

Celebrating The Life of



Regina Bagley-Gray

Sunrise
October 12, 1959

Sunset
June 23, 2017

Service
Saturday, July 1, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Ruth Fellowship Baptist Church

733 South Second Street
Plainfield, New Jersey 07060

Reflections of Life

Ms. Regina Bagley-Gray, daughter of the late Thomas Freeman and Minnie Spencer Bagley was born on October 12, 1959 at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey. She attended Peshine Elementary before her family relocated to Scotch Plains-Fanwood, New Jersey. In 1977, Regina graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. In 1979, Regina was employed by Bell Laboratories and remained there for twenty-two years even through the company's merges.

She joined in holy matrimony with Naamon Gray III in 1984 raising four daughters aka "The Comanches". Regina and Naamon remained life-long friends focusing on the importance of family. Regina adored her daughters and loved her siblings; but her grandchildren were her blessings. Being "Mudda", a name she is affectionately called by her nine grandchildren, was the highlight of her life along with her Facebook timeline.

Regina continued her collegiate academic career at Thomas Edison University obtaining a Bachelors of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and nearly completing her Master degree in Liberal Arts. She was very active in several organizations in her community such as Order of The Eastern Star, Daughters of ISIS, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women Club, Inc.- Union County, 5K Queen City Marathon, Zeta Amicae, more recently the NAUW Plainfield-Brunswick Chapter and many more. Regina truly lived her life by giving back and supporting local community events, city leaders and officials, and entrepreneurial endeavors in Plainfield, New Jersey. She will be remembered for her beautiful smile, comedic flair, "tell it like it is" personality and her eloquent style. She was preceded in death by her parents Thomas Freeman and Minnie Spencer Bagley.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her immediate family: Kourtney K. Gray of Atlanta, GA, Bianca Gray, LaTasha Gray, Charmaine Hamilton, Naamon Gray III of Plainfield, NJ and her nine grandchildren, Alexander, Josiah, Timothy (Bianca), Jared (Kourtney), Zoe and Zyerei (LaTasha), and Tymir, Tyree, and Trey (Charmaine); brothers, Thomas Bagley of Seattle, WA, Jeffery Bagley of Scotch Plains, NJ; sister, Vanessa "Chickie" Bagley of Plainfield, NJ; sisters-in-law, Karen Bagley of Scotch Plains, NJ, Yvonne Walker of Milford, DE, and Regina Bagley of Seattle, WA; as well as a host of devoted nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

The Processional

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Antione Hart

Musical Selection Kashari Slaughter

Reading of Scriptures Officer Bernel Harrison
Old Testament - Alexander T. Davis, Jr.
New Testament - Jared M. Whitmore II

Musical Selection Marguerit Holland

Acknowledgements/Remarks Three Minutes, Please

Reading of Obituary Diane Hamilton

Eulogy Rev. Tracey L. Brown

Benediction

Recessional

Repast

*Immediately following the service family and friends
are invited to the repast.*

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My Mother My Angel

Once upon a time an angel held my hand,
She wiped away my tears and helped me understand.
Our time on earth is brief, there's lessons to be learned,
Each precious day God gives us another page is turned.
Every chapter full of memories, times of joy and tears,
Triumphs and defeats, through every passing year.
She loved us unconditionally, always by our side,
When no one else would listen, in her we could confide.
With gentle words of wisdom she led us on our way,
Down the paths of righteousness if ever we did stray.
She saw the light in everyone and gave with no regrets,
Always from her heart let's not forget.
Angels come in many forms, for me it is my mother,
With love I cannot say in words there'll never be another.
Every day I turn the page in my heart will ever remain,
Everything she taught me as I stroll down memory lane.
Thank you God for giving me the most priceless of all treasures,
Help my Lord to keep alive her memory here forever.
I pray that I can some day be everything she hoped I would,
That's she smiling down from heaven knowing she did good.
As we gather here today there's no ending to her story,
Another chapter has begun full of grace and glory.
God's called her to his heavenly home, part of his great plan,
Although it may be hard, we all must understand.
Faith is what is hoped for, things we cannot see,
Heaven is promised to all of us if only we believe.

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Regina Bagley-Gray** will remember and cherish the kindness of your many expressions of loving sympathy, prayers, messages and courtesies go graciously extended. Thank you and May God richly bless you.*

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

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