

## PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



# *The Day God Took You Home*

*You never said, "I'm leaving."*

*You never said, "Good-bye."*

*You were gone before I knew it,*

*And only God knew why.*

*A million times I needed you;*

*A million times I cried.*

*If love alone could have saved you,*

*You never would have died.*

*In life, I loved you dearly;*

*In death, I love you still.*

*In my heart, you hold a place*

*That no one could ever fill.*

*It broke my heart to lose you,*

*But you didn't go alone.*

*Part of me went with you*

*The day God took you home.*

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

## INTERMENT

Monday, December 22, 2025 | 11:00 AM

Floral Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Albany, Georgia

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Mother Nadine G. Bridges would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.*

*May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

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MOTHER  
**Nadine G.  
BRIDGES**

SUNRISE

July 14, 1928

SUNSET

December 14, 2025

Saturday, December 20, 2025

3:00 PM

GREATER 2ND MT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

103 Dewey Street

Albany, GA

Reverend Lorenzo Heard, Pastor

# Celebration of Life

Mother Nadine Geneva Burkes Bridges was born on July 14, 1928, in Dawson, Terrell County, Georgia, to the late Elijah Burkes and Eva Jones Burkes. Her maternal grandparents also lovingly helped raise her, Will and Mollie Jones, and her stepfather, Bubba Hallman, all of whom played a significant role in shaping her life and values.

Nadine spent part of her childhood growing up in Tifton, Georgia, during the 1930s and 1940s, before her family later returned to Dawson. From an early age, she learned the importance of faith, family, and perseverance—principles that guided her throughout her life.

On September 20, 1947, she was united in holy matrimony to Charlie Lee Bridges. Their loving union lasted nearly 78 years, until his passing on February 12, 2017. Together, they were blessed with four sons and two daughters, and built a home rooted in love, discipline, and faith. The family spent most of their lives in Albany, Georgia, where they resided on West Broad Avenue, becoming well known and deeply connected within the community.

Mother Nadine was a faithful and devoted member of Greater Second Mount Olive Baptist Church, where her life reflected quiet strength, steadfast belief, and service to others. She was also a dedicated member of the Albany Eastern Star, further demonstrating her commitment to fellowship, service, and upliftment of others.

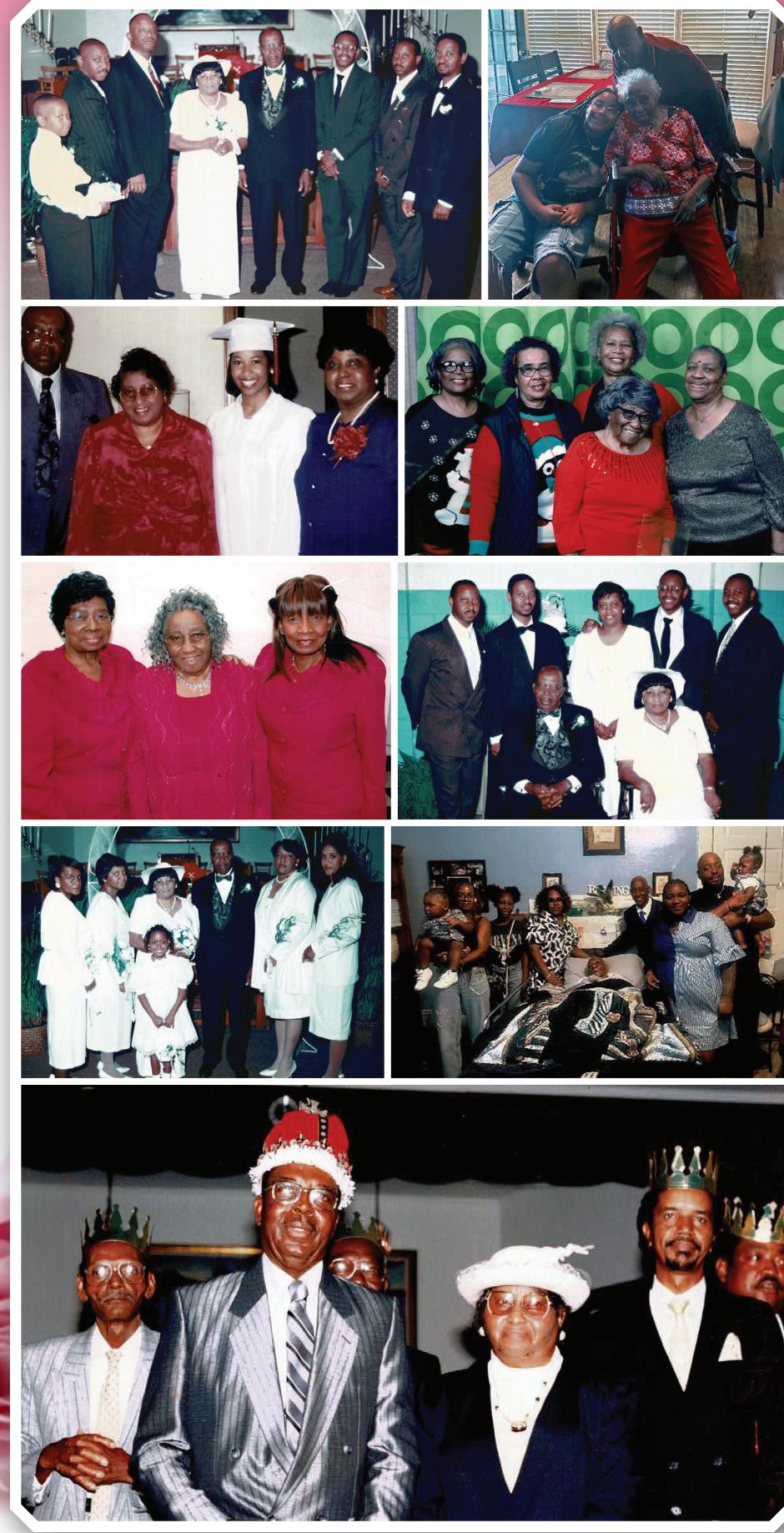
She was a pillar of support for her family—always present, always giving, and always putting loved ones first. Her life was one of resilience, dignity, and grace.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Dessie Lee Butler, James Clyde "JC" Burkes, and Elijah James Burkes, Jr.; beloved daughter, Eva Bridges Hudson; one granddaughter, Kimberly Hudson-Cusby; and other half and stepsiblings.

Mother Nadine Geneva Burkes Bridges entered eternal rest on December 14, 2025, at her home in Albany, Georgia, at the age of 97.

Her legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, extended family, church family, and all who were blessed to know her, five loving children, Charlie Lee Bridges(Gloria) of Albany, GA, Robert Bridges(Florine) of VA, Diane Bridges Jones(Ozell) of Atlanta, GA, Otha Bridges(Geraldine) of Atlanta, GA, and Curtis Bridges(Velerie) of Albany, GA; god-sons, Nathaniel Laster and John Laster; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

Arrangements are entrusted to Meadows Funeral Home of Albany, Georgia.



# Order of Celebration

Presider .....	Reverend Dr. George Phillips
Musical Prelude .....	Mt. Olive Musical Minister
Processional and Viewing	
Prayer .....	Minister
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament .....	Nathaniel Laster
New Testament .....	Bernard Mosley
Selection .....	Phillip Jones
Moments of Reflections	
As a Friend .....	Doris Wilson
As her Child .....	Diane Jones, Curtis Bridges
As a Grandchild .....	Zel Jones
As a Great Grand .....	Chauncey Johnson
Open Reflection .....	Three People Only Two Mins.
Resolution .....	International Mason Eastern Star
Solo .....	Charlene Duncan
Eulogy .....	Reverend Lorenzo Heard
Committal .....	Benediction .....
Recessional	Prayer