

In Loving Memory  
of



*Carmen Henrietta Ricketts-Gayle*

1st April 1938 - 6th June 2024



Bulwell Baptist Church, Coventry Road, Bulwell,  
Nottingham NG6 8QN at 11.00 am  
followed by interment at 1.00 pm,  
Northern Cemetery, Bulwell, Nottingham NG8 6PF

Friday 5th July 2024



*Order of Service*

Led by Bishop Sean Samuel

*Entrance Music*

A Song For Mama  
by Boyz II Men

*Welcoming and Opening Prayers*

by Bishop Samuel

*Scripture Reading*

St John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6  
Read by Aunty Nelsie



# *First Hymn*

## Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

*John Newton (1725-1807)*



*Family Tribute*

From Cherie on behalf of father, Alton  
Sophia  
and Remi

*Music*

Take Me To The King  
sung by Marie

*Tributes*

From the grandchildren  
Renee and Alicia

## *Second Hymn*

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul...*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

*Then sings my soul...*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

*Then sings my soul...*

*Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)*











*Open Tributes*

*Visual Tribute*

Music: Missing You  
by Brandy

*Eulogy*

Read by daughter, Christine





*Second Scripture Reading*

1st Corinthians, Chapter 15: verses 51-58

*Address*

by Bishop Samuel

*Closing Prayer*

by Minister Keith



*Viewing Music*

Awesome

by Charles Jenkins

*followed by*

Way Maker

by Sinach

*Exit Music*

Goodness Of God





*Pallbearers*

Leroy Ricketts - son

Kevin Heath - son

Montel Heath - grandson

Omara Cornwall - grandson

Remi Ricketts - grandson



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at  
Basford Miners Welfare, 55 Goldcrest Road,  
Cinderhill,  
Nottingham  
NG6 8PT.

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