

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Family Members

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Family Members

## FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

## IN APPRECIATION

*The family of Charita Nicole Collier (Thompson) wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation expressions of all acts of kindness and sympathy shown during this exceedingly tough time. Thank you to Dr. Todd Mitchell, Principal of Rutherford High School, for allowing the family of Charita Nicole Collier to utilize the facilities at Rutherford High School. Thank you to Family of God Baptist Church, Pastor C. Dwright Woods. Thank you to the Medical Professional and Staff that provided care for our beloved Charita Nicole Collier. Thank you to Family of God Baptist Church members for showing their love to us in so many ways. Thank you to all our friends and family for being there when we needed them the most.*

*The Collier and Thompson Families*

## INTERMENT

Garden of Memories

Panama City, Florida

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*"We Are Not Satisfied Until You Are"*

SUNRISE: JANUARY 28, 1985 – SUNSET: NOVEMBER 10, 2024

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

RADIANT SPIRIT

DEEP FAITH

ENDURING LIGHT



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Charita*  
NICOLE COLLIER

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 23, 2024 @ 12:00 NOON

RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

1000 SCHOOL AVENUE

PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA 32401

REVEREND C. DWIGHT WOODS, EULOGIST

'85

A QUEEN  
WAS BORN





# Precious Memories



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# Remembering Their Beautiful Song

God gives every person  
Their own unique song-  
It's one that will play  
Their entire life long,  
Through the love that they give  
And the gifts that they share,  
Through the memories they make  
And the dreams that they dare...  
It's a song filled with beauty  
And day-to-day grace,  
That plays through until  
They see God face to face.  
A song that is heard  
In the heart, loud and clear-  
A song, if we listen  
We'll always still hear.  
What a beautiful way  
To celebrate them-  
Through the song they lived,  
The song you'll carry forever  
In your heart.

Charita, we loved you then,  
We love you still.  
You will forever be in OUR HEARTS.



# Obituary

As we reflect on the beautiful life of **Charita Nicole Collier**, born January 28, 1985, and called home too soon on November 10, 2024, let us never forget her radiant spirit, deep faith, and enduring light.

For 14 years, Charita was the beloved wife of Aubray Collier, with whom she shared a beautiful partnership, grounded in love, mutual respect, and a shared devotion to faith and family. She also leaves behind her committed, loving, cherished parents, Alex and Debra Thompson; her beloved mother-in-law, Sharon Dunbar (Curtis); her faithful and devoted sister, Lakessia Kilgore (Jamell), and her loyal and dedicated niece, Raveen Kilgore, and nephews, Braxton Thompson, Airon Kilgore, all with whom she shared an unbreakable bond. Charita was a proud aunt and surrogate mother to Kaed and Kinsley Holmes. Charita was warmly embraced by in-laws, Devin Collier (Michelle), Kevin Collier (Courtney), Shanavior Plummer (Reshard), and Chavez Holmes. Her warmth and kindness extended far beyond her immediate family and touched the lives of many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, friends and acquaintances whose lives she enriched with her warmth and guidance.

Family of God Baptist Church was Charita's extended family for 25 years. Her voice was a constant melody gracing the choir, and her energy helped bring the vision of a revitalized children's church to life—along with teaching Sunday School for high schoolers. Her passion for ministry didn't stop there. Always an innovator, Charita restarted the backpack blessings that her mother, Debra, initiated. She ignited a spark in the church's backpack ministry, providing students with the means necessary to begin their educational journey.

As an educator at Margaret K. Lewis School, Charita was more than just a teacher—she was a mentor, an advocate, and a friend to students with unique abilities. Her award as 'Rookie Teacher of the Year' was more than deserved; it was earned through commitment, dedication, and an unwavering conviction in the potential of every child.

Charita's vibrant spirit and unwavering faith was more than just noticed— it was felt. Her smile brightened the darkest days, and her laughter was as uplifting as the songs she sang.

Charita, who shared her faith generously, will be remembered for her boundless kindness, her love, her voice, and commitment to family, church, and community. Her legacy of love, faith, and service must forever live on in the hearts and actions of all who knew her. May she find eternal peace in the arms of the savior she adored.

*Goodbye is not forever. Goodbye is not the end. It simply means I'll miss you until we meet again.*

# Service of Memory

REVEREND BILLY MARSHALL, PRESIDING

Processional..... Clergy/Family Directed by Peoples' Staff

Invocation ..... Reverend Glenn Milner, Family of God Baptist Church

Selection..... Combined Choir  
(Family of God Baptist Church, Nia Imani, and Nu Gulf Coast Choir)

Scripture:

Old Testament ..... Evangelist Evelyn Marshall (Psalms 23)

New Testament ..... Evangelist Bridgett Smith (2 Corinthians 1:3-7)

Selection..... Combined Choir  
(Family of God Baptist Church, Nia Imani, and Nu Gulf Coast Choir)

Reflections:

Deborah Dixon..... Former Assistant Principal, Margaret K. Lewis

Dominique Goodine ..... Longtime friend

Judge Devin Collier ..... Brother-in-Law

Deacon Michael and Brenda Parker ..... Longtime family friend

Evangelist Gwen Parker ..... Longtime family friend

Acknowledgements/Resolutions ..... Peoples' Staff

Presentation of Memories (Slideshow)

Solo ..... Battle is the Lord's/Mrs. Darnita Rivers

Eulogy ..... Pastor C. Dwight Woods, Family of God Baptist Church

Selection..... Combined Choir  
(Family of God Baptist Church, Nia Imani, and Nu Gulf Coast Choir)

Recessional..... Ministers, Family, and Friends

*Repast following burial will be held in Rutherford High School's cafeteria.*