

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF

BRIAN E. PULLEN



Born: July 22, 1960 -Sunset: May 02, 2023

Monday, May 15, 2023

Viewing: 12:30 Celebration: 1:00p.m

Funeral Home  
*H. Brown, Jr. Funeral Home*

2140 N. Fulton Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21217

# OBITUARY

Brian Edward Pullen was born on July 22, 1960, to the late Bobby and Louise Pullen. After 8 years of a GREAT fight, he departed this life to be with our Heavenly Father on May 2, 2023.

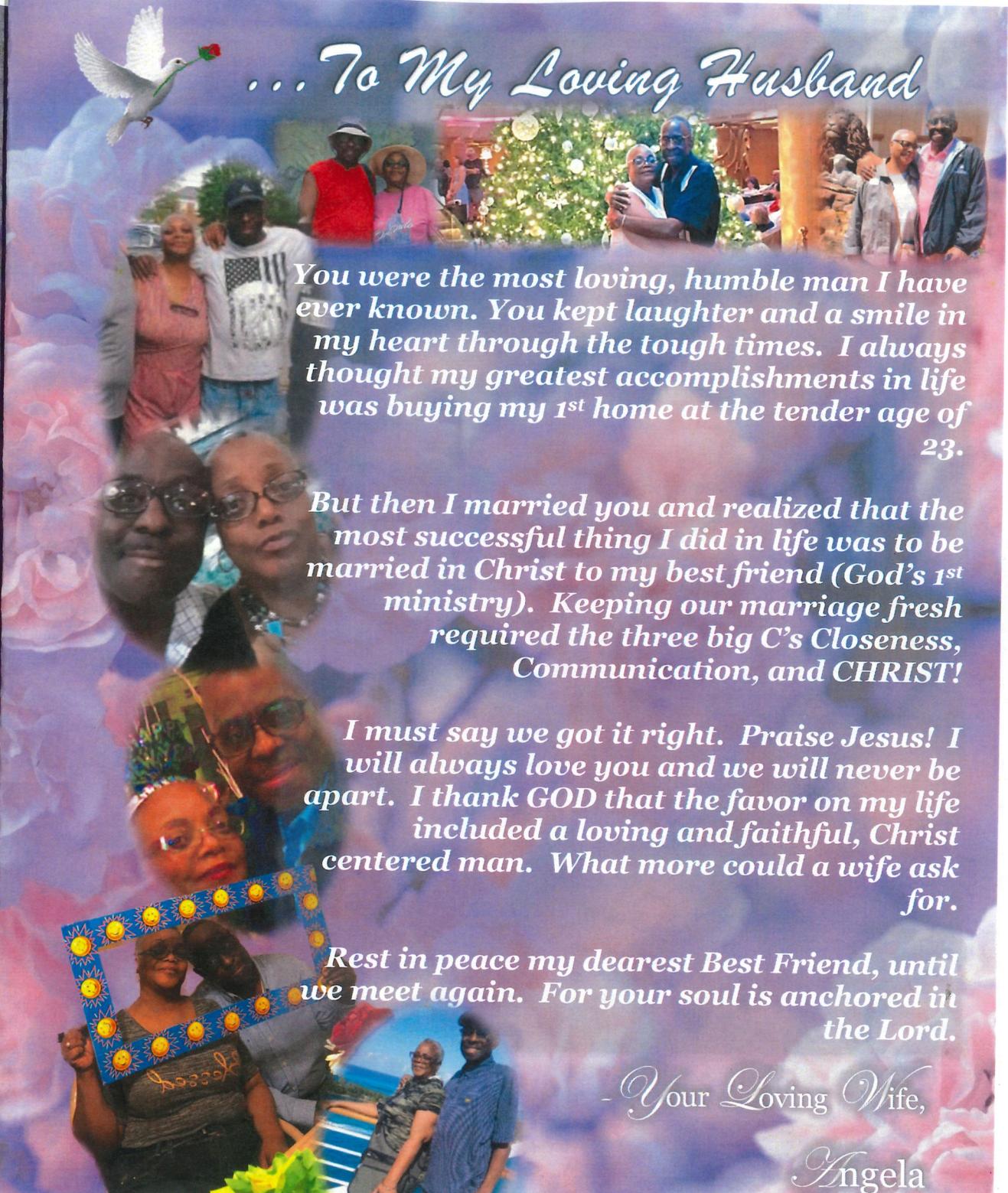
Brian was a jokester and a comedian at heart. He lived a fun-filled and active life. He enjoyed music, cooking for his family and friends, movies, traveling, and sporting events. Especially the Ravens! Brian also loved hosting family and friend gatherings, and small group bible studies. He always enjoyed daily visits and bible studies from Pastor Mark Johnson. He looked forward to spending the weekends at his brother-in-law, Albert's house after his fishing trips.

Brian was born and raised in Baltimore and was brought up in Hemingway Temple African Methodist Episcopal Family Church. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. After graduating from Southern High School, he had several jobs working in fast food. Years later, he relocated to Richmond VA, where he worked at Hawks BBQ. After returning to Md., Brian became Head Cook for "The Answer, a rehabilitation center. He later worked Recovery Network as an Intake Counselor for homeless men. He loved that job, because he had the opportunity to introduce individuals who were lost, to Christ every day. He worked there until his doctor advised him to stop working because his immune system was weak.

Brian has always served in the Hospitality and Culinary Ministry and was truly the epitome of what it means to be a "servant." He demonstrated this with excellence as he and his wife Angela, decided to literally live out James 1:27: Pure religion and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world. Together, they were servants for widows around Maryland. Cutting lawns, shoveling snow, transportation, and even prayer intercessory. Brian built wonderful relationships in the body of Christ to the point where his friends became his extended family. Brian tended to widows, but he could not forget about the fatherless.

In 2021 Brian and his wife met Joseph Ruzegama and that was when their biggest prayer was answered. They were able to donate to the building fund of YOCO Orphanage in Tanzania Africa. The orphanage housed 33 children which Brian and his wife adopted all 33!

Brian is preceded in death by his mother Louise Pullen, and father, Bobby Pullen; his wife Angela; two stepchildren, Jerrod and Auriel; 6 grandchildren, Kimberly, Amari, Aiyana, Aaliyah, Avani, and Avaya; two brothers, Kevin (Debra), and Gary; one sister, Judith; two sisters-in-law, JoAnn and Katina; two brothers-in-law, Albert and Lawrence (Lashawn); two aunts, Margaret and Nelly; Mother and Father-in-law, Joan and Wilbert; favorite niece, Kristen (Joy); two godchildren, Teresa and Xanden; Darryl McCain (childhood friend) one godmother, Florence (Mama May). Also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



... To My Loving Husband

**You were the most loving, humble man I have ever known. You kept laughter and a smile in my heart through the tough times. I always thought my greatest accomplishments in life was buying my 1<sup>st</sup> home at the tender age of 23.**

**But then I married you and realized that the most successful thing I did in life was to be married in Christ to my best friend (God's 1<sup>st</sup> ministry). Keeping our marriage fresh required the three big C's Closeness, Communication, and CHRIST!**

**I must say we got it right. Praise Jesus! I will always love you and we will never be apart. I thank GOD that the favor on my life included a loving and faithful, Christ centered man. What more could a wife ask for.**

**Rest in peace my dearest Best Friend, until we meet again. For your soul is anchored in the Lord.**

- Your Loving Wife,  
Angela

... Those who touch our lives



*Gifted & Talented*

MATT 5:4

... stay in our hearts forever...

# Our Tanzanian Family YOCO Orphanage

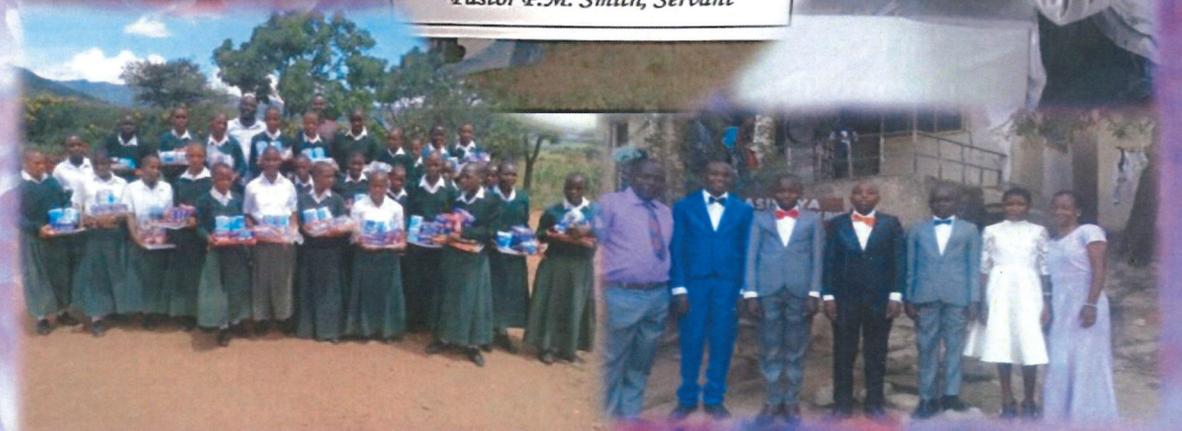


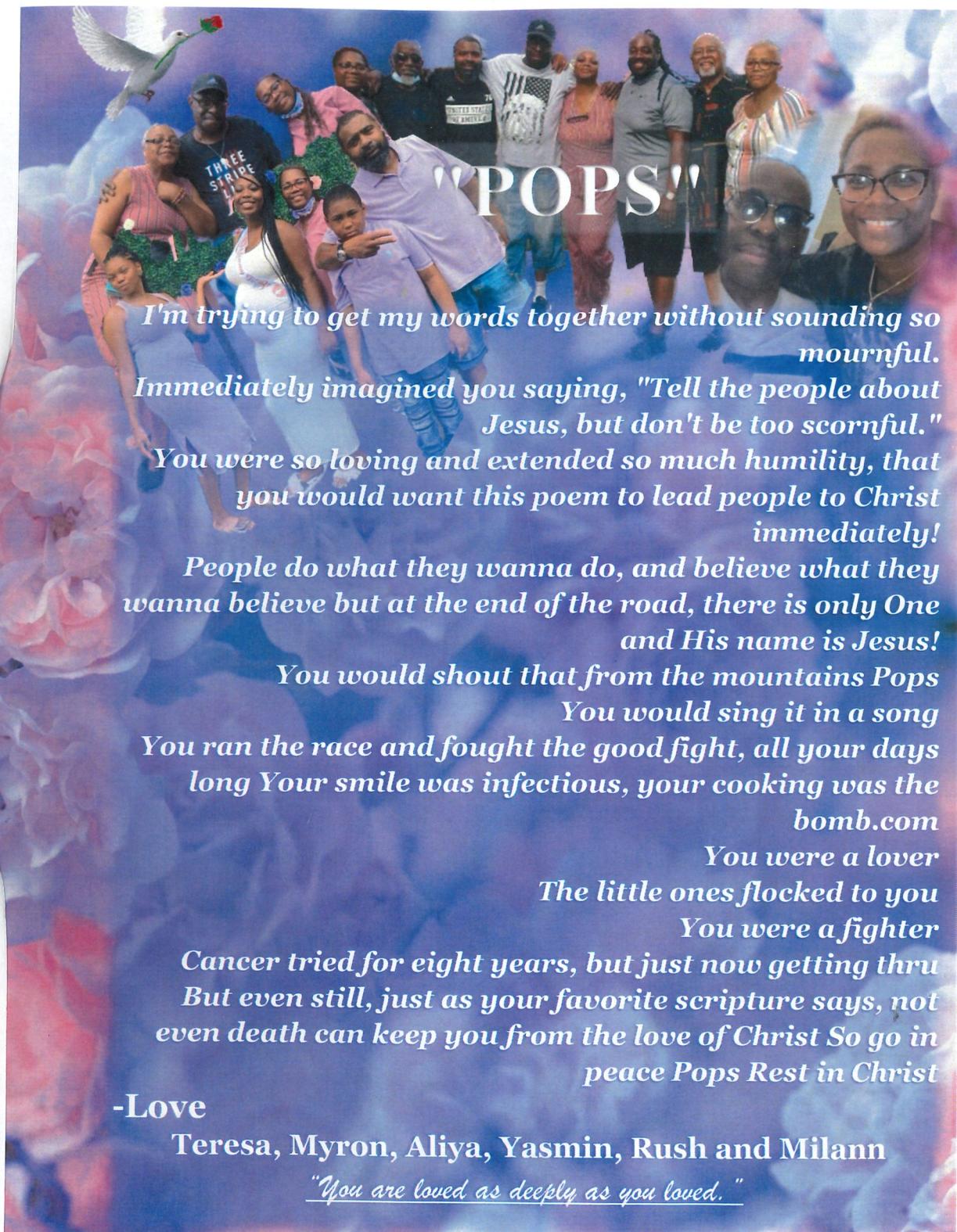
*It's All About Relationship  
or  
It Ain't About Nothing!*



*'When you are present  
you are appreciated!  
When you are absent  
you are missed!  
... because You Make A  
Difference!*

*Pastor P.M. Smith, Servant*





# "POPS!"

*I'm trying to get my words together without sounding so mournful.*

*Immediately imagined you saying, "Tell the people about Jesus, but don't be too scornful."*

*You were so loving and extended so much humility, that you would want this poem to lead people to Christ immediately!*

*People do what they wanna do, and believe what they wanna believe but at the end of the road, there is only One and His name is Jesus!*

*You would shout that from the mountains Pops  
You would sing it in a song*

*You ran the race and fought the good fight, all your days long  
Your smile was infectious, your cooking was the bomb.com*

*You were a lover  
The little ones flocked to you*

*You were a fighter*

*Cancer tried for eight years, but just now getting thru  
But even still, just as your favorite scripture says, not even death can keep you from the love of Christ  
So go in peace Pops Rest in Christ*

**-Love**

**Teresa, Myron, Aliya, Yasmin, Rush and Milann**

*"You are loved as deeply as you loved."*

# The Transcending Flower

Bright smiles across the sun,  
Warming days with joy and fun,  
A seed of faith to pave the way,  
Learning, growing, adapting,  
Cobblestones along this path  
Each wavering steps  
and you stood tall.

High noon with blossoming flowers,  
Bustling brooks, while meadows flow  
Promising days filled with laughter.  
Rainstorms flooding the blossoming meadow,  
God's blessing peace and mercy  
Sprouted a new day...

Evening comes with night to follow,  
But fear not for the sun never sets.  
Peace at last for this dawning flower.

Earthly shells transcending  
A new day beginning,  
The sun never sets,  
Until tomorrow we shall meet again!  
- Jackie Ivan & Evan



## ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN - "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

SCRIPTURE - Romans 38: -39

PRAYER

SELECTION - YOCO ORPHANAGE TANZANIA, AFRICA

REMARKS (2min Please)

OBITUARY (Silently Read)

SELECTION - (Liturgical Dance)

EULOGY

BENEDICTION

# INTERMENT

## Committal on Plaza

*God can create life from dust, surely He can restore life from ashes!"*

## REPAST

*So loved the Lord, instead of food for the flesh, we are food for the soul! Bibles will be available for anyone who seeks nourishment.*

In lieu of flowers, we ask for donations to the



<https://www.stjude.org/donate>

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

*Family acknowledges with great appreciation, your kind expressions of sympathy including visits, calls, and gifts. Special thanks to you for all your prayers during Brian's illness and recovery. Special thanks to Good Samaritan Hospital Oncology Department for their excellent medical care.*



**JOSEPH H. BROWN, JR.**  
*Funeral Home P.A.*