



Pallbearers

Anthony Worth
Chris Worth
Antonio Worth
Kelvin Williams
Joseph Reddick
Dale Holley
David Johnson

In Appreciation

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving "Friends and Neighbors." Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten. May God bless and keep each of you.

The Betty Jean Worth Zanders Family

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In Loving Memory of



MRS.
Betty Jean
**WORTH
ZANDERS**

The Obituary



Our beloved, Betty Jean Worth Zanders was born on December 8, 1949, in Sumter County, Georgia, to the loving parentage of the late Lucious and Oris Worth.

She received her early education in the public schools of Sumter County, attending Union High School. Demonstrating a lifelong commitment to growth, she later graduated from South Georgia Technical College, where she proudly earned her GED.

At an early age, Betty confessed her faith in Christ and joined the fellowship of Perry Grove Baptist Church. Later in life, she moved her membership to Anointed Heart Outreach Ministry, where she continued to grow in grace. She truly loved the Lord and found immense joy in helping others along life's journey.

Known for her bright spirit, Betty cherished her family above all else. She had a wonderful sense of humor, loved telling jokes, and brought the gift of laughter to everyone she met.

On Monday, June 1, 2026, Betty peacefully transitioned from labor to reward, leaving a legacy of love, joy, and kindness. In addition to her beloved parents, Betty was reunited in eternity with her beloved husband, John Zanders, Sr., her loving sisters, Barbara Ann Worth and Bobbie Jean Worth, and her cherished daughter-in-law, Ranetta Zanders

Precious and lasting memories will forever be treasured by her loving and devoted children, Pamela (Derrick) Smith of Smithville, Georgia, John (Angela) Zanders, Jr. of Americus, Georgia, Dexter Zanders of Americus, Georgia, and Trynesa (Kelvin) Jackson of DeSoto, Georgia; 15 beloved grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; her sister, Odessa Holley of Leslie, Georgia; her brothers, Silas (Gwen) Worth and Otha (Lavern) Worth, both of Rochester, New York; four sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; her special friends, Purnella Barron of Buena Vista, Georgia, Annie Smith of Warner Robins, Georgia, Lawrence Williams and Dorothy Davis of Leslie, Georgia; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and many sorrowing friends.

DO IT NOW



*If you have hard work to do,
Do it now,
Today the skies are clear and blue,
Tomorrow clouds may come in view,
Yesterday is not for you
Do it now.*

*If you have a song to sing,
Sing it now.*

*Let the notes of gladness ring
Clear as song of bird in Spring.
Let every day some music bring;
Sing it now.*

*If you have kind words to say,
Say them now.
Tomorrow may not come your way.
Do a kindness while you may;
Loved ones will not always stay;
Say them now.*

*If you have a smile to show,
Show it now.
Make hearts happy, roses grow,
Let the friends around you know
The love you have before they go;
Show it now.*

The Order of Service

Saturday | June 6, 2026 | 1:00 PM

Eastview Cemetery Pavilion

Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia

Reverend Tommy Jordan | Officiant



Musical Prelude
Deacon Garrett Parham

Processional
Led by Reverend Tommy Jordan

The Final Viewing
The Sealing of the Batesville Argo Casket

Hymn | "A Charge to Keep I Have"
Brother Kelvin Jackson

Prayer
Reverend Tommy Jordan

Old Testament Scripture
Psalms 23

New Testament Scripture
John 11:25

Musical Selection
"Come See About Me" | Lee Williams

Eulogy
Reverend Tommy Jordan

**Acknowledgements, Heirloom Bible
and Memorial Blanket Presentation**
J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Prayer
The Christian Burial Committal

Recessional and Postlude



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