



## *Order of Service*

**Officiant: Rev. Tyler Hagan**

**Rwanda Recorded Music**

**Opening and welcome**

**Hymn of Faith**

**Prayer**

**First reading: Psalm 23**

**First Eulogy**

**Second reading: Parable of the lost son; Luke 15.11-24**

**Second Eulogy**

**Third Reading: 1 Corinthians 13**

**Homily**

**Hymn of Faith**

**Benediction**



# *Regine King*

August 4, 1967 – June 3, 2026

**Saturday – June 13  
10 am to 12 pm**

Westview Baptist Church  
1313 Ranchlands Way NW, Calgary AB T3G 2A1







## *Regine King Obituary*

Regine Uwibereyeho King was born on 4 August 1967 in Mbazi, Rwanda. She died on 3 June 2026 at the Salvation Army Agape Hospice in Calgary after a 14-month battle with cancer. She firmly believed that her life was held by God's loving hands during this long period.

Regine survived the 1994 Rwandan genocide against the Tutsi in which two of her brothers were killed. She later worked for World Vision in its trauma and reconciliation programs. The post genocide years shaped Regine as a person deeply committed to the healing of communities after mass violence.

Regine met Gordon in 1999 and they were married a year later. She moved to Toronto where she worked with street youth, abused women, and people struggling with mental health issues. She completed Masters and PhD degrees at the University of Toronto during this period.

Regine served on faculties of social work at the University of Manitoba and the University of Calgary. She received awards for her research and teaching. Her greatest joy was community work. She worked tirelessly against all forms of racism, violence, and exclusion. Her research commitment to Rwanda was recognized by the government of Rwanda and civil organizations. The University of Calgary granted a full professorship in 2025 to Regine.



Regine's death is grieved by Gordon, her step-children Tara (Dan), Lucas (Sylvia), Tasha, and her grandchildren in North Vancouver. Her siblings are currently in Canada and deeply mourn her loss; Colette, Theoneste (Theodocie). Innocent (Sandrine), and Triphine (Evase) along with her niece Aline. They were attentive to Regine during the final weeks of her life. She is also survived by her mother Cansilde, nieces, and nephews in Rwanda.

Regine was an active member of vital group of colleagues and friends from the faculty with whom she formed a community of learning and action. She drew inspiration from her church, the Calgary Rwanda Association, and civil society groups within Calgary. The family expresses gratitude to the nurses and doctors at the Arthur Child Cancer Centre and the Agape Hospice, and to her family doctor Lara Adejumo for their care over this long, painful journey.

Regine's favorite scripture was Psalm 23. The Lord is my shepherd. He makes me to lie down in green pastures. . . . Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

The funeral will be held at Westview Baptist Church on Saturday 13 June at 10:00 AM. No flowers please.

Donations to the Salvation Army Agape Hospice and the Dominican Republic scholarship fund of GoMad Canada.

