

A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

From Bridgette to Her Daughter, Candice

My Dearest Candice,

If you're reading this, then I've already made my journey home... and I know your heart is heavy. I know there are tears, questions, and moments that don't quite make sense right now. Baby, I saw every tear you cried. I felt every moment your heart ached—and please know, you were never alone.

When I left this world, I didn't leave your side. I simply moved to a place where there is no more pain, no more suffering—just peace, just love, just rest. And from here, I still see you. I still love you. I still whisper your name.

There were moments when you knelt and prayed, when you didn't have the words but your heart spoke anyway—I was there. I heard you. And I smiled, because I know the strength that lives inside of you.

I need you to keep going, Candice. Live your life. Smile again. Laugh again. Love again. Carry me with you—not in sorrow, but in strength. Everything I poured into you, everything I taught you, everything I loved about you—that still lives on.

Heaven is more beautiful than I could have ever imagined. There's a peace here that goes beyond anything we knew on earth. No worries. No hurt. Just love... everywhere. And that same love surrounds you right where you are.

Stay close to God. Talk to Him. Lean on Him. He'll carry you when it feels too heavy, and He'll remind you of me in the quiet moments—in the breeze, in a song, in a memory that makes you smile through your tears.

This is not goodbye, my baby. It's just "I'll see you later."

And when that day comes, I'll be right here... waiting for you with open arms. Until then, know this always:

You are loved.
You are covered.
And you are never alone.

Forever your mother,

Bridgette

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Lorenzo Lewis
Vincent Young, Jr.
Antwan Young
Dana Tatum
Letavious Cuthbertson
Jirah Johnson

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

REPAST

Immediately following the Homegoing, the Family will be honored to fellowship with family members and friends at
Haffye Hays Park
1376 SW Grand Street | Greenville, FL.

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The family of Bridgette M. Siplin sincerely thanks each of you for your prayers, love, and support during this time. Every kind word and gesture has brought us comfort and strength.

We are truly grateful for the love shown to our family and for the honor given to Bridgette's life.
May God bless you all.

- The Siplin Family



We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Service of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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Reverend Alonzo Fudge, Eulogist

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LIFE STORY

Bridgette Michelle Siplin, a beloved daughter, mother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 25, 2026. She was the cherished daughter of Joyce Tatum and the late Willie Siplin Sr. Affectionately known by many as “Big Bridge,” “Big Baby,” “Butch,” and “Slim,” Bridgette was loved deeply by all who knew her.

Bridgette was raised in Greenville, Florida, where she attended Madison County schools. She later continued her education through the Gainesville Job Corps, where she trained in carpentry. She was known for her strong spirit, her love of life, and her ability to bring joy to those around her.

She had a passion for sports and especially enjoyed playing basketball. Bridgette was also a devoted fan of the Florida Gators, cheering them on with pride.

Bridgette leaves behind a lasting legacy in the hearts of her family and loved ones. She is survived by her devoted mother: Joyce Tatum; her beloved daughter: Candice Siplin; grandchildren: Jazmine, Jamarcus Jr., and Jamarion Eckles; son-in-law: Jamarcus Eckles; sisters: Gwendolyn Lewis, Wanda Siplin, Tangalia (Howard) Avent, and Cassandra (Damon) Cobb; brothers: Willie Siplin Jr., Alphonso Tatum, Calvin Woodson, and Aaron Siplin; special nieces: Felisha (James) Johnson, Shanice Cuthbertson, and Latasha Collins; special nephews: Antonio Lewis, Vincent Young Jr., Antwan Young, Jirah Johnson and Jaylon Rucker.

She also shared a special bond with Katina Young (caretaker) and Latasha (Antione) Johnson, whom she loved as sisters. Her goddaughters Takara Thompkins, Kipena (Keith) Spearman, and Natalie Juett held a special place in her heart. Bridgette also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will cherish her memory forever.

She was preceded in death by her father: Willie Siplin Sr.; her stepfather: Robert Tatum; her grandparents: Aaron and Mary Siplin and Estelle Edwards; her niece: Jayla Ingram; her great-nephew: Jashaun Moody; and her life partner: Suddie Barnes.

Bridgette will be remembered for her strength, her love, and the impact she made on everyone she encountered. Though she is no longer with us, her spirit will live on in the hearts of those who loved her.



MEMORIES OF BRIDGETTE

THE DIVINE ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Gloria White, Officiant

Prelude

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Seating of the Family.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Invocation..... Bishop William White

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament..... Pastor Ernest J. Bruton

New TestamentPastor Mary Alice Pryor

Solo Apostle Roshanda Harts

Family Tributes
Two minutes each, please
Family & Friends (Open, Limited to 3)
As I Knew Her – Adrienne Grant
As an Aunt – Tikeya Johnson
As a Friend – Alfred Hart

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Solo..... Pastor O.J. Sloan

Words of Comfort Reverend Alonzo Fudge

Parting Glance = The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Service of Committal

Mortician’s BriefMr. Jamarien “J.P.” Moore, LFD

Recessional Clergy & Family

“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” -Romans 8:38 – 39 KJV