

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF A

Beautiful Soul

SUNRISE

OCTOBER 05, 1975

SUNSET

JUNE 13, 2026

Cassandra Pereale Rice

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2026

Two O'clock in the Afternoon

**Duncan Creek Baptist Church
672 Duncan Creek Church Road
Laurens, South Carolina 29360**

**Reverend Dr. Derrick Barksdale, *Pastor*
Reverend Anthony Sims, *Presiding***

Mama

Every time I smile, every time I sigh,
I think of your face, and a tear escapes my eye.
You were my world, my inspiration and my heart,
But when you left me, I thought I would fall apart.
You were my best friend, my one true confidant,
And that's not all you were. You were also my mom.

I didn't want to live without you,
But you would have wanted me to,
And if there's anyone I want to make happy,
That anyone is you.

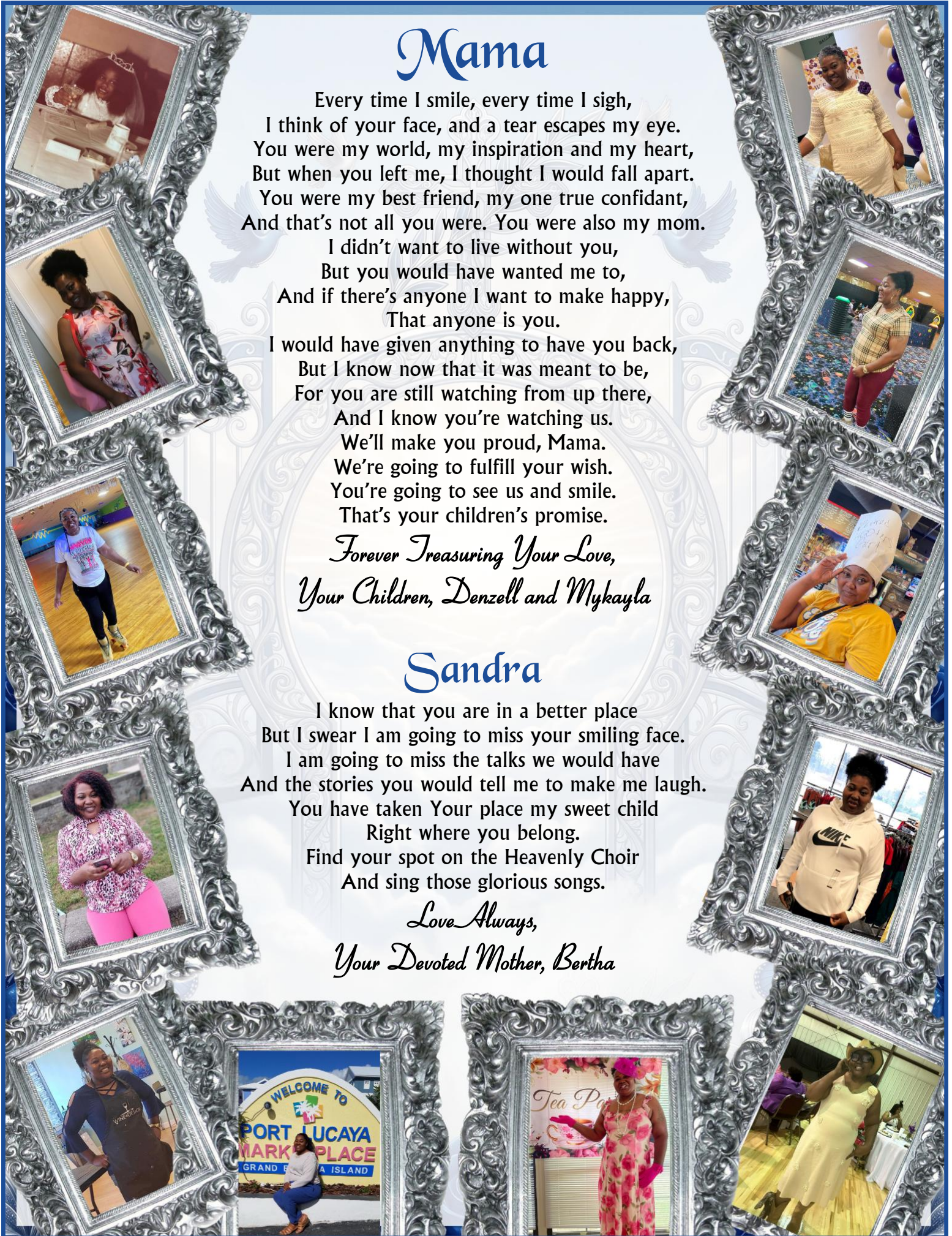
I would have given anything to have you back,
But I know now that it was meant to be,
For you are still watching from up there,
And I know you're watching us.
We'll make you proud, Mama.
We're going to fulfill your wish.
You're going to see us and smile.
That's your children's promise.

*Forever Treasuring Your Love,
Your Children, Denzell and Mykayla*

Sandra

I know that you are in a better place
But I swear I am going to miss your smiling face.
I am going to miss the talks we would have
And the stories you would tell me to make me laugh.
You have taken Your place my sweet child
Right where you belong.
Find your spot on the Heavenly Choir
And sing those glorious songs.

*Love Always,
Your Devoted Mother, Bertha*



HER STORY | HER LOVE HER LEGACY

Ms. Cassandra Pereale Rice

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Ms. Cassandra Pereale Rice was born October 5th, 1975 to Mrs. Bertha Lee Bowers Rice and the late Robert Lee Darby and Reverend Ernest Rice, Sr.

She attended the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina and was a graduate of the Laurens District 55 High School Class of 1993.

At an early age, she joined the Duncan Creek Baptist Church in Laurens, South Carolina where she enjoyed singing on the Praise Team and the Mass Choir. She also ministered through song with the St. John Baptist Church Choir in Cross Hill, South Carolina.

“Sandra,” as she was lovingly called by her dear loved ones, was a member of Queen Mary Chapter No. 214, Order of Eastern Star.

For many years, she was employed at Pierburg Company in Simpsonville, South Carolina and worked many years at Timken, ZF, and Fokoku.

In addition to her fathers, she was preceded in death by her grandparents: Maggie Lee Darby, Oscar and Rosabell Rice, and Thomas and Gennette B. Scurry.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, in addition to her mother, her loving son, Denzell Latimore; her beloved daughter, Mykayla Neely; three grandchildren: Kaitlyn Latimore, Kaylee Latimore, and Kaisyn Latimore; two sisters: Dana Lee and Kim (Anthony) Chalmers; one brother, Reverend Ernest (Sharnice) Rice, Jr.; nieces and nephews: Josiah Stewart, Zipporah Scurry, Ty Rice, Sean Rice, Te Hill, and Kaleb Chalmers; and a host of other relatives and friends that will miss her dearly.

To live in hearts, we leave behind is not to die.
Rest in eternal peace, beloved Mama.



Cherished Memories



In God's PERFECT PEACE A SPIRIT TREASURED





Order of Celebration

Reverend Anthony Sims, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional

Clergy and Family

Final Viewing

Family and Friends

Selection

Duncan Creek Baptist Church Praise Team

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Bishop Thomas Lee

Reverend Anthony Chalmers

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Shemeika Boozer-Goodwin

Selection

REMARKS

Three Minutes Please
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

Mack Rice Funeral Home Staff

Solo

The Reverence Group

Words of Comfort

Reverend Dr. Derrick Barksdale

Closing Prayer

Minister

Recessional

Committal Service

Prayer, Committal, and Benediction

Graveside

Interment

**Duncan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
672 Duncan Creek Church Road
Laurens, South Carolina 29360**

Honorary Escorts

Queen Mary Chapter No. 214, Order of Eastern Star
Mrs. Rita Pearson, WM

Floral Bearers

Laurens District 55 High School
Class of 1993



Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you spoke the kindest words a person could say, perhaps you were not there at all, but thought of us each day. Whatever you did to help console our hearts, we thank you so very much, whatever the part. Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance. Thank you sincerely for caring and sharing. May God continue to keep you in His everlasting care.

~ The Family ~



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