

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Sunrise November 16, 1946

Sunset August 17, 2025

HEAVEN'S
NEWEST
STAR



JOYCE P.



SAT
30TH
AUGUST
2025

11:00AM

New Zion Baptist Church
202 Fair Street.
Garden City Ga. 31403

ORDER OF *Service*

PROCESSIONAL..... CLERGY, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS

PRESIDING..... PASTOR T. PARKER

SCRIPTURE READING..... OLD TESTAMENT...PASTOR JOHN KENNEDY SR.

NEW TESTAMENT...PASTOR JOHN KENNEDY SR.

OPENING PRAYER OF COMFORT.... PASTOR T. PARKER

PRAISE DANCE..... MARTESHA KENNEDY

SOLO..... MR. WILLIE CHANCE

REFLECTIONS..... (FAMILY & FRIENDS – LIMIT 2 MINUTES EACH)

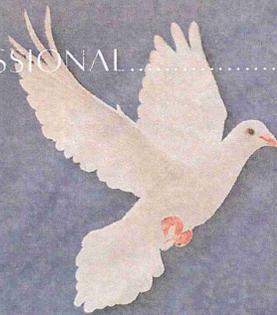
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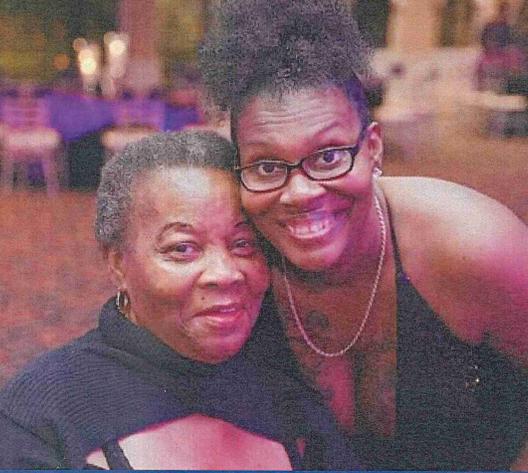
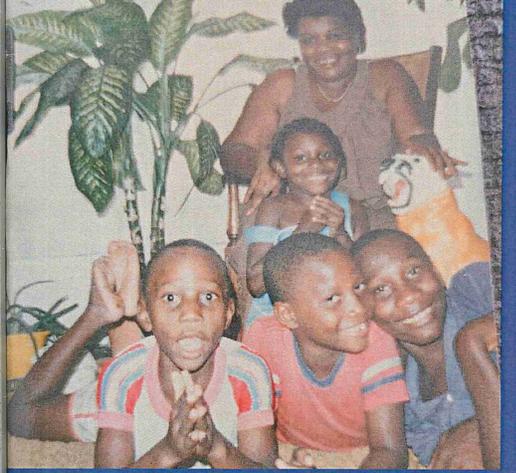
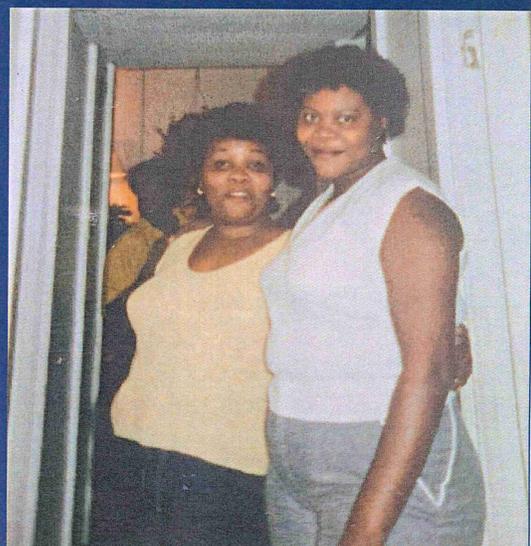
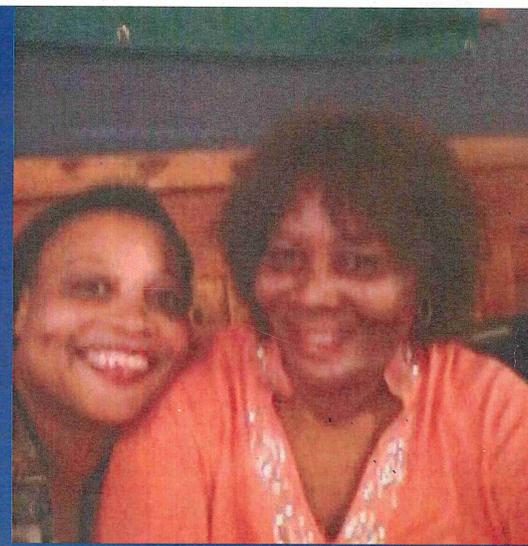
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TRIBUTES

IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN

IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN LORD,
PLEASE PICK A BUNCH FOR ME.
PLACE THEM IN MY MOTHER'S ARMS
AND TELL HER THEY'RE FROM ME.
TELL HER THAT I LOVE AND MISS HER,
AND WHEN SHE TURNS TO SMILE,
PLACE A KISS UPON HER CHECK,
AND HOLD HER FOR AWHILE.
BECAUSE REMEMBERING HER IS EASY,
I DO IT EVERY DAY,
BUT THERE'S AN ACHE WITHIN MY HEART
THAT WILL NEVER GO AWAY.

*Love,
Your Children*

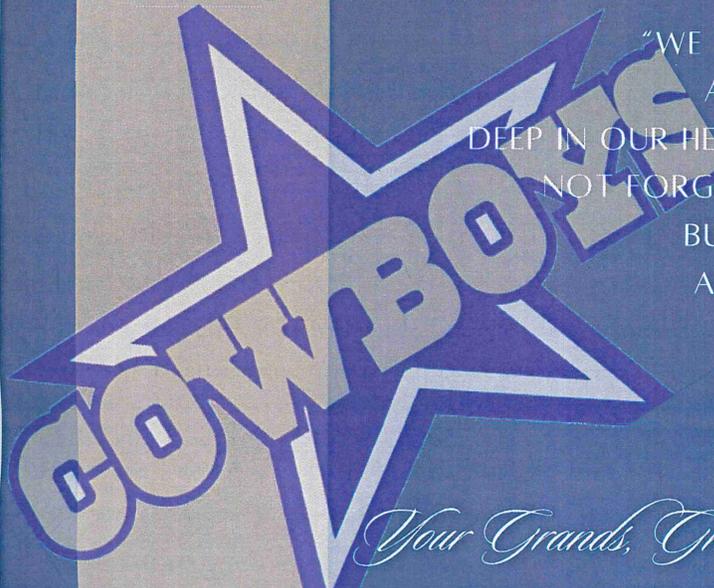
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF OUR
WONDERFUL GRANDMOTHER

OF ALL THE SPECIAL GIFTS IN LIFE
HOWEVER GREAT OR SMALL,
TO HAVE YOU AS A GRANDMOTHER
WAS THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL.
MAY THE WINDS OF LOVE BLOW SOFTLY AND WHISPER ON YOUR
EAR

"WE LOVE AND MISS YOU GRANDMOTHER
AND WISH THAT YOU WERE HERE"

DEEP IN OUR HEARTS, YOUR LIFE IS KEPT TO LOVE AND CHERISH
NOT FORGET NO MORE TOMORROWS WE CAN SHARE
BUT YESTERDAY ARE ALWAYS THERE.
A SILENT THOUGHT, A SECRET TEAR
KEEPS YOU MEMORY EVER NEAR
IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

*Love,
Your Grands, Great Grands, And Great Greatgrand kids*

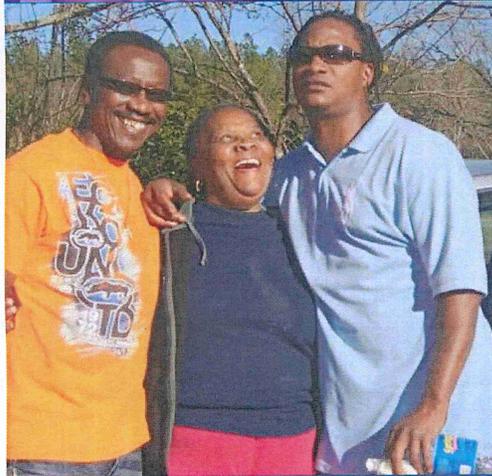
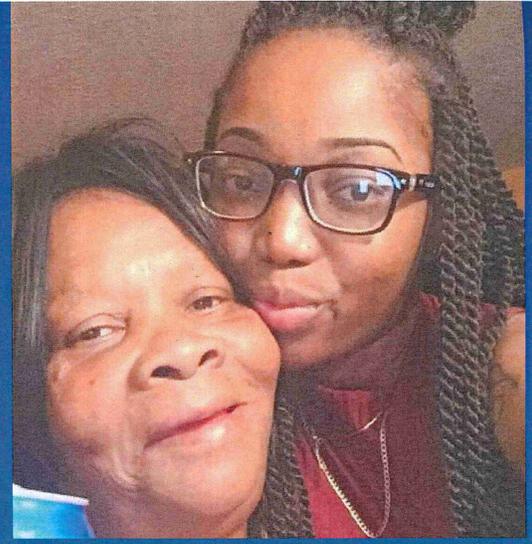
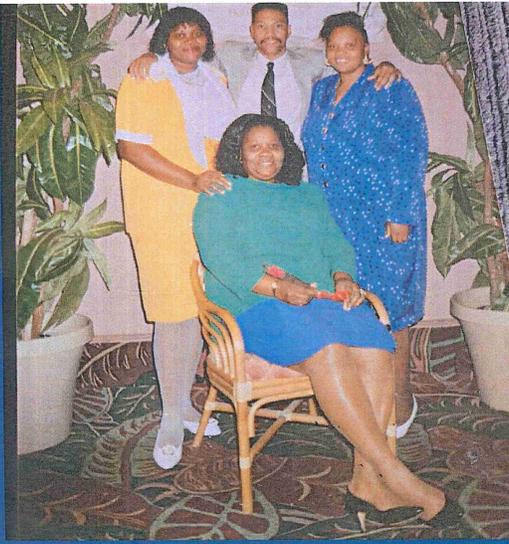
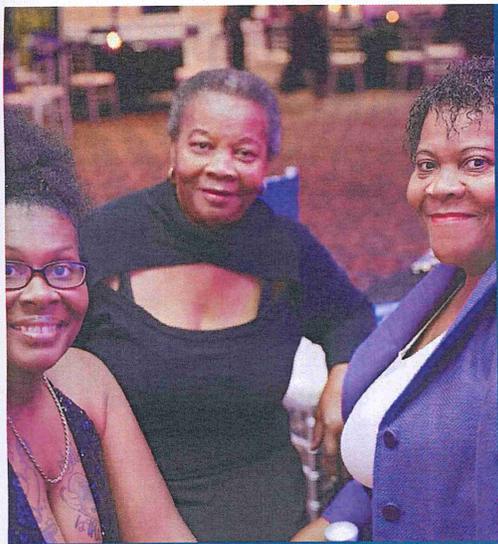




Family

CELEBRATE LIFE, NOT JUST MINE, BUT YOUR OWN. REMEMBER THE STORIES, THE LESSONS, THE QUIET MOMENTS WE SHARED. WHEN YOU HEAR OUR FAVORITE SONG, SEE THE SUNRISE, OR LAUGH UNTIL YOU CRY—KNOW I'M THERE, SMILING WITH YOU.

I MAY BE GONE FROM SIGHT, BUT I AM NEVER FAR FROM YOUR HEARTS. KEEP EACH OTHER CLOSE. LEAN ON ONE ANOTHER. AND WHEN LIFE GETS HEAVY, LOOK TO THE HEAVENS AND KNOW YOUR FATHER IS WATCHING, LOVING, AND GUIDING YOU STILL.



THE STORY AND STRENGTH OF *Joyce*

MY LIFE STARTED ON NOVEMBER 16, 1916 IN A SMALL TOWN IN GEORGIA CALLED SPRINGFIELD. I WAS BORN THE SECOND CHILD TO RICHARD AND BABY PINCKNEY (WHO PROCEEDS ME IN DEATH) ALONG WITH 6 OF THE 12 SIBLINGS WHO PROCEEDS ME IN DEATH, JERUSA JOHNSON, NADME, HAROLD, DALE, DOUG AND WALTER PINCKNEY.

MY FATHER RELOCATED US TO SAVANNAH WHERE I RECEIVED MY EARLY EDUCATION AT WITH THEIR DRY-CLEANING BUSINESS, THIS IS WHERE I LEARNED THE SKILLS TO BECOME A SEAMSTRESS. AT AN EARLY AGE I WAS UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY TO THE LATE HENRY LEE JEFF SR. UNTO THIS UNITY WE WERE BLESSED WITH

(9) BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS TO MAKE UP OUR FAMILY GARDEN. (1) WHO PROCEEDED ME IN DEATH (JEROME D JEFF). MY HUSBAND DROVE TRACTOR TRAILERS DURING THESE TIMES, AND I OFTEN ACCOMPANIED HIM ON TRIPS. MY TRAVELS TOOK ME AS FAR NORTH AS THE CANADIAN BOARDERS AND AS FAR SOUTH TO THE SHORES OF KEY WEST FLORIDA AS THE TENNESSEE MOUNTAINS AND BACK EAST TO THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF SAVANNAH.

AFTER LIVING MANY YEARS IN GEORGIA, WE DECIDED TO RELOCATE TO SUNNY SOUTH FLORIDA. THERE I WENT BACK TO SCHOOL TO CONTINUE MY EDUCATION AT DILLARD HIGH SCHOOL AND WILFRED BEAUTY ACADEMY. I WORKED SEVERAL JOBS TO HELP PROVIDE FOR MY FAMILY, FROM HOUSEKEEPING AT HOLIDAY INN TO ELECTRICIAN ASSEMBLY AT MOTOROLA. I WOULD CONSIDER MYSELF AS A JACK OF ALL TRADES, THERE WAS NO JOB TO BIG OR SMALL FOR ME I TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN WHATEVER I SET MY MIND TO DO.

LIFE WASN'T ALWAYS PEACHES AND CREAM. IT HAS THROWN A FEW CURVES BALLS MY WAY, BUT I WAS FOR THE SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE AND TEACHINGS I GREW UP WITH. TO ALWAYS HEAR GOD. I DEDICATED MY LIFE AND FAMILY TO GOD AT AN EARLY AGE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP OWENS, BISHOP HILLMAN AND THEN ELDER JHONNY LEE WILLIAMS, AT SAINT ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH OF GOD IN FT. LAUDERDALE FL. I SERVED AS A GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT ON THE USHER BOARD, AS A MEMBER OF CHOIR #2, SELLING DINNERS, CAKES, AND PIES FOR THE BUILDING FUNDS. I CAN REFLECT BACK ON THOSE DAYS, AND MAY MY WORK SPEAK FOR ME.

AFTER THE TRANSITION OF BISHOP OWENS AND BISHOP HILLMAN, I CONTINUE MY MEMBERSHIP AT HOLY TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH OF GOD IN FT. LAUDERDALE FL. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP JHONNY LEE WILLIAMS SR. UNTIL THE LATE 90'S, WHEN I DECIDED TO RETURN TO GEORGIA. UPON RETURNING, I WORKED A FEW YEARS AT GULFSTREAM UNTIL I WAS ABLE TO LAND MY DREAM JOB (COOKING) I BECAME THE ASSISTANT COOK AT SPANISH OAKS RETREAT AND THEN BECAME THE HEAD CHEF. COOKING WAS MY PASSION; IT GAVE ME MUCH JOY TO WITNESS OTHERS ENJOYING MY LOVE AND PASSION FOR COOKING. THIS I DID UNTIL FEBRUARY 2023. WHEN I DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO RETIRE AND ENJOY MY REMAINING TIME HERE DOING WHAT I LOVE TO DO MOST, TRAVELING AND BUILDING MEMORIES WITH FAMILY.

AUGUST 17, 2025 I HAD ONE LAST TALK WITH GOD, AND HE HEARD MY CRY: PRECIOUS LORD TAKE MY HAND, LEAD ME THROUGH THIS LAND, FOR I AM WORN, LORD I CAN'T GO ON THROUGH THE STORM, I DON'T HAVE STRENGTH TO EVEN FIGHT, GOD TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME HOME ON THIS NIGHT.

I LEAVE WITH ALL MY LOVE AS I SMILE DOWN ON YOU FROM ABOVE. THOSE I LEFT BEHIND TO CHERISH MY MEMORY: MY BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN: CYNTHIA (CORNELL) KENNEDY, RENEE JEFF (MILLEN GA.), HENRY LEE JEFF JR. (FT. LAUDERDALE FL.), PATRICK (SHAWANDA) JEFF (SAVANNAH GV.), DEBORAH DAVIS (SAVANNAH GA.), DONALD (ARNITA) JEFF (FT. LAUDERDALE FL.), ERIC (PAULA) JEFF (FT. LAUDERDALE FL.), YOLANDA JEFF (SAVANNAH GA.), SIBLINGS: MARY (THOMAS) DESKIEDS, CHARLENE PINCKNEY, RICHARD (JANICE) PINCKNEY, BILLIE PALMER, VERNON MCKENZIE, RICHARD PINCKNEY, LEE NORRIS PINCKNEY, AUNTS: SADIE JACKSON, RETHA DILLARD, WILLIE BELL COLEMAN, UNCEL-IN-LAW: BRANTLY WILLIAMS (ALBERTA), FRANK (MARY ANN) WILLIAMS, (33) GRANDS, (3) WHO PROCEEDED HER IN DEATH (DONALD, TRAVIS, AND BAKARIE), (53) GREATGRANDS, (1) GREAT GREAT GRAND, AND A HOST OF NEPHEWS, NIECES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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IN THIS TIME OF SORROW, WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE OFFERED THEIR CONDOLENCES, SUPPORT, AND LOVE. YOUR PRESENCE, WHETHER IN SPIRIT OR IN PERSON, HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF COMFORT AND STRENGTH TO US. WE ARE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY THE OUTPOURING OF SYMPATHY AND KINDNESS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

WITH LOVE AND APPRECIATION,
THE JEFF FAMILY

PALLBEARERS
GRAND KIDS & GREAT GRAND KIDS

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