

### Active Pallbearers

Collie Buchanan	Sydney Durham	Collins McDaniels	Willie Whipple
Donnell Buchanan	Carl Harrison	Hubert Odoms III	Terrance Wilkerson
Brandon Durham	Ricky Jordan Jr.	Tommy Speed	Gregory Zachary

### Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Pleasant Gove Baptist Church

### Acknowledgements

The family of Bettie AnnJoyce Buchanan expresses their profound gratitude to the officiating minister, ministers, pallbearers, ushers, church family, and friends for all of your loyal services. We appreciate all of the prayers, comforting messages, visits, telephone calls, food, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness in thoughts and deeds extended during the hour of bereavement of our loved one. All your sympathetic gestures have deeply touched our hearts, comforted our spirits and we extend our appreciation to each of you. May God's richest blessing be bestowed upon each of you.

### Repast

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
713 South Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, Ga 31533

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

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## “A CELEBRATION OF LIFE” Bettie AnnJoyce BUCHANAN

YOUNG'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, March 30, 2019

12:00 Noon



***Honorable Judge Bettie AnnJoyce Buchanan***  
***October.11.1980 - March.23.2019***

***Obituary***

Honorable Judge Bettie AnnJoyce Buchanan was born in Douglas, Georgia, the youngest of three children born to Don and Daisy Buchanan on October 12, 1980. She is the granddaughter of the late Paul and Ophelia Buchanan and the late Bettie Brown Newkirk and Warren Fletcher.

Bettie attended school in Coffee County School System and graduated from Coffee High School in 1999. Judge Buchanan attended Valdosta State University and is a graduate of Columbus State University and South University. While working for the state of Georgia, she obtained her J.D. law degree. She is a member of the National Bar Association, the nation's oldest and largest national network of predominately African-American attorneys and judges. Bettie pledged with the AKA Sorority and is a member of the National Council of Negro Women.

Bettie served as the anointed intercessor and spiritual leader at New Life Church under the leadership of the Bishop Larry D. Manning. She had a passion for writing poems and singing. When asked what's the one thing she wants people to say about her, she would reply, "There are two dates on every tombstone. There's a date of birth and there is a date of death, but that little dash that lies between those two numbers is what counts. I want to live so, that my DASH speaks for me."

Bettie AnnJoyce went home to live with the Lord on Saturday, March 23, 2019, Valdosta, Georgia. She leaves to cherish her memory and continue her legacy: a loving and devoted Father and Mother, Don and Daisy Buchanan; Two Sisters, Ophelia Buchanan and Donna (Pynale) Williams; One Nephew, Emmanuel Williams; Two Nieces, Destini Williams and Cattleya Speed; One God-Daughter, Jaliyah Jordan; Two God-Sons, Cameron and Cayman Harrison; One Great Aunt: Retha Haynes; Aunts and Uncles: Pauline (Amos) Oliver; Samuel Love; Lottie Buchanan, Gwen (Joe) Reliford, Rex (Bernita) Buchanan, Linda (David) Arnold, Brenda Brown, Tony (Alean) Buchanan and the rest of the Buchanan Family Clan and friends.

***Order of Service***

**PRESIDING: PASTOR TREVINO SIMPSON**

**MUSICAL PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL**

**SELECTION: CHOIR**

**PRAYER: INTERCESSOR LAKESHIA LEWIS**

**SCRIPTURES:**

**OLD TESTAMENT: PASTOR VIRGIL SCOTT**

**NEW TESTAMENT: MINSTER IDELLA GRIFFIN**

**SOLO: TONY CRISWELL**

**TRIBUTES :**

**CHILDHOOD FRIEND: JENELLE FERNANDEZ-MCDUFFIE**

**BEST FRIEND (BESTIE): SIROCUS BARNES**

**PRESIDENT OF AKA: TIFFANY CROWELL VINSON**

**NCNW & FRIEND: REGINA GRAHAM KIMBROUGH**

**MENTEE: LONDON LACOSTE (CHS CLASS OF 2017)**

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: ALLYSON DE 'CURRIE**

**COUSIN & BEST FRIEND: JAMIE JORDAN**

**RESOLUTION: PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

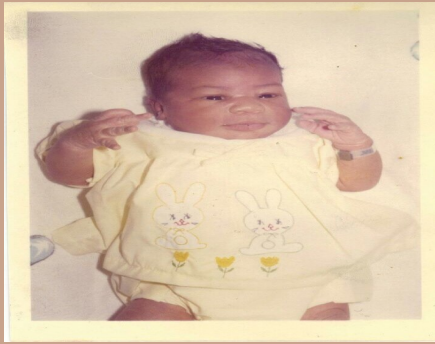
**SELECTION: CHOIR**

**EULOGY: PASTOR RICHARD DENNING**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**RECESSIONAL**





## *A Letter to Our Daughter*

Bettie AKA "Bee",

On October 12, 1980, God blessed us with a little angel. You are a shining example of what a daughter can be and had so much love to give. You loved your family and everyone around you. Bettie your Dad and I will miss you so much. Your beautiful smile was like sunshine. We don't understand why you left us so soon. Our heart is broken.

Love Mom and Dad







## *Handprint Poem*

*May 14, 1989*

*Sometimes you get discouraged  
Because I am so small  
And always leave my fingerprints  
On furniture and walls  
But every day I'm growing  
I'll be a grown up someday  
And all those tiny handprints  
Will surely fade away  
So here's a final handprint  
Just so you can recall  
Exactly how my fingers looked  
When I was very small*

*-Author Unknown*

*Love, Bettie*

## *Scripture*

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths

*Proverbs 3:5-6*



*Baby Sister,*

*The trio will never be the same but the special bond we share will continue to be unchanged. We thank God for the times we have shared together as sisters. We love you to infinity and beyond.*

*Always the Charmed Ones*

