

## Order of Service

## Obituary

*Musical Prelude / Processional*

*Hymn*

*Scripture Reading:*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection:*

*Selection:*

*Remarks (Please limit two minutes)*

*Selection:*

*Selection:*

*Obituary Reading/Acknowledgements*

*Eulogy*

*Final Viewing*

*Benediction*

*Elder N. Baskerville*

*Eld. M. Bost*

*Eld. J. Heath, II*

*Eld. D. Hope*

*Eld. R. Long*

*Sis. Erica White*

*Bro. William Ford*

*Sis. Sandra Thomas*

*St. Betty Dixon*

*Eld. R. McIlwain, Asst. Pastor,*

*Charlotte Mother House*

*Eld. M. Bost*

### "A Life Well Lived"

A life well lived is a precious gift, of hope and strength and grace,  
From someone who has made our world a brighter, better place.

A life well lived is a legacy of joy and warmth and pride,  
Of lasting, cherished memories that love can never hide.

We honor all the love you gave, the kindness you made true.  
Your gentle spirit lives within the hearts that cherished you.

Though we will miss you dearly, we'll hold you close each day—  
For the love you shared and the life you lived will never fade away.

Margaret Ann Young Buford was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Deoma Alexander Young and Bessie Gill Young. She peacefully transitioned on December 6, 2025, at 10:46 a.m.

She was preceded in death by her father, Deoma Alexander Young; her mother, Bessie Gill Young; her brothers, Lester Gill of Philadelphia and Jimmy Cleveland Young of Charlotte, NC; and her sisters, Betty White of Los Angeles, CA, Alberta Young and Mary Ellen Young McCullough of Charlotte, NC.

Margaret leaves to cherish her memory her three sons: Adolphus C. Young (Patricia) of Clarksville, TN, and his daughter Alexandra Young and grandchildren Amir Clinton, Zanyah Clinton, and Kairoh Hicks; Deoma C. Buford (Angela) of Fort Mill, SC, and his daughters, Daefin Buford (Austin) and Darlane Buford; and Pierre T. Young of Charlotte, NC. She is also survived by her loving brothers, Alexander Young (Patricia) and Joseph Young (Marlyn), both of Charlotte, NC; God-daughters, Cathey Perry (Darrell Latta) and Veda Crawford (Renika and Quantonia Crawford), along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Margaret joined The United House of Prayer For All People on Long Street at an early age and attended faithfully until her health began to decline. She was a proud graduate and devoted alumna of Second Ward High School. She cherished the school's legacy and encouraged family and friends to attend alumni events, always celebrating its rich history.

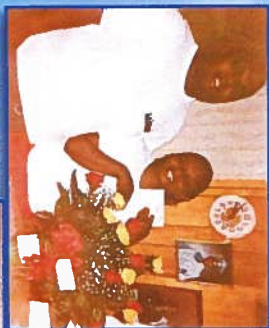
She worked for many years at Charlotte Memorial Hospital Main (Atrium Health), where she retired as a Dietitian Aide. Margaret was deeply devoted to her family and cherished every moment spent with them.

There was not a niece or nephew who did not feel her love, guidance, and care. She welcomed them all, making sure no one was ever left out. If anyone thought they were getting away with something, Margaret would lovingly get them back on track; supported by a community that respected her deeply. Her home was always filled with warmth, laughter, and togetherness.

Margaret shared her heart with close friends and their children, many of whom became extended family. She created a lifetime of memories through gatherings, sports, and celebrations that brought everyone closer. Her legacy is one of unity, strength, compassion, and unwavering love.



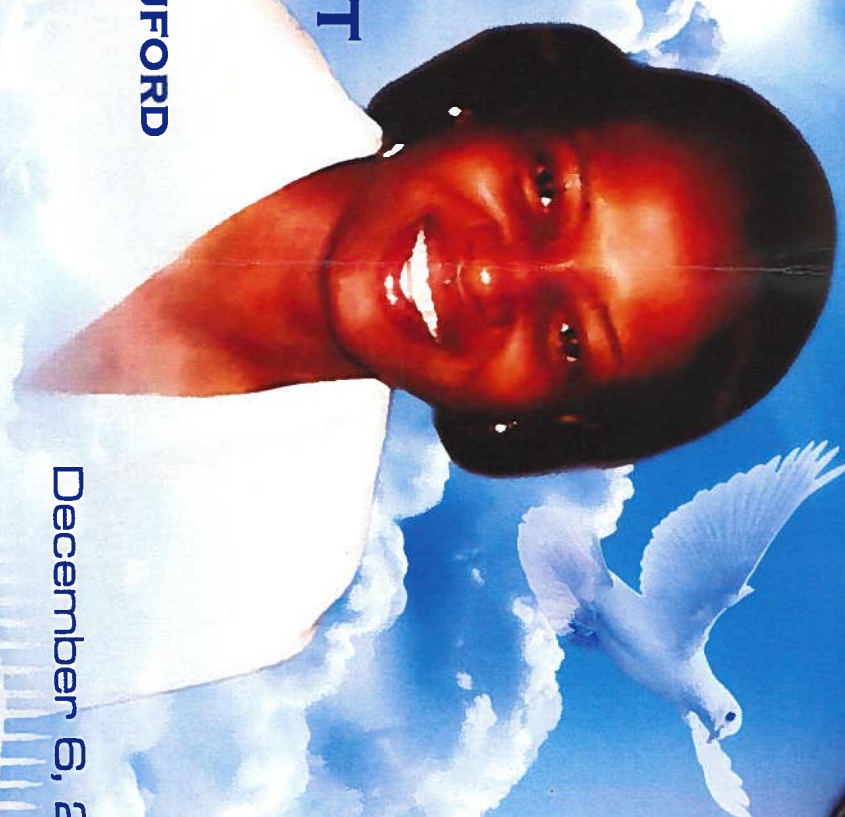
**PALL BEARERS**  
Family/Friends



**FLOWER BEARERS**  
Family/Friends



# A Celebration of Life



**MARGARET**

*Ann*

**YOUNG BUFORD**

April 19, 1947

December 8, 2025

Monday, December 15, 2025

11:00 A.M.

*United House of Prayer For All People®*

2321 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina

Mother House

Elder D. Meadows – Officiating

Apostle R. White, Pastor

Honorable Bishop A.D. Cunningham,

Leader

**Acknowledgments**

The family of Margaret Ann Young Buford wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the prayers, calls, visits, and acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your love and support have brought us comfort and strength.

May God bless each of you.  
-The Family.

**Services Entrusted to:**

Grier Funeral Service  
115 John McCarroll Ave | Charlotte, NC 28216  
(704) 332-7109

Interment to be held at  
Beatties Ford Memorial Gardens  
11201 Beatties Ford Road | Huntersville NC 28078

Obituary Design: Dea. Eldren Williams, Charlotte, NC

