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*Acknowledgements*

The family of Brandy Jones wishes to express their appreciation for all the prayers, comforting words, floral arrangements, and other acts of kindness extended to them during this time of sorrow.  
May God bless you all!

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*A Life Remembered*

**Brandy Annette Jones**



Saturday, December 23, 2023 12:00pm  
First Missionary Baptist Church  
500 S Pollock St, Selma, NC 27576  
Asst. Pastor Marie Sowell-Officiant  
Apostle Malcolm Sowell-Sermon

# Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Song	Sister Angel George
Prayer	Prophet W.T. McGee
Old Testament Reading	
Minister Sherry Gaines	
New Testament Reading	
Minister Debbie Stanley	
Song	Sister Angel George
Remarks	
Minister Terry Faison	
Elder Della Mervin	
Poem Reading	Brandy Nicole Lucas
Silent Reading of Obituary	
Song	Sister Angel George
Sermon - Pastor Malcolm D. Sowell (Lighthouse City of Refuge, Goldsboro, NC)	
Mortician's Brief	Sanders Funeral Home
Recessional	

## Interment

Friday, December 29, 2023 10:00 am

Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery  
164 Longs Plant Farm Rd, Goldsboro, NC 27534

# Poem

BRANDY NICOLE LUCAS

We could shed tears because she's taking  
her rest or smile because she lived.  
We could close our eyes to pray,  
that she'll come back one day,  
or open our eyes and see all that she  
accomplished before she left.  
Our hearts could be empty,  
because we can't see her physically,  
but we should knowingly,  
take comfort that her soul-so beautifully,  
has transcended.  
We can be full of the love and pureness  
that she left behind.  
We'll remember you and cherish your  
memory and let it live on.  
You had a heart of Gold,  
a smile that brightened any room.  
We'll love and miss you forever and a  
day, but you're no longer suffering or in  
pain. That's what gives me the strength  
just knowing when you reached the  
gates, you were met with open arms & a  
warm embrace.

# Life's Reflections

Brandy Annette Jones was born in Smithfield, North Carolina to Danny Pernell Banks and the late Susie Mae Hinton and on August 19, 1979. Brandy was raised in Middlesex, North Carolina.

She was a proud graduate of Smithfield-Selma High School in Smithfield, North Carolina. Brandy believed deeply that the circumstances of a person's birth did not have to define who they are. It was with that belief that she took a leap of faith and joined the United States Air Force in 1998. She enjoyed the opportunities that her service opened for her through both travel and education.

Brandy accepted Christ as her personal savior. That relationship changed the course of her life. She was not ashamed of her faith and found opportunities to share it with family, friends and those she met along the way. Brandy was not shy about encouraging others to just try Christ. Aside from being defined by her faith, Brandy was defined by her love of being a mother. Her daughter, Tayanna and son, Keno Jr. were the loves her life. She instilled in them her strong determination to succeed in life. Brandy made sure her children understood that with faith in God and hard work there is no limit to what they can achieve. Brandy was a very hard worker. After spending many years at Caterpillar she eventually moved into the area of human resources. Her expertise in human resources lead to positions with national corporations. In that capacity she demonstrated a real gift for serving others and helping to bring out the talents of others.

She leaves to cherish her memories; two children, Tayanna Jones and Keno Jones Jr. both of the home; her siblings, Cristy Hinton, Danny Banks, Jr., John Lucas, III, SaKenya Lucas, Victor Hinton and Hattie Hinton, her mother in Christ, Ms. Arlene Jenkins, a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.