

# Acknowledgements

The family of the late Jaleria Bethel Burt wants to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for every expression of kindness and support during our time of bereavement. We pray God's continued blessings upon each of you.

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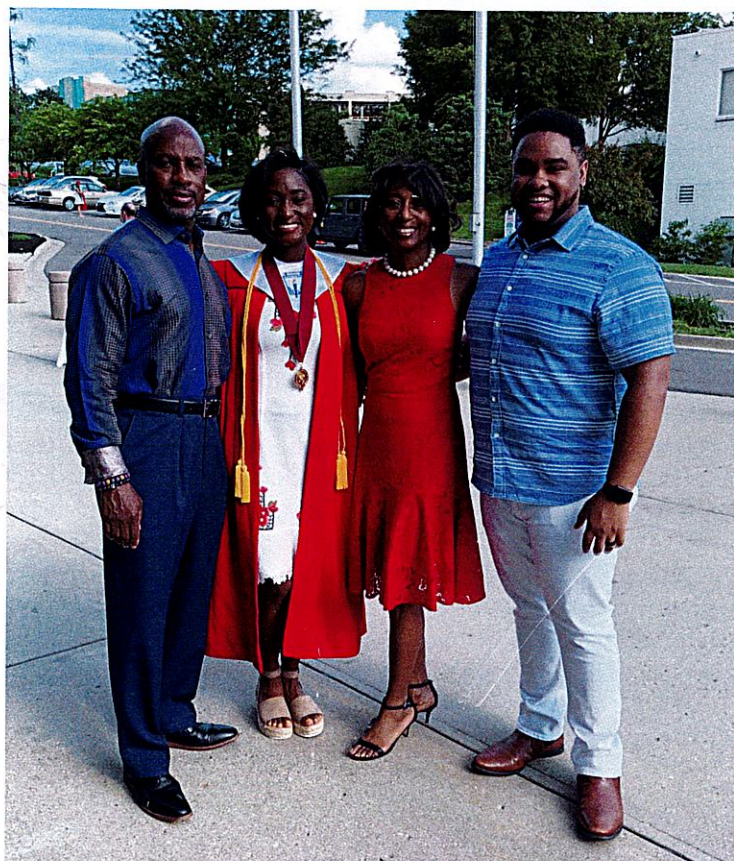
Donald Jordan Memorial

Albritton-Carraway Funeral Home, Kinston, NC

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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Jaleria Bethel Burt

JUNE 15, 1963 – FEBRUARY 18, 2024



Saturday, March 9, 2024

1:00 P.M.

Christ Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Church  
2324 Mary Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

# Order of Service

## Officiating

Elder Scotty Johnson

## Musical Selection

The Lord's Prayer - Ms. Dawn Merritt

## The Reading of the Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Minister Carlton Burt

Nikao Church, Charlotte, NC

New Testament

Elder Deborah Merritt

Christ Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Church, Cincinnati, Ohio

## Musical Selection

Minister Diane Williams - He Knows My Name (Johnson)

## Sharing of Memories

Mr. Wayne Miller - St. Xavier High School

Mr. Bobby McAlpine - former student, St. Xavier High School

Ms. LaVenta Atwater - friend/Soror

Mrs. Toi Jones-Wagstaff - friend

Ms. Elvin Mention - friend

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Ms. Kathryn Burns Sanders

## Dance Tribute

Ms. Jade Burt - Daughter - Alabaster Box by CeCe Winans (Leonard/Brown)

## Eulogy

Bishop Michael Danley - Christ Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Church, Cincinnati, Ohio

## Benediction

## The Repast

All family and friends are invited to the repast

Christ Emmanuel Fellowship Christian Church

Fellowship Hall

# Obituary

Mrs. Jaleria Bethel Burt, the oldest daughter of Ruby W. Bethel and the late Grady E. Bethel, was born June 15, 1963, in Kinston, NC. She made a peaceful transition into everlasting life on February 18, 2024, at Hospice of Cincinnati Blue Ash Inpatient Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. She attended and graduated from Kinston High School in 1981 where she participated in student council and was a varsity cheerleader. Her senior year, she was crowned Miss Jabberwock 1981 sponsored by the Kinston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. In 1985, Jaleria received a B.S. degree in Textile Science from NC State University in Raleigh, N.C. While in Raleigh, Jaleria worked for Nationwide Insurance for 29 years until her retirement in 2014.

Jaleria married the love of her life, Richard Myles Burt, November 19, 1994, and became the parents of one beautiful daughter, Jade Simone Burt and the bonus mom of son, Carlton Antonio Burt.

Jaleria was initiated into the illustrious Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in December 1995 and remained a financial member through the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter until her death.

Upon her move to Cincinnati, Ohio with her family, she began her work life again with St. Xavier High School as a Diversity coordinator. Jaleria loved the students as if they were her own and fostered impactful maternal relationships. During her spare time, Jaleria loved to shop, design, and spend time with family.

Jaleria was a life-time servant of God and a very active member of Christ Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Church where she served as an Armor Bearer for the pastoral ministry and co-led the women's ministry.

Jaleria was preceded in death by her father, the late Grady E. Bethel. Her love and devotion will be cherished in the hearts of her devoted husband, Richard Myles Burt of the home; daughter, Jade Simone Burt of the home; bonus son, Carlton Burt (Taylor) of Charlotte, NC; mother, Ruby W. Bethel of Kinston, NC; sister, Dr. Jocelyn B. Becoats of Greensboro, NC; niece, Iman Cook of Greensboro, NC; niece Jadyne Becoats of Greensboro, NC; mother-in-law, Betty Burt-Peebles of Raleigh, NC; father-in-law, John Romie Burt, Jr. of Angier, NC; sister in laws, Valencia Burt of Raleigh, NC, Ronda Burt of Raleigh, NC, Tonya Davis of Lillington, NC.; brother-in-law, Floyd Burt of Washington, D.C.; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, great nephews, great nieces, family, and friends.

A funeral service was held at 1:00pm on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at United American Free Will Baptist Tabernacle, Kinston, NC.

# Mommy Dearest,

We are from the Loblolly Pine and Red Maple trees,  
The ones that bloom in the spring and summer months,  
The ones that made us sneeze.

We are from mothers who give the look  
Upon which is all they needed to say.  
We are from the fathers who protect,  
His little girls, we'll forever remain.

We are from the collard greens and cornbread,  
The food we always graced.  
We are from the family Sunday dinners,  
Never lacking the sweetest of taste.

We are from the Black Baptist church,  
Where Sunday best was a must.  
We served and prayed,  
Singing praises from dawn to dusk.

We are from the dear Carolinas,  
The North being better by word of mouth,  
We are from delighted weather and sandy beaches,  
Vacation spots two hours South.

We are from the words of strong women,  
*Act like a lady, think like a man.*  
One who can hold her own,  
One who makes yet never takes demands.

We are from those whose skin is kissed by the sun,  
We are dipped in gold and honey.  
We are those whose brown eyes still sparkle,  
Whose hair is big, bouncing like a bunny.

You are the most cherished of gifts to the world  
Like you I hope to be,  
A mother whose grace never wavered  
Forever stamped by eternity.

We are from the sixth day,  
From the One who found us worthy of love.

And as He's called you home,  
Loved enough to die for,  
You are now from the skies above.

Mommy Dearest.

*Written by Jade Simone Burt*



We Love you!