

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Alicia Kaye Andrews*

*Day of Joy*  
*April 7, 1971*

*Day of Peace*  
*November 25, 2022*



Saturday, December 10, 2022 @ 11:00am  
Cornerstone Baptist Church  
1819 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75215



# *Not Enough to Say*

*"I can cry a deep cry until my emotions run dry,  
from all of the love you have shown us  
through your efforts and tries.*

*You told us real things, we couldn't argue no doubt.  
Secret love keeps things hidden, but open love pours them out.  
The things that you told us, we now can understand why;  
because you told us the truth instead of ten million lies.*

*The sacrifices you made, we cannot measure in length.  
You inspired us clearly with all of your love and strength.*

*If there was a contest for women who are  
strong willed and esteemed, then by unanimous decision  
you would be crowned as our Queen.*

*If writing could thank you, then I would write you all day;  
for the love that you've given, and the love that you gave."*

*Love,  
Your Girls*





# Order of Service

J. McGee, Officiating

Anthony Wright, Eugolist

Musical Prelude

Processional/Viewing

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture ..... Gerald Davis

Prayer ..... Gerald Davis

Selection/Solo ..... Hobert Williams Jr.  
& Hobert Williams Sr.

Special Remarks ..... Family & Friends

Eulogy ..... Anthony Wright

Parting View ..... Family & Friends

Recessional ..... Family & Friends



Alicia “Mimi” Kaye Andrews – dedicated wife, mother of three, and friend of many, departed this life peacefully in her home on November 25, 2022, at the age of 51.

Alicia was born to Lewriell Mae Wright and Charles Polk on April 7, 1971. Alicia received a great gift in her stepfather Archie D. Wright, who stood beside her mother to raise a woman of strong character, strength, and compassion. Alicia’s personality was contagious to everyone she met.

Alicia married the love of her life, Arthur Andrews Jr, on March 4, 1999, in Dallas, Texas. Together they raised 3 children: Queenetra Andrews, Tanganyika Wright, and Ray Andrews III. She excelled at motherhood and was the foundation of her family. She always knew the right thing to say and never missed a special date. She was our constant supporter and cheerleader.

Alicia’s love of life didn’t come to an end with her death. The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Alicia. She was a passionate and amazing cook and loved spending time with her family. Her thing was to cook, to feed her family and feed everyone around as much as she could. She really touched other people, just out of love.

Alicia is survived by her husband, Arthur Andrews Jr; her daughters, Queenetra Andrews and Tanganyika Wright; son-in-laws Kenneth Collins and Nick Lockett; sister-in-laws Zinia Gully “Rodrick”, Sholor Andrews, and Roslind Coleman “Kirk”; her brother-in-laws Robert Adams “Diana”, and Michael Andrews “Mary”; her grandchildren Camryn Collins, Kenya Collins, and Ahmad Rayshawn Andrews; her brothers Archie D. Wright, Anthony Wright Sr. “Annetta”, and Adrian D. Wright; her sisters Mary Johnson, Johnna Clayton, Neisha Burroughs; her cousin who was like a sister, Michelle Young; her nephew/son Christopher King; her nieces Adria Wright and Ahzjah Wright; and close family and friends who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lewriell Mae Wright; her father, Charles Polk; her stepfather, Archie D. Wright; her son Ray Andrews III; her father-in-law, Arthur “Ray” Andrews Sr., her nephew, Jonathan Andrews; and her great-nephew, Andrew Rashad Patterson.



# "Dear Mama"

I Just want to tell you how much I miss you and how hard it's been every single day here without you. I miss our talks; I miss seeing your face and hearing your voice. I feel like this is all just a bad nightmare that I can't wake up from. I can tell you a mom is irreplaceable for any child. When a mom dies, her child is no longer whole. The loss makes it hard to breathe. I've felt your absence everyday since you were taken from us. I still pick up the phone to video call you and then I remember that you are not there. Even though I know I'll see you again someday that doesn't ease the pain I feel daily. It doesn't stop the tears from falling or the small piece of my heart that I have left from hurting. I hope that I made you proud. I hope that you're always with me. I'm going to miss you every single day of my life. I will forever love and miss you.



Love,  
Your Oldest Daughter, Tanginika



# "Mimi"

Mama, it's not enough to say in a letter how much I love and will miss you. That would take hours, days, and even weeks to write. It's not enough to mention the many titles you held for so many people. Personally, you were my my mom, my confidant, my support system, and my best friend.

Through my life challenges, and many life ventures from sports to business, you were there. Mama, it's not enough to say how much you were loved. Ahmad will miss out the most. He was just as much your baby as he is mine. I vow to make sure Ahmad's memories of his "Mimi" grows with him, and he remembers you as the legend you are. It's not enough to say how rather or not I was right or wrong when

we disagreed, you could never stay upset with me. It's so funny how much of you I inherited from your silliness to your stubbornness, to your charisma. With so much left unsaid, and things we wish could be unsaid; I can say you made me the woman I am today. When it comes to our bond, memories, and best friend moments shared together, THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH WORDS TO SAY.

Your Daughter & Best Friend,  
Queenetra



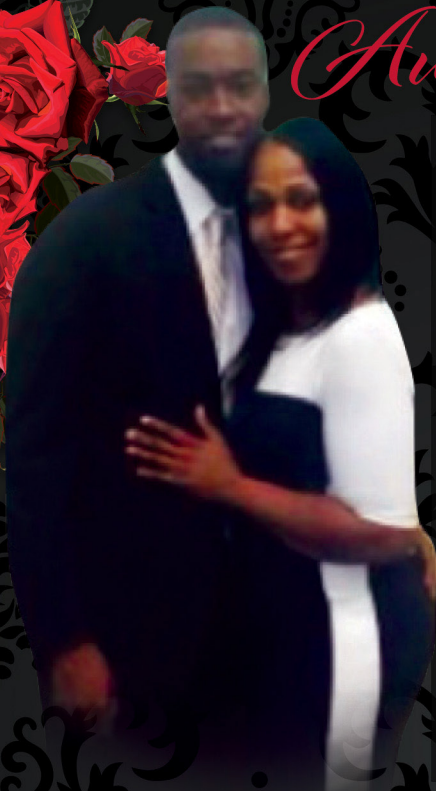
# My Heart



*What can a Husband say about his wife in a few words after being together for 35 years and married for 23 years. We loved each other. We took care of each other. Her strength was second to none. When times were tough, she went above and beyond to make sure we had. It goes without saying, but I never had to worry about eating. She loved family. She was a good wife, a great mother, "Mimi" and my best friend. The years of trials, changes and growth together will be with me always. I would have never believed the "Til death do us part" of our vows would come so suddenly. I felt we had years to go. God called you home, and you are with our son now. I will miss everything about you. The day to day that no one seen. The bond created with time can never be forgotten.*

*I'll love you forever.  
Your Husband,  
Arthur Andrews*

## Auntie "Mama"



*I miss you with all of my heart. When I felt like I had no one else you were the person I ran to. You were always there for me at some of my lowest points of my life. You always gave me strength to keep fighting. You and Uncle Red took me in and treated me like I was your own. You bought me my first car. Tangy, Queen and Lil A treated me like their big brother. I just want to say that I know you are gone now but I got your back. I am holding this family together, just like you held me together.*

*Your Nephew,  
Chris King*

## Auntie "Mamma"

*My sister, my mama, my best friend - you will truly be missed. I am still in disbelief writing these words. I appreciate everything you did for me and I can't wait to hear you say, "big six," with that smile that meant everything to me.*

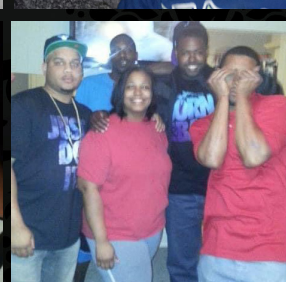
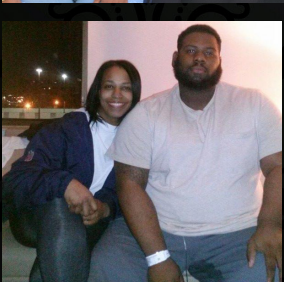
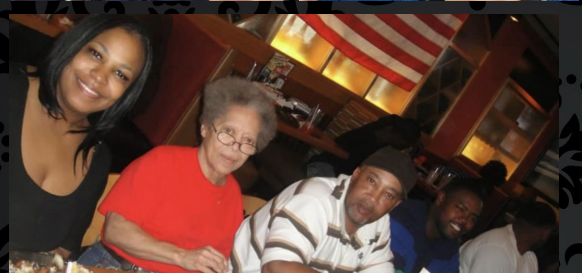
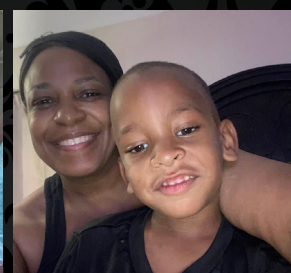
*Your Brother,  
Marcus Wright*















# Acknowledgments



Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair;  
 Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
 Perhaps you sang a cheerful song, if so, we heard it all.  
 Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.  
 Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
 Perhaps you prepared some tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car.  
 Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar.



Whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch. We thank you so much!

*The Family of Alicia K. Wright Andrews*

## Pallbearers

Adrian Demarcus Wright  
 Cameron Wright  
 Christopher King

Kendall Andrews  
 Anthony Wright  
 Michael Andrews

## Honorary Pallbearers

Rodreick Gulley Jr.  
 Travis "Nick" Lockett

Ken Collins  
 Keith Hamilton

Floyd Bonner



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