



- *Pallbearers* -

Nephews and Friends

- *Flower Bearers* -

Nieces and Friends

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Reese Burney, acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

- *In Memoriam* -

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
*Sarah Ann Reese Burney*

SUNRISE: MARCH 8, 1956

SUNSET: JANUARY 17, 2021

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021  
1:00 P.M.

ZION AT THE HILL A.M.E.  
ZION CHURCH CEMETERY  
3845 Lee Road 29  
Opelika, AL 36804

ELDER FREDDIE WILLIAMS, OFFICIATING



## - The Obituary -

Mrs. Sarah Ann Reese Burney, daughter of the late Mr. Washington LaGrand and Ms. Katie Reese, was born March 8, 1956 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Community Church of Jesus #3 in Opelika, Alabama (Beauregard Community). Later, he joined Restoration of Faith Ministries in Columbus, Georgia where she was ordained as a Prophet in February 2020.

She graduated from Opelika High School Class of 1974. Sarah attended Southern Union Community College before receiving her M.B.A. Degree in Business Administration from Phoenix University in Columbus, Georgia. In 2013, she was inducted into the National and International Honor Society of Delta Mu Delta for Business. She was an Outreach Coordinator at Auburn University for many years. She enjoyed cooking (baking) and writing, but above all, she loved the Lord and her family.

On Sunday, January 17, 2021, she departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Charlie Burney of Opelika, AL; three daughters, Sajata Reese (Stanley Alexander) of Auburn, AL, Whitney Burney and Jalesha Simone Burney, both of Opelika, AL; two grandchildren, Joshua Alexander and Jayden Burney; two sisters-in-law, Betty Jo Kelly of Covington, GA and Linda Standifer of Griffin, GA; two brothers-in-law, Lester (Carmon) Burney of Lithonia, GA and Johnny Burney of Norcross, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## - My Dear Wife -

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell;  
Of the loss of one we loved so well;  
And while she lies in peaceful sleep;  
Her memory we shall always keep.

We know that she is happy;  
In our Savior's home above;  
Growing fairer as she lingers;  
In the sunshine of His love.

Her loving face I hope to see again;  
Though the days have passed away;  
Sleep on, dear wife, and take thy rest;  
They miss you most who loved you best.

We are sad within our memory;  
Lonely are our hearts today;  
For the one we loved so dearly;  
Has forever been called away.

My lips cannot tell how I miss her;  
My heart cannot tell what to say.  
God alone knows how I miss her;  
In a home that is lonesome today.

The pearly gates were opened;  
A gentle voice said "Come";  
And with farewells unspoken;  
She gently entered home.

Charlie

## - The Order of Service -

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY

Elder Freddie Williams

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

## - Mom and Grandma -

Your life was full of loving deeds,  
Forever thoughtful of our special needs.  
Today and tomorrow our whole life through,  
We will always love and cherish you.  
There was magic in your special touch  
And sunshine in your smile,  
There was love in everything you did,  
To make our lives worthwhile.  
We could always find hope and courage  
Just by looking into your eyes,  
Your laughter was a source of joy,  
Your words so warm and wise.  
There was always kindness and compassion  
To be found in your embrace,  
And we know the light of Heaven  
Is now shining upon your face.

We Love You!  
Your Daughters and Grandchildren