

Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away,
her journey just begun
Life holds so many facets.
this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears.
In a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness,
can really pass away,
And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.*

In Gratitude

It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during this most difficult time.

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"Dedicated To Those We Serve"

Celebration of Life for *Patricia Elaine Gaither Burton*



**Thursday, January 22, 2026
1:00 P.M.**

**Coulter's Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
Newton, North Carolina**

**Rev. Michael Hester, Pastor
Pastor Barbara Adams, Eulogist**

Life Reflections

Patricia Elaine Gaither Burton was born in Catawba County, North Carolina on January 29, 1960, to the Rosie Lee Gaither Allen and the late Charles Jacob Shuford.

She made her transition on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Wendover Hospice House, Shelby, North Carolina.

Patricia attended public school in Catawba County, North Carolina. Doing her life she was employed as a housekeeper. She was the oldest Disciple in Total Deliverance Ministry.

In addition to her father she was preceded in death by her husband, Willie B. Burton and a sister, Janice Gaither.

She leaves to cherish fond and loving memories in the hearts of her mother, Rose Lee Gaither Allen of Newton, NC; two brothers, Kenneth (Lisa) Gaither, John Gaither all of Newton, NC; two sisters, Aretha (Demetric) Harris of Charlotte, NC; Mary Allen of Newton, NC; a special friend, Alonzo Alford of Hickory, NC; a son she raised as her own, Imani Woods of Hickory, NC; fourteen god children, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Patricia never had any biological children. Her gift was raising and caring for children. Her godchildren were her life. They were her passion. She loved to cook, go fishing, watch Madea movies and listening to old school music. Patricia had a way of making you laugh. She loved her family and everyone she met. She had a special place in her heart for her Pastor.

To know Patricia was to love her, she will be sorely missed.

Visitation

Rev. Michael Hester, Officiating Minister

Prelude
Processional
Receiving of Family and Friends

Ministers and Family
12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Order of Service

Processional
Receiving of Family & Friends
Call to Worship
Selection
Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading
Prayer of Comfort
Selection
Remarks
Selection
Eulogy

Clergy & Family
12:30 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Apostle Vennarda Miller
Howell's Family
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Bishop David Chambers
Rev. Michael Hester
Howell's Family
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Pastor Barbara Adams, Pastor
Ramothe A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte, NC
Howell's Family

Recessional Selection

Committal/Interment
Coulter's Grove A.M.E. Zion Cemetery
Newton, North Carolina

Floral Bearers
Friends and the Family

Pall Bearers
Friends and the Family