



## Waiting At Heaven's Door

By: Helen Steiner Rice

Death beckoned her with outstretched hand  
And whispered softly of an unknown land,  
But she was not afraid to go  
For though the path she did not know  
She took death's hand without a fear  
For God who safely brought her here  
Had promised He would lead the way  
Into eternity's bright day.

For none of us need go alone  
Into the valley that is unknown,  
But, guided by our Father's hand  
We journey to the promised land.

She was your special loving Mother  
You shared your lives with one another,  
And you'll find comfort for your grief  
In knowing her death brought sweet relief.  
For, now she is free from all suffering and pain  
And your great loss became her gain...

You know that her love is with you still  
For she loved you in life and always will.  
Love like hers can never end  
Because it is the perfect blend  
Of joy and sorrows, smiles and tears,  
That just grew stronger with the years.  
Love like hers can never die  
For she's taken it with her to the sky...

So think of Corrine as living above  
No farther away than your undying love,  
For now she is happy and free once more  
And she's waiting for you at Heaven's door.

## Active Pallbearers

Xavier Tillman  
Donya Farmer

Tommy Arnold III  
Ky'yan Arnold

Tavaris Alexander  
Jamie Mobley

## Active Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## The Earthly Bed of Slumber

Hymn | Committal | Mortician's Brief | Final Presentations  
Architillery M.B. Church Cemetery \* Madison, Florida

## Repast

Fellowship Hall  
Architillery Missionary Baptist Church

## The Family's Message of Gratitude

We are indeed honored by your presence here today as we assemble  
to celebrate the life and legacy of our beloved matriarch,  
*Mother Corrine Juanita Givens Rayam.*  
We mourn her passing, but we are comforted in knowing that she is in  
the presence of our Heavenly Father. We have been truly touched by the  
countless acts of love, support, and compassion that you have extended  
to us during this difficult time in our lives. We also extend a special  
thank you to the staff and health care providers of Big Bend Hospice for  
your unwavering services to our family. We are forever grateful and we  
pray God's abundant blessing upon each of you.

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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure



We would like to take this opportunity  
to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the  
Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures  
of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your  
confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

## A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR A "GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANT"



MOTHER  
*Corrine Juanita*  
GIVENS RAYAM

## Earthly Entrance Heavenly Departure

April 11, 1934

October 29, 2023

Celebrating Her Life  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Madison Church of God  
771 NE Colin Kelly Highway  
Madison, Florida 32340

Pastor Jason Justus — Gracious Host  
Pastor Oliver Bradley — Officiant  
Minister Courtney Straughter — Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing



Miss Corrine's Story

"If I can help somebody as I travel along, then my living shall not be in vain."

Mother Corrine Juanita Givens Rayam, the only daughter of Clarence Rowland and Leola Givens Washington, was born on April 11, 1934, in the Cherry Lake community of Madison, Florida. She resided in several neighborhoods in this vicinity her entire life.

Relatives who preceded her in death were both parents, her son: Billy Charles Dopson, her daughter: Lisa "Buffy" Givens, and her granddaughter: Tammy Arnold.

Mother Corrine was soft-spoken, dependable, and kind-hearted. She treated others with Christlike compassion, instilled morals and values, and offered guidance that shaped others' lives. Most of all, she demonstrated the importance of having integrity and being truthful – always letting her "word be her bond". She was well-respected and was respectfully called "Miss Corrine" by many generations of friends, neighbors, and church members, but to her extended family, she was "Mama".

Mother Corrine Rayam began her Christian experience at Architillery Missionary Baptist Church. Earlier in her life, she accepted Christ as her Redeemer and began to work tirelessly in His service to do His will for His glory. Her personal vow was to "do all I can for the Lord" as she performed the many duties and responsibilities she willingly accepted with unspeakable joy. At various phases in her faithfulness, she was the church clerk, usher board president, Sunday School teacher, Sunday School secretary, and senior choir member. A part of the culinary committee, Miss Corrine could be counted on to provide her delicious cakes. However, one of the most rewarding roles she fulfilled was that of a missionary. "If I can help somebody... then my living shall not be in vain." Her love and concern for others was put into action on Sunday afternoons when she devoted time to calling the sick and shut-in and for offering prayers and encouragement for their recovery. "Great is thy faithfulness."

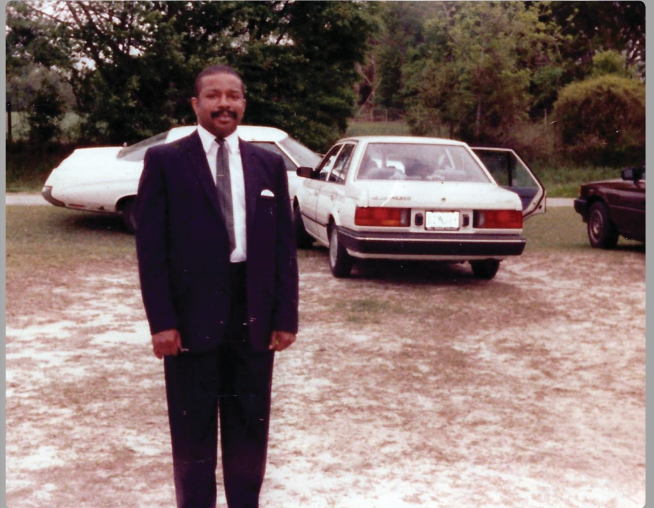
Miss Corrine was a dedicated employee with a great work ethic. She initially worked at Gold Kist poultry plant (Pilgrim's Pride) but many years later, she retired from employment in the custodial department at Madison County High School.

In addition to her employment and Christian mission, Miss Corrine loved the times she shared with her family, especially when they got together for family activities and/or during the holidays. However, she also looked forward to her daily pastimes for inner peace and enjoyment. She devoted this time to fishing, working on arts and crafts, and growing flowers and plants. Likewise, she enjoyed watching her all-time favorite television shows from the past: The Andy Griffith Show, Perry Mason, In the Heat of the Night, as well as Judge Mathis and all the other judge shows.

Mother Corrine Juanita Givens Rayam lived to die only to live again. On Sunday, October 29, 2023, she held on to God's unchanging hand, gently closed her eyes, and quietly transitioned from labor to rest eternally with the Lord. "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

The family and other loved ones will hold Mother Corrine Juanita Givens Rayam's rich legacy of love, purpose, and longevity close to their hearts. These everlasting memories will bind them together as family. Forever cherishing these special memories are her devoted daughters: Leola (Tommy, Sr.) Arnold, and Mary Givens, all of Madison, FL; concerned brothers: Percy Rowland of Philadelphia, PA, Samuel Rowland of Charleston, SC; loving grandchildren: Tommy (Kayla) Arnold, Jr., Pamela (Kelvin) Walker, Natasha Mitchell, Min. Courtney Straughter (raised as her own), Xavier Tillman, and Coddrick (Catherine) Griffin; eleven great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; bonus daughters: Shirley "Toppi" Johnson and Mary Jane Johnson; along with a host of other loving relatives, sorrowing church family, compassionate neighbors, and friends.

Precious Memories



The Divine Order of Service

The Reverend Oliver Bradley, Presiding  
New Generation M.B. Church \* Madison, Florida

Prelude.....The J.P. Moore Gospel Chorale & Band

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

The Parting Glance & Seating of the Family ...The J.P. Moore Staff

Sealing of the Bier  
"I Shall Wear A Crown" ~ Sister Kechia Robinson

The Prayer of Consolation..... Reverend Delvin Boatman

Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament .....Reverend Bertha Dennis  
New Testament ..... Reverend Frankie Robinson

Selection .....The J.P. Moore Gospel Chorale & Band

REFLECTIONS OF LOVE (Granny's Herd):  
Deacon Tommy Arnold, Jr.  
Deacon Tommy Arnold, Sr.

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....The J.P. Moore Staff

Selection .....The J.P. Moore Gospel Chorale & Band

Words of Comfort ..... Minister Courtney Straughter

Mortician's Brief..... Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

Your life was a Blessing  
Your memory a Treasure  
You are loved beyond words  
and missed beyond Measure