



Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore

February 23, 1955 - December 26, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore on December 26, 2024, at the age of 69. She was the matriarch of the family, a beloved Wife, Mother, Aunt and Friend. Arliss was a three-time cancer survivor who faced life's challenges with unwavering strength and grace.

Born in Chestertown, MD, on February 23, 1955, as the eldest daughter to the late Gretchen Johnson Ringgold Emory Butler and Raymond Stanley Ringgold Sr. She grew up in Wilmington, DE and graduated in 1973 from Wilmington HS where she left behind a plaque of outstanding achievements.

Arliss worked as a secretary, school bus driver, and then found her calling as a caregiver and Activities Director. Truly reflecting her compassionate spirit and steady commitment to touching countless lives with her kindness and generosity to all she came in contact with.

Arliss' greatest joy was found in her family and her faith. She was a devoted member of the Mount Olive AME Church, where she served on the missionary board as an usher and also sang in the Mass and Booster choir.

Arliss met the love of her life Craig Commodore, they were married for 42 years.

Arliss will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and unwavering support. Arliss memory will forever be cherished.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Kenisha Renee Commodore; sisters, Angela Montgomery and Gretchen Taylor and mother-in-law, Ruth Phillips (James).

She is survived by her beloved husband, Craig Commodore; siblings, Sheila Ringgold Fitzgerald, Raymond Ringgold Jr. (Alice), Myra Ringgold; adopted in love children, Deron Emory, Tara Emory and Michael Tate; Grandchildren, Justice Wilson (Emily), Tykee Bryant, Juliana, Avontaye, and Tarius; Great-grandchildren, Harlem, Shermar Jr. and Skai; 2nd mother, Reverend Mary Walker; father-in-law, James Phillips; sister-in-law, Lisa Butler (Rodney); brothers-in-law, Aaron and Nathaniel Phillips; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services to be held at Mount Olive AME in Butlertown, MD on Friday, January 10, 2025, at 5:00pm where friends and family may call two hours prior from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church
24840 Lambs Meadow Rd
Worton, MD 21678
(410) 778-3328

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 10, 2025 at 11:12 AM

ML

“ *Marti Lively lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore*



Marti lively - January 09, 2025 at 03:07 PM

MF

“ *Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore*



Marilyn Ford - January 08, 2025 at 01:10 AM

PD

“ Patricia Deitz lit a candle in memory of Arliss
"Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore



Patricia Deitz - January 07, 2025 at 07:03 PM

PD

Michael and Tyra were regular visitors to our home for years. Arliss's heart was kind and generous and selfless. I am fortunate to have known her. Ramala and I send sympathy and all good wishes to her family.

Patricia Deitz - January 07, 2025 at 07:07 PM

CS

“ Sheila and family
My sincerest condolences for the loss of your loved one. Arliss was truly a beautiful person. I will always cherish the great times we shared growing up in Wilmington. Arliss was a big sister to many. Special memories of Arliss will always remain close to my heart. Especially times when Arliss was the drill team instructor for Wilmington High School. We were one of the best drill teams in Wilmington back in the day. Arliss was such a delight, and we all loved her dearly.



May God's almighty spirit comfort and strengthen the family during this very difficult time.

Rest in Peace, Arliss

Carol Snow

Carol Snow - January 06, 2025 at 12:32 AM

DJ

“ Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel! My condolences to the family.



Denise M. Jones - January 04, 2025 at 08:22 PM

LF

“ Latiya Frazier lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore



Latiya Frazier - January 03, 2025 at 04:35 PM

MF

“ Michelle Ringgold And Family lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore



Michelle Ringgold and Family - January 02, 2025 at 07:49 PM

MC

“ Michelle Crouch lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore



Michelle Crouch - December 31, 2024 at 01:16 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore



Marie Usilton - December 31, 2024 at 09:56 AM

VP

“ Prays for the Family. James and Voncille Phillips



Voncille Phillips - December 30, 2024 at 10:00 PM

DC

“ Donnette Commodore lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore



Donnette commodore - December 30, 2024 at 03:27 PM

TW

“ Tasha Warner lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore



Tasha Warner - December 30, 2024 at 09:49 AM

BW

“ *Barbara J Wyman lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore*



Barbara J Wyman - December 30, 2024 at 08:49 AM

DB

“ *Arliss was such a sweet person. I work with her for ten years she was helpful and full of care. A true angel while on this earth and now in heaven.*



Doris Bramble - December 29, 2024 at 08:59 PM

SC

“ *Condolences to the family. My God bless.*



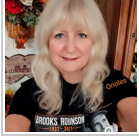
Sandra Crawford - December 29, 2024 at 10:36 AM

JG

“ *Jane Garver lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore*



Jane Garver - December 29, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Arliss
"Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore



Marilyn Ford - December 29, 2024 at 01:14 AM



“ Helen Fisher lit a candle in memory of Arliss
"Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore



Helen Fisher - December 28, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of Arliss
"Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore



Sandra Rust - December 28, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ Diane Calloway Baxter lit a candle in memory
of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold
Commodore



Diane Calloway Baxter - December 28, 2024 at 01:22 PM

ST

“ *Arliss, you were the most selfless, dedicated mother I have ever seen! Your beautiful daughter and her family were always first and foremost. I know she is happy to be reunited with you in eternal glory. You were such an advocate for her and everyone whose lives you touched. Rest in peace, sweet angel!* ”

Sharon Truitt - December 28, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore* ”



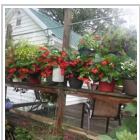
Jeanette Stubbs - December 28, 2024 at 10:06 AM

M,

“ *MR.&MRS.TONY ALTON A.PERRY ,SR lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore* ”



MR.&MRS.TONY ALTON A.PERRY ,SR - December 28, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore* ”



Sherrie Jacobs - December 28, 2024 at 12:49 AM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore*



Jane Anthony - December 27, 2024 at 08:22 PM

NM

“ *Nikhia Munson lit a candle in memory of Arliss "Nina/Tasha" Burmae Ringgold Commodore*



Nikhia Munson - December 27, 2024 at 07:33 PM