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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Grace
August 15, 1960

Glory
November 23, 2024

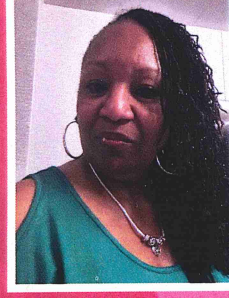
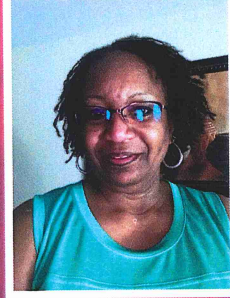
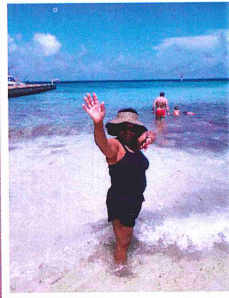
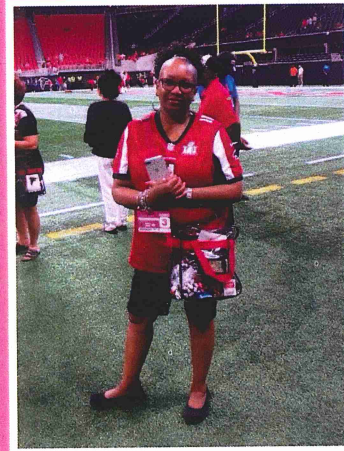
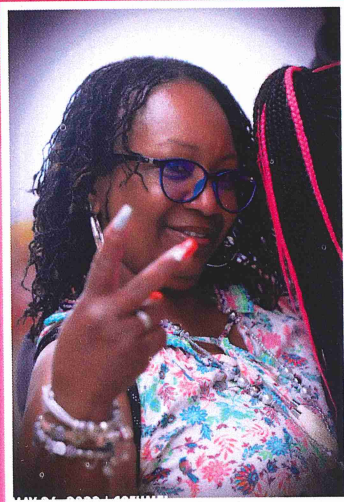
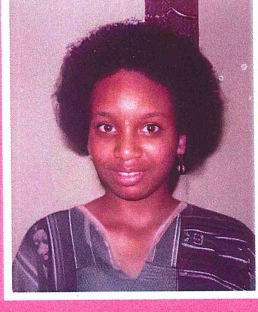
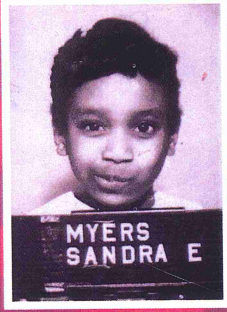
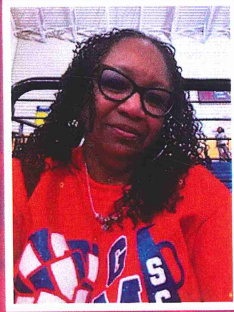
Sandra Myers
SMITH

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Jonesville Baptist Church

5201 Montgomery Street, Savannah, GA 31405

Bishop James Rodges, Senior Pastor



“ For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:6 -8



Profile of Life

Sandra Evette Myers Smith was born on August 15, 1960, in Savannah, Georgia, to the late Earl and Helen Myers.

Sandra's early years were enriched by her family's travels, as her father's Air Force career took them to Washington, D.C., Virginia, Maryland, and even the island of Crete in Greece. These experiences provided Sandra with unique adventures and a deep appreciation for different cultures. Sandra attended school in Montgomery, Alabama at St. Jude High School and Sidney Lanier High School and later graduated from Tompkins High School in Savannah, Georgia.

Sandra explored many career opportunities working in the offices of Dr. William Jamerson, DDS, Great Dane and landing a position at Gulf Stream Aerospace spanning 25+ years. She was a dedicated and beloved production coordinator for Gulfstream. Known for her unwavering commitment and exceptional work ethic, she was deeply respected by her colleagues and admired by those she guided and by upper management alike. Her presence, professionalism, and dedication left an indelible mark on her workplace and the lives of those fortunate enough to know her.

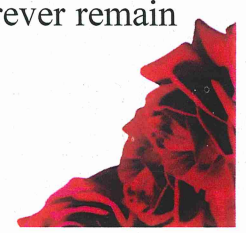
Sandra met Derrick Smith while working at Gulfstream Aerospace. Together, they shared a passion for traveling, embarking on international cruises, and attending Atlanta Falcons football games. On May 19, 2012, Sandra and Derrick were united in holy matrimony. Their honeymoon in the Las Vegas, Nevada marked the beginning of annual excursions to new and exciting destinations, creating cherished memories that lasted a lifetime.

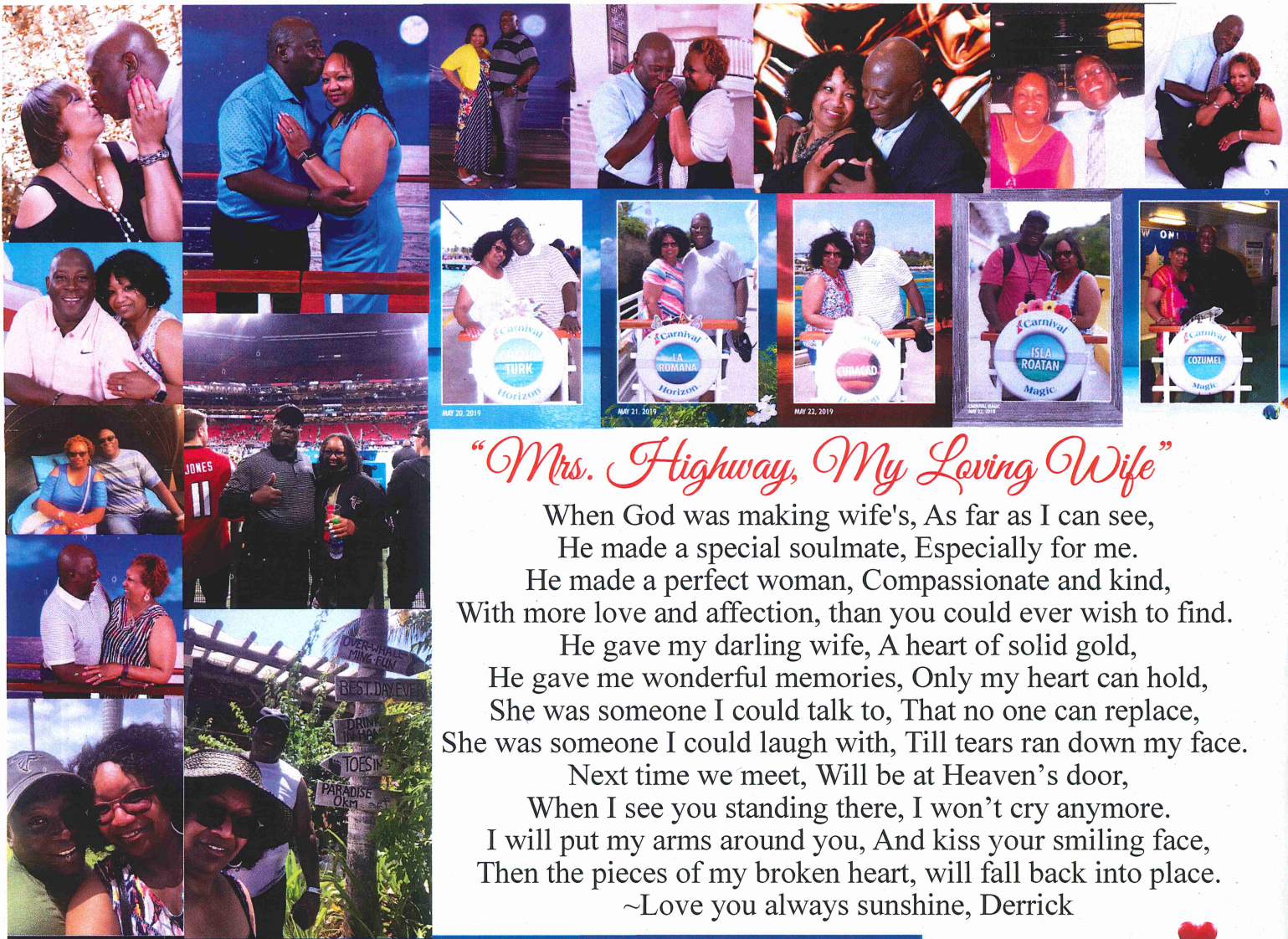
Sandra cherished the Lord's gift of family and was blessed with two children, her beloved son, Gary Donnell Ashley and daughter, LaKevia Ashley. Her joy was multiplied when she became a grandmother. She took immense pride in supporting her grandchildren, often cheering them on at football, basketball, cheerleading, and track events. Her family gatherings, whether for holidays, birthdays, or impromptu celebrations, were filled with love and laughter. Among her most treasured moments was touring the White House.

On Saturday, November 23, 2024, Sandra peacefully departed this life to rest eternally with her Heavenly Father. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandmother, Inez Orr Mallard, grandson, Daquan Ashley and mother-in-law, Daisy J. Smith.

Sandra leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, survived by her husband: Derrick E. Smith; her children, Gary Donnell Ashley (Brandi) and LaKevia Ashley; her grandchildren: Amari Ashley, Martina Wright, Anika Ashley, Johnathan Wright, Saniya Milton, Zion Thomas, Payton Ashley, Jayden Ashely, and Hezekiah Ashley; her brother, Earl Myers, Jr. (Gail) of Ellicott City, MD; her sister, Colleen A. Myers of Marietta, GA; her nephews: Earl Myers III (Washington, D.C.), Maxwell I. Myers, Seattle, WA, and Joshua M. Turner, Atlanta, GA; her niece, Taylor Helene Myers (Atlanta, GA); her brother-in-law, Christopher Smith (Angela) of Augusta, GA; her sister-in-law, Katheryn Smith of Owens Mills, MD; her aunts: Delores (Allan) Grady, Barbara (Nikki) Smalls, Corine (John) Walker, and Sheila Williams; and a host of cousins, relatives, friends, co-workers, and a special friends from her childhood, Dr. Shirley Jones, and a devoted friends, Dorothy Roberts and Cheryl Gadson.

Sandra's life was a testament to the beauty of love, faith, and family. Her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know and love her.





“Mrs. Highway, My Loving Wife”

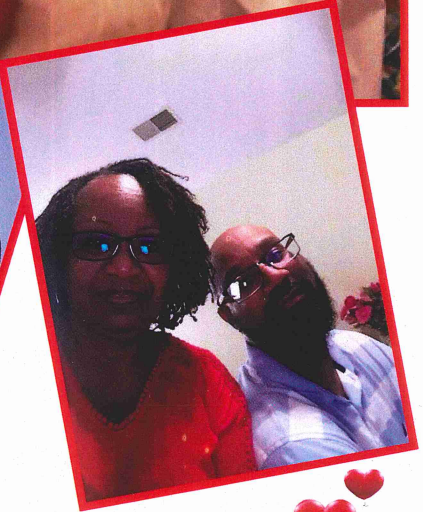
When God was making wife's, As far as I can see,
 He made a special soulmate, Especially for me.
 He made a perfect woman, Compassionate and kind,
 With more love and affection, than you could ever wish to find.
 He gave my darling wife, A heart of solid gold,
 He gave me wonderful memories, Only my heart can hold,
 She was someone I could talk to, That no one can replace,
 She was someone I could laugh with, Till tears ran down my face.
 Next time we meet, Will be at Heaven's door,
 When I see you standing there, I won't cry anymore.
 I will put my arms around you, And kiss your smiling face,
 Then the pieces of my broken heart, will fall back into place.
 ~Love you always sunshine, Derrick



"To My Mom"

I love you for all the times you picked me up when I was down, For all the times I know it's not easy for a women to raise a man and there is no way I can pay you back, I just want to let you know that you are appreciated. It doesn't matter how far I go in life, I will always be your little boy. And you will always be my loving mother I love you.

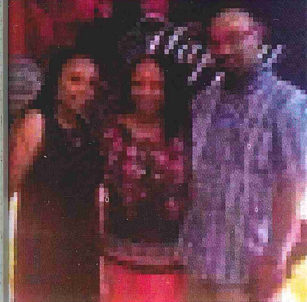
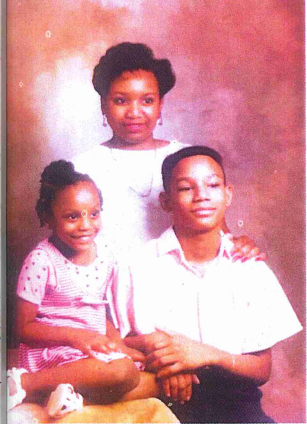
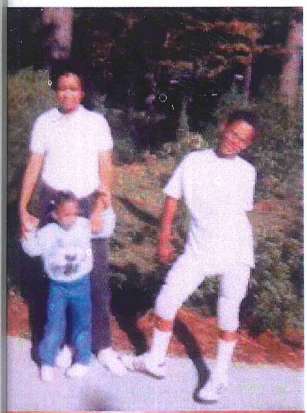
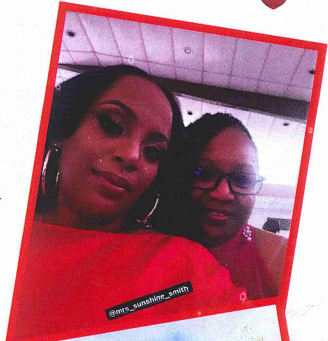
~ Love your son, Donny

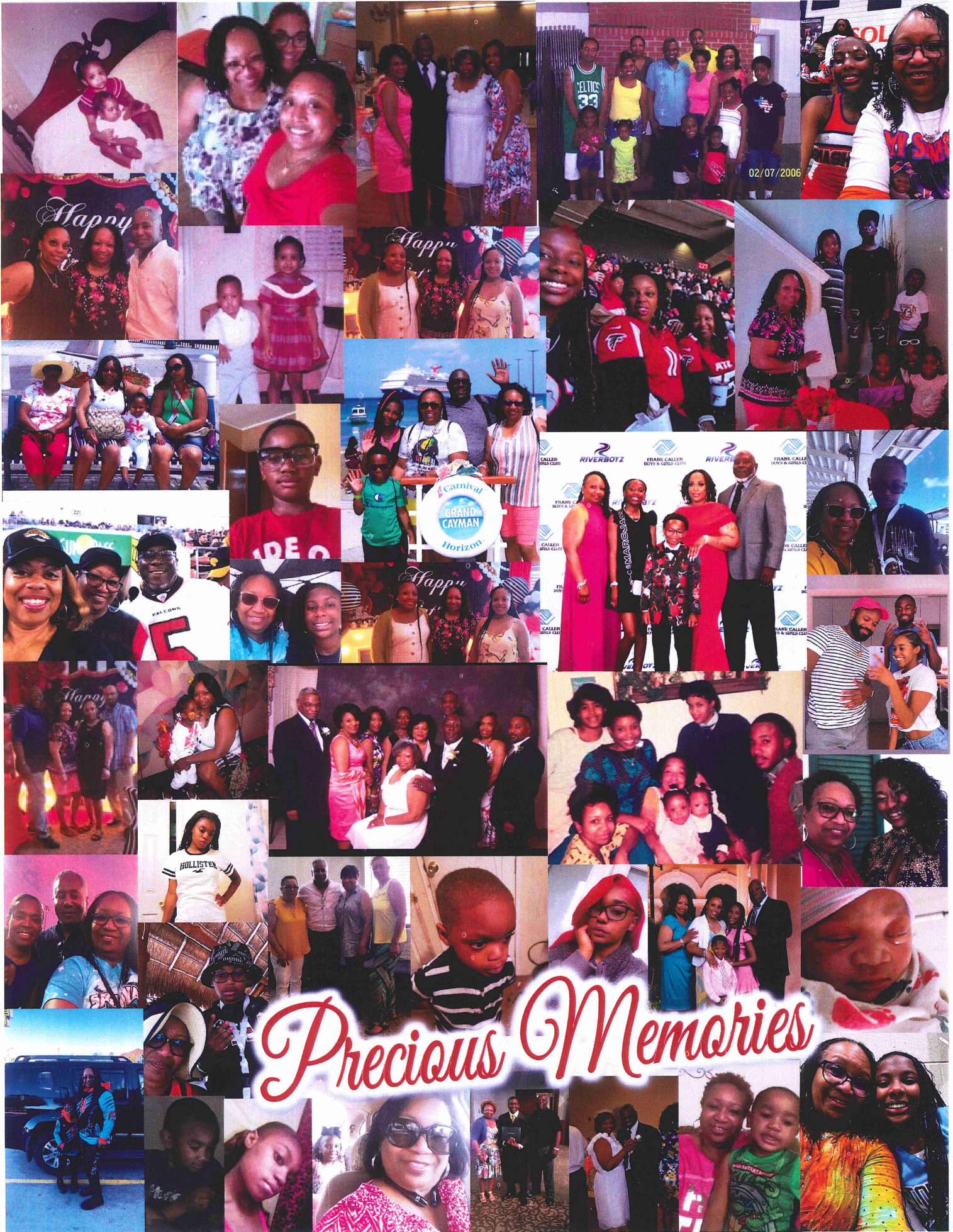


"The Love Between a Mother and Daughter Is Forever"

The love between a mother and daughter is a bond of the strongest kind. It's a love of the present, interwoven with memories of the past and dreams of the future. It is wanting only the best for each other and wanting to help anytime there is a need. It is making time to be together and knowing just what to do and say. It is unconditional, forever kind of love.

~ All my love, Kevi





02/07/2006

Precious Memories

Order of Celebration

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy, Family, and Friends

OUR LAST GLANCE

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Elder Kenny Keys

SELECTION

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TRIBUTE OF LIFE
Mr. Solomon Myers

SOLO
Mr. Marvin Stewart

EULOGY
Bishop James Rodges

BENEDICTION

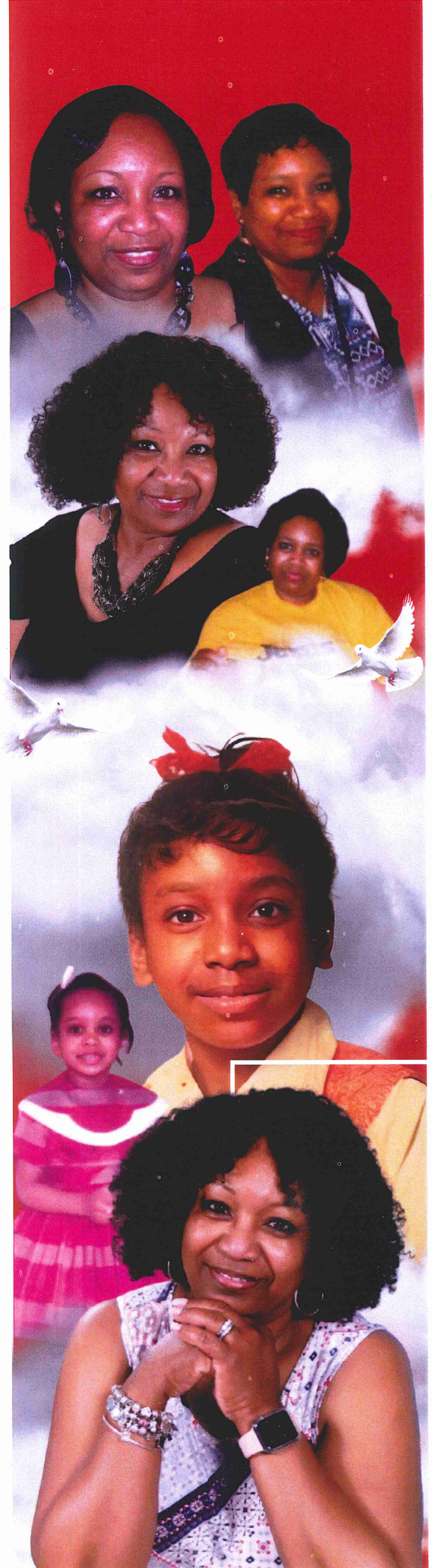
RECESSIONAL

Service of Interment

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery
Savannah, GA

Hour of Fellowship

Jonesville Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



Expressions of Gratitude

The family wishes to thank each of you for your thoughtfulness and kindness during this time of bereavement. Words can't even express the feelings in our hearts for calls, prayers, cards and visits that were received at this difficult time. Your generosity and kindness will be forever remembered.

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pallbearers

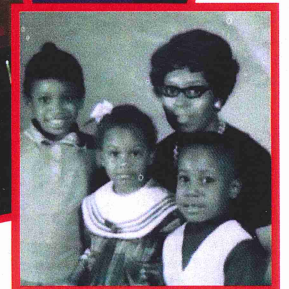
Friends of Gulfstream



"God's Unchanging Hand"

**"Hello Mother (Hello Mother)
I done made it over (I made it over)
Hello Mother (Hello Mother)
I done made it over (I made it over)
And I don't know about you
but sometimes (I had to cry)
But HE wiped the tears
(Tears from my eyes)
Yes HE did y'all
And I made it (I made it over)
And I'm alright now (Alright now)"**

**"Everybody ought hold (on to HIS Hand)
Hold to GOD (GOD'S Unchanging Hand)
Everybody ought hold (on to HIS Hand)
Hold on to God (GOD'S Unchanging Hand)
HIS Unchanging Hand
Build your hope on things eternal
And just hold, hold on to,
to GOD'S Unchanging Hand"**



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