

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:

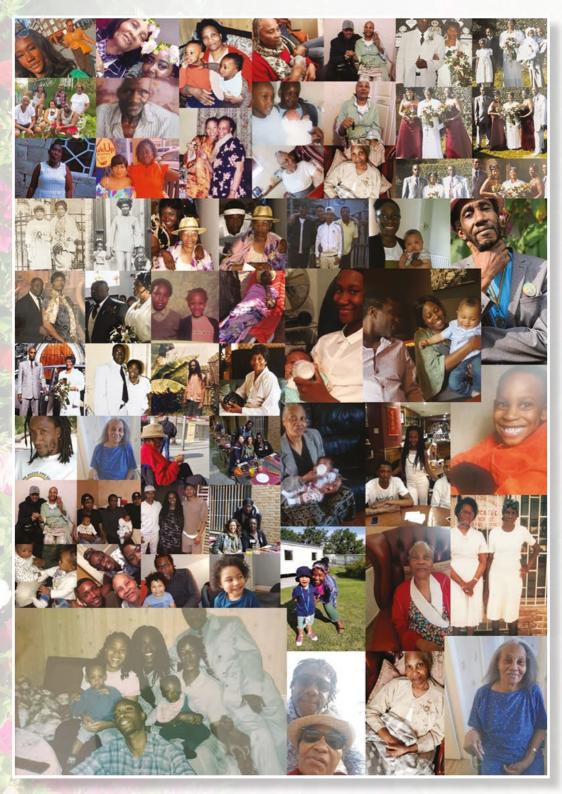
Then sings my soul...

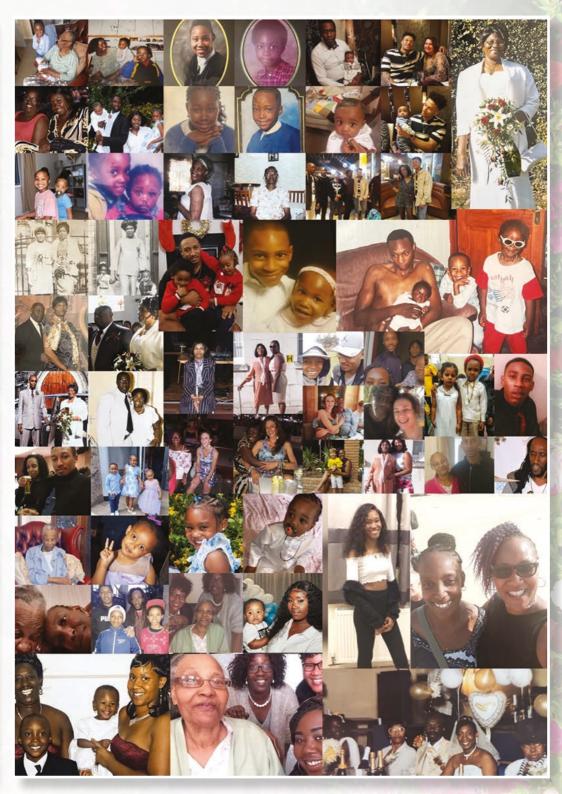
And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul...

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 Diewing 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.

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Basford Miners Welfare, 55 Goldcrest Road,
Cinderhill,
Nottingham
NG6 8PT.

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