Order of Service

Call to Worship Rev. Dr Pierre J. Crawford, Th.D. Senior Pastor, Center Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC

Open Hymn

Congregation

Scripture

Old Testament

Brother Vincent Love Psalms 91 New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Deacon Albert Parks, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Regina Reid

Selection

"Going Up Yonder"

Acknowledgments/Reading of Obituary Deaconess Veronica McElhanev

Remarks (2 minutes) Daniel Love, family Deacon Frank McClure, friend Obie Woods, friend/brother

Reading of Poem

Nadia Rodriguez

Selection

" Let it Rain"

Robbie Goode

Eulogist Rev. Dr. Pierre J. Crawford, Th.D. Senior Pastor, Center Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC

Closing Selection

Congregation

Interment Gaston Memorial Park Gastonia, North Carolina

The family will receive friends after the service at Center Baptist Church fellowship Hall immediately after interment.

They say when it rains, it tends to pour Today we gather and our hearts feel sore Losing you seems so hard to bare Because a soul like yours is extremely rare You were one of the kindest people we ever knew You would give to all even if no one gave to you You loved us all like we were your own And without a doubt your infinite love was shown You were the glue that held this family together And the voice of reason through life's stormy weather You were the life You were the party Your energy was unmatched And the loss of your presence will leave a hole hard to patch. But we know this rain won't last forever And the bond we each had with you will never sever The memories we share will live on in our hearts As you move on to heaven's embrace to forever depart. We loved you to life. We loved you forever Spread your wings and find peace Our Dear Guardian Angel Nadia Rodriguez

Floral Bearers Family and Friends

Pall Bearers Chabian Rodreguez Ty Hill **Rodney Hill** José Curet **Skip Tolbert Albert Tolbert**

Acknowledgements

Your prayers have comforted us, Your support has strengthened us And your love has sustained us. We extend our deepest thanks To everyone for your kindness. During our time of sorrow. We appreciate it more than Words can express and it Will always be remembered With love. The Family of Anita "Reba" Rodriguez

Arrangements Were Entrusted to: Gregory Funeral Service, Inc. 601 North York Street Gastonia, North Carolina 28052 704-867-4364 www.gregoryfuneralservice.com

June 5, 1955

Sunrise Celebrating the life



Mrs. Antia Louise "Reba" Totbert Rodriguez

Center Baptist Church 3301 South New Hope Road Gastonia, North Carolina

Sunday; February 16, 2025 1:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Pierre J. Crawford, Th. D., Senior Pastor Officiating



LIFE REFLECTIONS

Anita Louise "Reba" Rodriguez was born Sunday; June 5, 1955 in York, SC to the late James and Geraldine Evans. She peacefully transitioned from this earthly life on Sunday; February 9, 2025 at Caromont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, NC surrounded by her loving family. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Clyde and Pauline Tolbert.

Reba gave her life to Christ at an early age. She attended Ashbrook High School in Gastonia, NC. After finishing high school, her dear friend, Obie Woods, introduced her to Isaac "Ike" Rodriguez who would later become the love of her life and her eternal soul mate. This encounter led to 51 years of marital bliss. During their marriage, she was able to experience world travel as an Army wife where she held various jobs as a mess hall cook, custodian and a day care provider. After returning back to North Carolina, she was employed by Rauch industries until it's closure and then moving on to Dole until her retirement.

During her spare time, Reba found joy in dancing, bowling, traveling, spending time with family and friends and loving on her grand kids.

Reba will fondly be remembered for her love of cooking, her welcoming spirit, her devotion to her family and her affectionate smile. She will be loved and missed by all who knew her.

Now that her earthly journey is complete, left to cherish her memory is her devoted husband, Isaac Rodriguez of the home; two sons, James Rodriguez (Candace) of Lowell, NC and Randy Rodriguez (Marva) of Gastonia, NC; one sister, Barbara Jean Forney (Skip) of Union Mills, NC and one brother-inlaw, Javier Rodriguez (Lili) of San Antonio, TX; eight grandchildren, Turkeisha Mote (Tavares) of Evans, GA, Dashawn Rodriguez of Gastonia, NC, Dante Rodriguez of Concord, NC, Nadia Rodriguez of Lilburn, GA, Ty'Kalen Hill and Chabian Rodriguez both of Gastonia, NC, My'Kayla Hill-Rodriguez and Camden Rodriguez of Lowell, NC; six great-grandchildren, Mehki Mote of Atlanta, GA, Ty Jones, DaMonte Mote and Trinity Mote all of Evans, GA, Arnaz Rodriguez of Gastonia, NC and Mateo Williams of Lilburn, GA; three nieces, Deirdre Forney of Charlotte, NC, Lilliana Rodriguez and Lorena Rivera (Omar) of San Antonio, TX; a special cousin/sister, Helen Blake and special friends, Deborah Hannah of Akron, OH, Albert Jr, and Deborah Parks of Greensboro, NC, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Johnson of Indianapolis, IN, Ileana & Victor Tatum of Euless, TX, Lula & Alex Williams of Simpsonville, SC, an adopted son, Robert Hannah of Akron, OH and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

















































