

MAY WE ALL  
REMEMBER  
HER WELL!

July 9, 1981 MAY WE ALL REMEMBER HER WELL, October 6, 2022



**Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers**  
Friends of the Family

**- Acknowledgements -**  
The family of

**LATRESSA ROCHELLE  
BALLARD CRUMEL**

acknowledges with deep appreciation and grateful hearts all acts of kindness extended to our family during our time of bereavement.

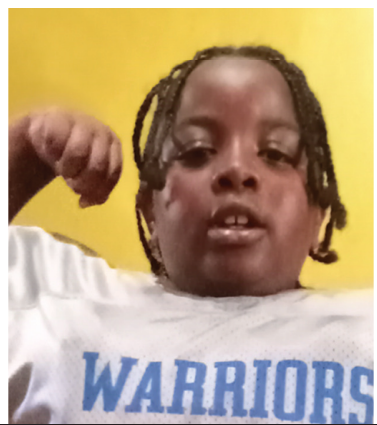
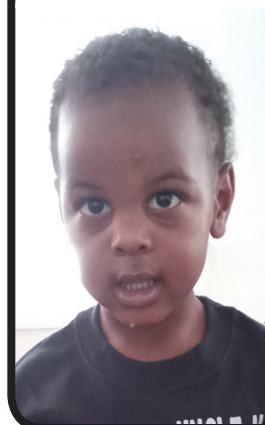
Your thoughtfulness has been a source of comfort and strength as we prepare to say our final farewell to our dearly beloved, Latressa. Thank you for your love, loyalty and support. May the Lord bless you and keep you forever in His grace and mercy.

- THE CRUMEL & BALLARD FAMILY -

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*Celebrating  
Her* **Life**



*Latressa*  
**Rochelle Ballard  
Crumel**

Friday, October 14, 2022  
- 11:00AM -

Robert King, Sr. Memorial Chapel  
726 Tarboro St., Wilson, NC  
Pastor Connie Ballard, Eulogist



**- Order of Service -**

*Pastor Keith Anderson, Presider*

*Processional*.....Ministers & Family

*Musical Selection*

**- Scripture Readings -**

*Old & New Testaments*.....Pastor Andre Williams

*Prayer of Comfort*.....Pastor Andre Williams

*Musical Selection*

**- Reflections (2 minutes please) -**

*Acknowledgements/Obituary*.....Ms. Angela Parker

*Musical Selection*

*Eulogy*.....Pastor Connie Ballard

*Funeral Director's Brief*

*Recessional/Viewing*

**- INTERMENT -**  
*Rest Haven Cemetery*  
*1717 Bishop L.N. Forbes St.*  
*Wilson, NC*

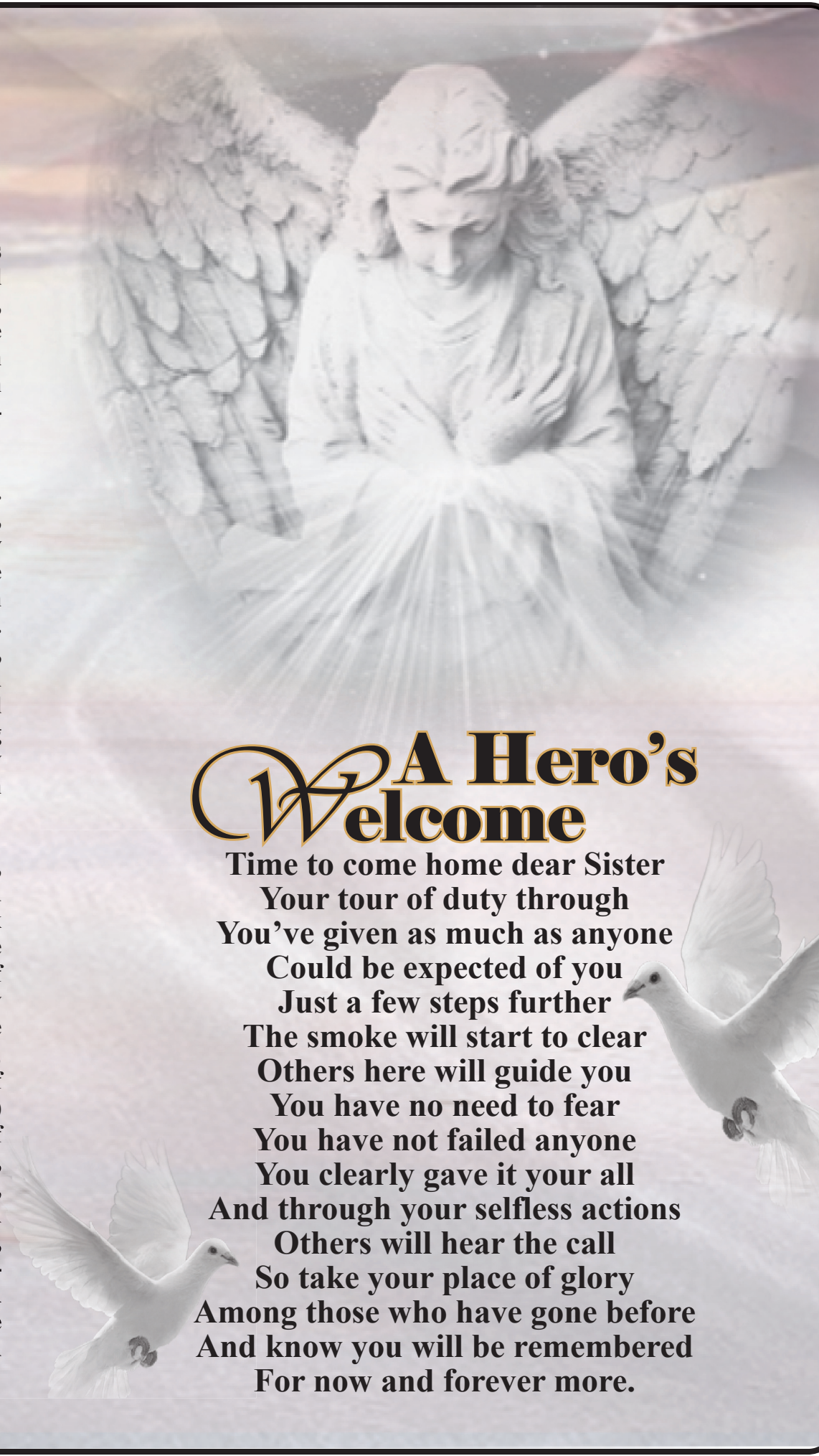
**- Obituary -**

***Latressa***  
***Rochelle Ballard Crumel***

Daughter of Forrest Ballard and Gwendolyn Williams Ballard, was born July 9, 1981 in Wilson, North Carolina. She peacefully transitioned to her eternal life on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at Vidant Medical Center, Greenville, North Carolina. She spent her formative years in Wilson where she received her education from the Wilson County Public School System graduating from Edgar T. Beddingfield High School. After graduation Latressa enlisted into the United States Army stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. She served her country well with dignity and pride.

With a vibrant personality Latressa had a spirit of devotion and love. She was a loving, kind, and compassionate wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and friend who enjoyed life to the fullest. She especially delighted in the many special times spent with her family whom she loved dearly as she held each one close to her heart. Her grandchildren were her joy. Her favorite past times were making pillows and music. She enjoyed singing and listening to gospel music. With a zest for life, she also enjoyed doing the things young folks do; getting her hair and nails done, shopping and wearing the latest fashions, and paling around with her friends. She believed in the love of God and gave her life willing to Him at an early age. Latressa was blessed as she blessed others simply by her present. She will be dearly missed but always remembered with adoration, joy, and thankfulness.

Loving and lasting memories are forever cherished by her husband, Greg Crumel of Elm City, NC; her daughters, Ashantee Jones and TamRyn Jones of Wilson, NC; her son, Quay Ballard, of Wilson, NC; six grandchildren, DaZion, Dakota, Messiah, Legend, Chase and SaVontae all of Wilson, NC; parents, Forrest and Gwendolyn Ballard of Wilson, NC; aunts, Addie Eatmon, Catherine Anderson (John), Dorothy Barnes, Deborah Ruffin (Purcell) all of Wilson, NC and Mary Pride of Batesville, MS; honorary aunts, Genine Brown and Janet Jackson; uncles, Maurice Williams (Helen) of Wilson, NC, Garrett Williams of Wilson, NC, John Johnson (Bea) of Chicago, IL, Jerry Ballard, (Dot) of Batesville, MS, Terry Ballard of Los Angeles, CA, Joe Ballard of Las Vegas, NV and Clyde Ballard (Connie ) of Wilson, NC; in-laws, Grover and Helen Jefferson Crumel; special cousins, Keisha Lucas, Myishia Williams, Tasha Williams, Krickett Wilkes, Sonya Hicks, Keith Anderson, Pat Eatmon and LaToya Cooper; godmothers, Shirl Harrison, Brenda Battle, Linda Barron and Linda Sharpe of Wilson, NC; god-sisters, Shon Burch, Kia Lane, Lakyla Sanders, Angela Williams and Latessa Sharpe; godbrothers, Antwan King, Jermaine Taylor, Maurice Allen, Santez Smith and Doug Barron, Jr.; a host of other relatives and friends.



***W* A Hero's  
Welcome**

Time to come home dear Sister  
Your tour of duty through  
You've given as much as anyone  
Could be expected of you  
Just a few steps further  
The smoke will start to clear  
Others here will guide you  
You have no need to fear  
You have not failed anyone  
You clearly gave it your all  
And through your selfless actions  
Others will hear the call  
So take your place of glory  
Among those who have gone before  
And know you will be remembered  
For now and forever more.