passion. Buffy's message is clear, we must QUIT! Yes, quit complaining, quit doubting, quit making everything about our troubles, and quit giving the devil credit in situations that God is using you to glorify Him!

Buffy graduated from Statesville High School, home of the Greyhounds. She held an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Mitchell College, and she also attended Gardner Webb University. She was a lifetime member of the Church of the Living God, Headquarters location. She loved the Lord and the people of God, particularly her Overseer, G. A. Daniels, Assistant Pastor Corpening, and the Saints at large. Buffy was a soprano in the Jubilee Gospel Singers, and one of her favorite songs was "He Cares" by Milton Brunson. She served with the Sisters Gideon Band, helping to show love to others through this spirit-filled sisterhood. Buffy was also a member of the Breast Cancer Awareness organization.

The life and legacy of Anissa DeJuana "Buffy" Chambers will be forever cherished by her surviving family and friends. She was the proud mother of Jabrel Chambers [Ayona Jones], Caleb Chambers, and Genae Chambers, all of Statesville. She had three grandchildren, Yaziri Williams and Legacy Williams of the home, and Avery Lelois of Hickory, NC and three bonus grandchildren, Alijah, Alaya, and Aadya

Jones. Three sisters, Mary Alexander, Alisa (Jimmy) Kimbrough, and Tandra (Timothy) Hagers of Statesville, NC, and one brother, Thomas (Freddia) Chambers. Paternal uncles and aunts, John Carr, Robert Alexander, Dean Tate, Betty Sue Barnes, and Linda Faye Carr; maternal uncles and aunts, Vera (LJ) Flowers, Matthew (Loretta) Brown, Samuel (Stephanie) Brown, Felton Brown, David Brown, Dennis (Sandra) Brown, Evelyn Brown, Carolyn Cuthrell, Teresa Brown, Bertha Nesbit, and Phyllis Brown. A special friend-sister, Millicent Carpenter, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, church family and friends.

When we remember Buffy, remember that she taught us that it's alright to cry while we learn to live without her physical presence. She got sad sometimes too, but she didn't stay there and neither can we. Buffy left these tips on record for us, learn to sing, dance, laugh, pray, talk, and praise your way through. She fought a good fight and she won!

****Buffy was not Super Woman; she was a Super Woman****





A Celebration of Life for
Anissa Dejuana Chambers

Pallbearers

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| Brandon Carr, Sr. | Terrence Smyre |
| Devan Maddox | Mario Grant |
| Tony Brown | Ricky Tate |
| Jacobi Gray | LaChaston Smith |

Flower Bearers

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| Katrina Rankin | Diane Griffin |
| Tawana Feimster | Rochelle Summers |
| Trinetta Setzer | Mary Ethel Sherrill |
| Traci Connor | Levese Bailey |
| Charlotte Brown | Temeka Brown |

The Family of
Anissa Dejuana Chambers

Would like to express our sincere gratitude by acknowledging the love, support, and kindness shown to our family during this challenging time. We love the Lord, and we accept His will. Nevertheless, our current circumstances seem a little unbelievable and unreal, requiring people like you to hold our hands, give us a hug or an encouraging word, and to just be there while we figure things out. We simply want to say thank you and encourage you to be intentional and deliberate in loving and cherishing those whom you hold dear. Trust us when we say we realize that precious is the time we share. Do not wait for tomorrow, for tomorrow may not be. Again, thank you for being there for us and keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

Professional Services Entrusted To:
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Given in Love *Returned in Love*
 May 2, 1972 July 18, 2022
Sunday, 24, 2022
1:00 p.m.

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 Statesville, North Carolina
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