



Arbra Celeste Prather

January 20, 1949 - July 18, 2023

Arbra Celeste Prather was born to Juris Reeves and Arbra Laverne Rucker on January 20, 1949 in Gainesville, Ga. She departed this life on Tuesday July 18th, 2023, after a sudden illness. She attended E.E. Butter High School (class of 1967), received a BA in Education from Albany State University (where she pledged Delta Sigma Theta, Inc) and earned her master's degree from the University of Georgia. She taught elementary school for over 40 years. Arbra joined First Baptist Church at a very young age, and was very much involved in her church community: choir member, mission and youth director. Her hobbies and interests included interior design, watching sports with her husband, preparing meals, and entertaining her family.

Arbra was preceded in death by her parents Juris Reeves & Arbra Laverne (William) Law.

She is survived by her husband Johnny Arthur Prather, son Trampus (Clarence) Freize and bonus children: Dexter McClusky, Christopher (Shameka) Prather, Brandon (Aisha) Prather, Antonio Prather, and Tyrone Gilmore. Her sisters Pamela (Patrick) Wilson, Pandora (Paloma Childs) Law, and 4 grandchildren. Special friends: Sherrie Prather, Thomas Hailey, and Theresa Puryear.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
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Receiving Friends

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
1810 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall



“ *Arbra Celeste Prather*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *We would like to send our sincere condolences to the family of Arbra Prather: Johnny; Pamela; and Pandora. Along with the kids; grandkids; in-laws! May GOD bless each of you and give you the strength and peace to get through the difficult days ahead.*



Roderick Morris - July 30, 2023 at 10:27 AM



My condolences to the Prather family & friends. Arbra was a quiet sweet woman. 🙏🌹

Clara Ramsey Dorsey - July 30, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *My condolences goes out to Johnny Prather, family and friends. Arbra had such a quiet sweet spirit. Enjoyed the times, when the Class of "67" celebrated in Lula. We shared ❤️ the laughter, fun and food together. I know she will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Mrs. Arbra Prather... a good and faithful Servant! 🙏🙏*

Valerie Williams - July 29, 2023 at 11:30 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



Mary Moore - July 28, 2023 at 08:35 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



Joyce Mitchell - July 28, 2023 at 05:35 PM

CB

“ *Christine Burrows lit a candle in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



Christine Burrows - July 28, 2023 at 04:24 PM

GM

Gwendolyn Morris

Gwendolyn Morris - July 28, 2023 at 11:14 PM

GM

Rest in Peace

Gwendolyn Morris - July 28, 2023 at 11:15 PM

YA

“ I miss you already, when at church you and Mr. Prather always sit in front of me. lots of memories. rest in peace sweet lady.



Yvette Anderson - July 28, 2023 at 11:02 AM

BC

I always admired your sweet spirit and calm demeanor. Praying for your family. Sorry for their loss, but happy for heaven's gain. Good rest sweet lady.

Bobbie Cox - July 28, 2023 at 12:47 PM

JM

“ Janice Fair Mills lit a candle in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather



Janice Fair mills - July 28, 2023 at 05:23 AM

KB

“ Kimberly Bryant lit a candle in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather



Kimberly Bryant - July 27, 2023 at 10:20 PM

KB

“ Sending prayers of comfort to the family. Well done thy good and faithful servant...

Kimberly Bryant - July 27, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Arbra Celeste Prather.*



July 27, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *NIKIYA Chavonne FEW sent a virtual gift in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



NIKIYA Chavonne FEW - July 27, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



Star Johnson - July 27, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Michelle Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



Michelle Bell - July 27, 2023 at 12:45 PM

DL

“ *Decon Michael Leverette lit a candle in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



Decon Michael Leverette - July 27, 2023 at 07:34 AM

CI

“ *Cathy Ivory lit a candle in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



Cathy ivory - July 27, 2023 at 01:05 AM

CI

“ *My sincere condolence to the family at this time of bereavement. May God comfort you in every way and give you peace.*

Cathy ivory - July 27, 2023 at 01:03 AM

SA

“ *SandraGordon lit a candle in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



SandraGordon - July 26, 2023 at 06:15 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



Star Johnson - July 26, 2023 at 05:04 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



Star Johnson - July 26, 2023 at 05:03 PM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



Marion Lott - July 26, 2023 at 04:55 PM

CB

My sincere condolences to the family of Ms Arbra I serve with her in the youth ministry was such a joy.

Christine Burrows - July 28, 2023 at 04:21 PM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather*



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - July 26, 2023 at 03:59 PM

CA

“ *My condolences to the Prather family ;may God encourage your hearts and comfort you during this difficult time.*



Carolyn Ates - July 26, 2023 at 02:10 PM

WK

My Condolences To The Family My God Comfort The Family Doing This Difficult Time 🙏🙏🙏

Wanda King - July 28, 2023 at 08:47 AM

NN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nathan Neal - July 26, 2023 at 10:47 AM

SB

“ Shirley Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather



Shirley Barnes - July 26, 2023 at 08:56 AM

GM

“ Gloria Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Arbra Celeste Prather



Gloria Maddox - July 26, 2023 at 07:13 AM

RH

“ My Condolences!!To The Family Of Arbra Celeste Prather 🙏❤️ R.I.P.



Regina Harris - July 25, 2023 at 11:06 PM

JM

Condolence going out to the family of Arbra Celeste Prather keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️ while going through your times of sorrow

Janice Fair mills - July 28, 2023 at 05:37 AM

DW

Condolences goes out to Arbra's family,with love, and peace. The Prather family will always be in our hearts!💕💕💕

Dorothy L. Weaver - July 28, 2023 at 05:35 PM



Gwendolyn Morris - Condolences to the family

Gwendolyn Morris - July 28, 2023 at 11:25 PM



In my thoughts and prayers

Gwendolyn Morris - July 28, 2023 at 11:27 PM