



# A Mother's Arms

*When we look at flowers we pick the prettiest and most colorful batch. When God decided to blossom Gussie to a mother, he gave us the perfect match. A*

*mother's love seems to be untouchable*

*And this mother right here has always made us comfortable.*

*When the world seems to get out of place, this mother right here kept us in a safe place. You've always kept your arms stretched open wide. For not just your own children to come to them, but for others from the outside. The duty you were called to do, you've done it very well. We've learned so much from your motherly instinctive ways. This pain we are feeling will hurt in every way. A mother's love lasts forever. Shed not so many tears. You've been blessed with many years of memories and unforgettable moments*

*So Spread your wings we're safe down here and still wrapped in our mother's arms. In our hearts she'll live*

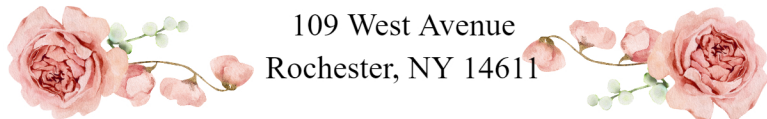
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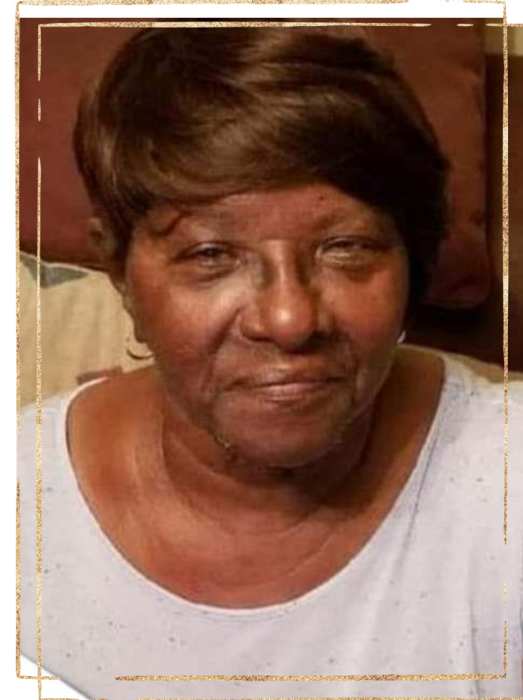
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# Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



**GUSSIE MAE BURTON**

SEPTEMBER 8, 1937 - MAY 31, 2021



# Order of Service

Wednesday June 9, 2021 at 10:00 am  
New Bethel CME Church  
270 Scio St Rochester NY 14605

Welcome & Introduction  
Pastor Cunningham

Prayer

Selection  
Choir

Scripture  
Old Testament Psalms 23  
New Testament John 14 1-6

Selection  
Choir

Acknowledgement

Selection  
Choir

Final Viewing

Thank You & Acknowledgements  
Friends & Family

Recessional



## PALLBEARERS

Tony Dempsey | Gordon Burton | Henry Burton | Dreydel Johnson  
Devante Hall | Aaron Briscoe



# Obituary

Gussie Mae Burton left this earth on May 31st, 2021 after a long battle with illness. She was 83 years old. Some only walk this earth for a short time, Gussie lived many great years. Her departure ensures us that we have yet another angel watching over us now that she has gained her heavenly wings.

Gussie was born September 8th, 1937 in Savannah Georgia to Birdie Robinson (Predeceased) and Julius Dempsey (Predeceased). She was married to Henry Burton Sr (Predeceased). She is survived by 10 children, Dorothy Dempsey of Savannah, Georgia, Edward Dempsey (Teresa) of Auburn, NY, Tony Dempsey of Rochester, NY, Rose Johnson (Manual) of Syracuse, NY, Marie Williams (Herman) of Rochester, NY, Vernon Hall of Auburn, NY, Patricia Hall-Okara of Rochester, NY, Melvin Hall of Texas, Gordon Burton (Tonya), and Henry Burton of Rochester. A host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, two cousins, Linda Johnson and Pearl Young as well as loving friends Valerie Albert and Alica Junious. Gussie was employed by Baden St. Community Center until retiring. She worked hard as a Cook to provide free meals for the community on a daily basis. Gussie truly valued spending time with her family and friends. She also had a great love for animals, especially dogs. Gussie has been a member of Graves Church for 20+ years and remained a devoted member until her illness ran its course. While Gussie's family grieves her loss, they are choosing to remember her in a way that honors her spirit.



## THANK YOU



**We offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone who provided emotional and practical support for us at this difficult time. We are truly grateful for your support at this difficult time.**