



## Aterna Lee Buhl

March 26, 1963 - July 21, 2022

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/843596905/>

Livestream Link(s) for funeral service:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaKbca2xNDb-8sw8luzTXAw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaKbca2xNDb-8sw8luzTXAw?view_as=subscriber)

<https://www.facebook.com/One-Way-Baptist-Church-345677958905970>

Aterna Lee Buhl was born on March 26, 1963, in Waco Texas to the late Rufus Lee Kennedy and Dorothy Ann Priester. She lived her life in full expression of the Proverbs 31 Woman. Aterna was raised in a Christian home where she was taught the Word of God and the importance of living a life of integrity, strong character, and excellence. She accepted Christ at an early age and committed her life to ministry. Aterna acknowledged her calling to the Gospel Ministry in 2005 at True Love Baptist Church under the leadership of her husband. Aterna was a talented and fun-loving woman who enjoyed life and wanted to take advantage of every opportunity to gain experience, grow and explore the world. Aterna attended the Fort Worth public schools and graduated from the Diamond Hill Jarvis High School in 1981. She attended the Texas Christian University (TCU), majoring in Nursing before joining the Army Reserves in 1985. She was honorably discharged after 13 years of military service.

In March of 1994, while applying for employment at the Walmart in Waco, Texas, she met a young man by the name of Samuel L. Buhl Sr. His story is

he hired her, and he married her, therefore letting everyone know, you can get everything you need from Walmart including a wife! On December 12, 1994, they were married and through this union the Buhl Family of seven was formed.

In 1997, God called Pastor Buhl to Cameron Grove Baptist Church in Cameron, Texas where their ministry began. She stepped into her role as First Lady Buhl and was a faithful member. She served as a Sunday School Teacher and in multiple auxiliaries such as the Women's Ministry, the choir, while also providing leadership to the Ministers and Deacon's wives. On June 6, 1999, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, Pastor and First Lady Buhl organized True Love Baptist Church where she was licensed as a minister and ordained to preach the gospel. There she developed her role as Leading Lady serving and mentoring the young ladies throughout the community and church. She volunteered countless hours cooking, cleaning, feeding the youth and along with Pastor Buhl, providing the Lord's Supper to the sick and shut in. Minister Buhl impacted everyone she came into contact within Cameron and surrounding cities.

In October 2012, Pastor and Minister Buhl moved to Odessa, Texas where he became the pastor of St. James Missionary Baptist Church in 2014. First Lady, Minister Buhl was a member of the choir and ministered the Word of God. She gained many First Lady sisters and friends. Along with the members of the church, First Lady, Minister Buhl spent countless hours dedicating her time with outreach programs such as hanging pamphlets on doors throughout the community welcoming them to come out and fellowship with the St. James Missionary Baptist Church. In February of 2018, First Lady, Minister Buhl was diagnosed with stage four cancer and began radiation and chemotherapy treatments. Though the illness limited her abilities, her perseverance to fight this disease for over four and a half years left a profound, positive, and purposeful impact on those in the Odessa-Midland community.

On April 11, 2021, Pastor Buhl, and as One Way lovingly called her, "Lady A"

began their pastoralship here in Round Rock, Texas. One day while at home, God spoke to her and said “Open Your Mouth and Say Something”, her reply was, “Yes Lord, I know that song” and God said to her, “NO! You open your mouth and say something” and for the first time in three years, Lady A spoke! Her keen, kind and kindred spirit was unmatched. Though she may have only been here for a brief time, those who encountered her never left the same. On Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 10:12pm, she faced the sunset of her days on earth and entered her rest joining her precious Savior in eternity.

Lady A was preceded in death by her parents, Rufus Kennedy and Dorothy Priester; sisters: Mary Ann Spratt, Ella Marie Lyons, Carolyn Washington and Mary Kennedy; brother: Michael Kennedy; father-in-love: Pastor Carl L. Buhl Sr. She left an indelible impact to be remembered by her husband of nearly 28 years, Pastor Samuel L. Buhl Sr.; five children: Samuel L. Buhl II of Waco, Texas; Chagoll Brown (John Jr.) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Scherrell Buhl of Arlington, Texas; Terrell Buhl of Waco, Texas; Le'Chardonnay Garcia (Adrian) of Killeen, Texas; two God-children: Corey Lewis of Corpus Christi, Texas; Daejanay Bell, of Cameron, Texas and her adopted son John Harris (Uchechi) of Las Vegas, Nevada and their two children, Adanna and Amara; fourteen grandchildren: Devonte, Jaloni, Samone, Shanti, Gabriel, Eri'Anna, Samuel III, Leah, Isabela, Jaylon, Luis Jr, Angel, Tristen, Jackson; and one great-grandchild: Taelynn; two brothers: Paul Washington, Searcy Storey Jr. (Gloria); seven sisters: Margaret Moreland, Vanessa Leonard (Ronnie), Donna Robertson (Joe), Shirley Washington, Ann Brown (Jeffery), Linda Washington and one sister she was very close to, Virginia Vales (Vammas); brothers and sisters-in-love: Carl Buhl Jr (Gerri), Bernard Buhl (Rena), Charlotte Carter (Michael), Wanda Carter, Jacqueline Abercrombie (Darrell), Remethia Buhl; mother-in-love: Ella L. Buhl; very special neighbors in Odessa Texas, Wilbur and Georgia Hayse and a host of relatives, nieces, nephews, valued friends and church members. She absolutely loved everyone, but her immediate

family meant everything to her.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

JUL **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

One Way Baptist Church  
2107 Hairy Man Road  
Round Rock, TX 78681

# Tribute Wall



“ *Aterna Lee Buhl*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aterna Lee Buhl.*



July 27, 2022 at 11:56 PM



“ *Ricky & Elma Dominguez purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Aterna Lee Buhl.*



**Ricky & Elma Dominguez** - July 27, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Aterna Lee Buhl.*



July 27, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Aterna Lee Buhl.



July 27, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Aterna Lee Buhl.



July 27, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Aterna Lee Buhl.



July 26, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ From K2 Group, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aterna Lee Buhl.



From K2 Group, Inc. - July 25, 2022 at 10:51 PM

