

Celebration



Homegoing Celebration

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

11:00 AM

ST. JAMES AME CHURCH

465 South Lake Avenue
Pahokee, FL 33476

PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

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Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful hearts all acts of kindness rendered to them in the passing of Sister Carol Ann Burgess. The many cards, visits, food, prayers, phone calls, text messages, floral arrangements, and all other sympathetic gestures are deeply appreciated. Special THANKS to Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church. May God continue to bless each of you! The Family



FINAL RESTING PLACE

PORT MAYACA CEMETERY
23900 SW Kanner Hwy,
Canal Point, Florida 33438



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OF COMFORT ENTRUSTED TO:

**Kanavis Richardson &
STEVENS BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME**

900 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Belle Glade, Florida 33430
561-833-5526

*"A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our hearts
That never can be filled."*

Homegoing



SISTER CAROL
Ann
BURGESS

JULY 20, 1959 | AUGUST 26, 2023

Her Life's Journey



Carol Ann Burgess, 64, of Pahokee, Florida, passed away of natural causes on August 26, 2023 at home. She was born July 20, 1959 to Peggy Burgess & Willie Hall, Jr. She Spent the last 20 years of her life with her loyal companion Denis Weekes, and he survives.

Also surviving are her father, Willie Hall Jr. of Portal,GA. One son Darren (Penny) Kinsler of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Seven grandchildren, Orion, Wilkenson, Hailey, Aurora, Shara, Isabella, & Ares Kinsler. Two brothers, William and Demetrius Thompson. Stepfather Leslie Thompson Sr. of Pahokee, Florida. Several Aunts, Uncles, cousins and nephews also Brother: Wayne Parrish and Sister Paula Hall.

Her Mother and one Brother, Peggy Thompson and Leslie Thompson Jr. preceded her in death.

Carol was a long time resident of Pahokee where she lived since moving back to her childhood home. She attended Pahokee Sr High School. Where she was a devoted student and cheerleader.

She loved to cook and enjoyed sewing. She enjoyed crocheting and Singing in the church. Her love for God, family, and community was a driving force in her life. She never hesitated to extend a helping hand to those in need, whom God led down her path. She always strived to better herself to be of more use to those around her. Her genuine love of all God's family is a great loss to this world.



My Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of me as gone away

my journey's just begun.

Life holds so many facets,

this earth is only one.

Just think of me as resting

from the sorrows and the tears,

in a place of warmth and comfort

where there are no days and no years.

Just think of how I must be wishing

that you could know today,

how nothing but your sadness

can really go away.

And think of me as living

in the hearts of those I touched.

For nothing loved is ever lost,

and I know I was loved so much.

Order of Service

PRESIDING: Dr. Kenneth Peterkin

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy & Family

INVOCATION
Clergy

SCRIPTURE READING
Old & New Testament Clergy

SELECTION
St. James Choir

REFLECTIONS
Two (2) minutes, please

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT
Pastor Willie Hall, Jr.

SELECTION
St. James Choir

RESOLUTION
St. James Church Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Kanavis Richardson &
Stevens Brothers Staff

EULOGY
Pastor Thomas Franklin

EARTH'S FINAL VIEW

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