

## 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 Psalms 91 Brother Vincent Love  
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 McElhaney

**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.  
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**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 Rodriguez  
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

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# Celebrating the life of

**Sunrise**  
June 5, 1955

**Sunset**  
February 9, 2025



*Mrs. Antia Louise "Reba" Tolbert 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



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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-in-law, 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.

