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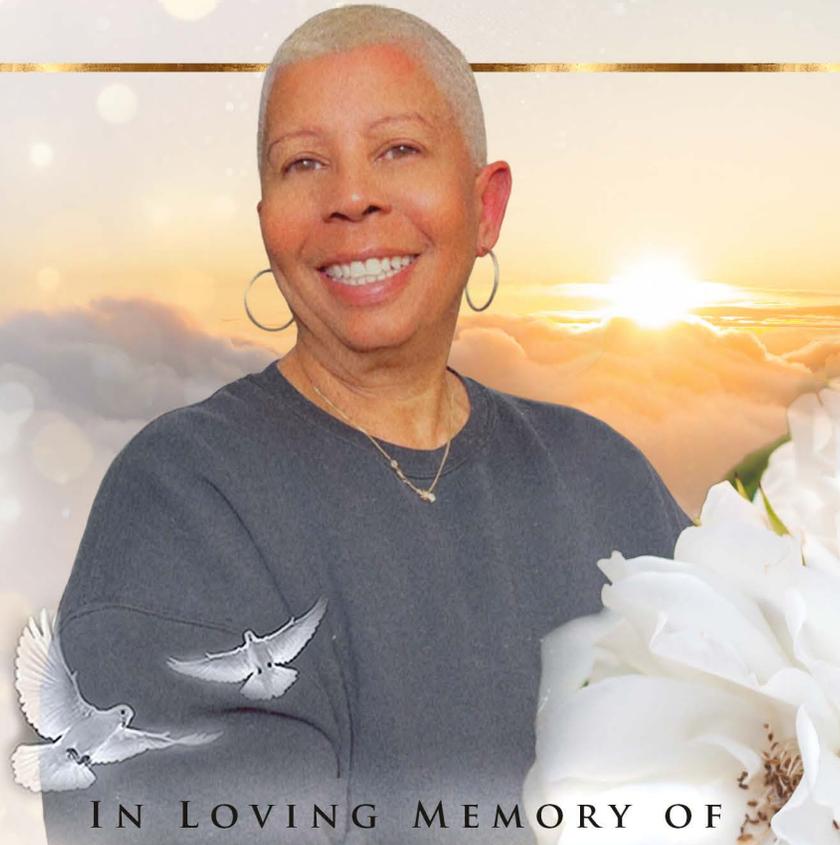
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.





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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Jamesetta
MARIE LENOIR

MAY 27, 1956 – NOVEMBER 19, 2025

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025
VISITATION: 1:00PM | SERVICE: 2:00PM
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1101 E. BANNISTER RD. KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64131
OFFICIATING: REV. DR. JOHN SIDNEY JONES

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Jamesetta MARIE LENOIR

JAMESETTA MARIE LENOIR, born May 27, 1956, in Kansas City, Kansas, peacefully entered eternal rest on November 19, 2025. A lifelong resident of Kansas City, Jamesetta lived with purpose, joy, and an unwavering commitment to others. Her generous spirit and vibrant personality touched countless hearts throughout her remarkable life.

Jamesetta received her early education at Wyandotte High School before graduating from Schlagle High School in 1974. She continued her studies at Kansas City Kansas Community College and later transferred to Ottawa University, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education in 1978. Driven by a passion for supporting children with unique needs, she went on to complete her Master's Degree in Special Education in 1979.

With a career spanning 37 years in education, Jamesetta devoted her life to teaching, guiding, and inspiring young minds. She spent 16 years with the Kansas City Kansas School District and continued her impactful work within the Kansas City Missouri School District, where she also served as a facilitator. Her dedication, compassion, and belief in the power of education left an immeasurable imprint on students, families, and colleagues alike.

Affectionately known as the “platinum blondie,” Jamesetta embraced life with beauty, confidence, and a lively spirit all her own. She loved to travel, shop, get her hair and nails done, and bring joy to any space she entered. She was the life of every gathering—warm, radiant, and always ready with a smile or a listening ear. Her personal motto, which she shared freely, reflected the way she lived each day:

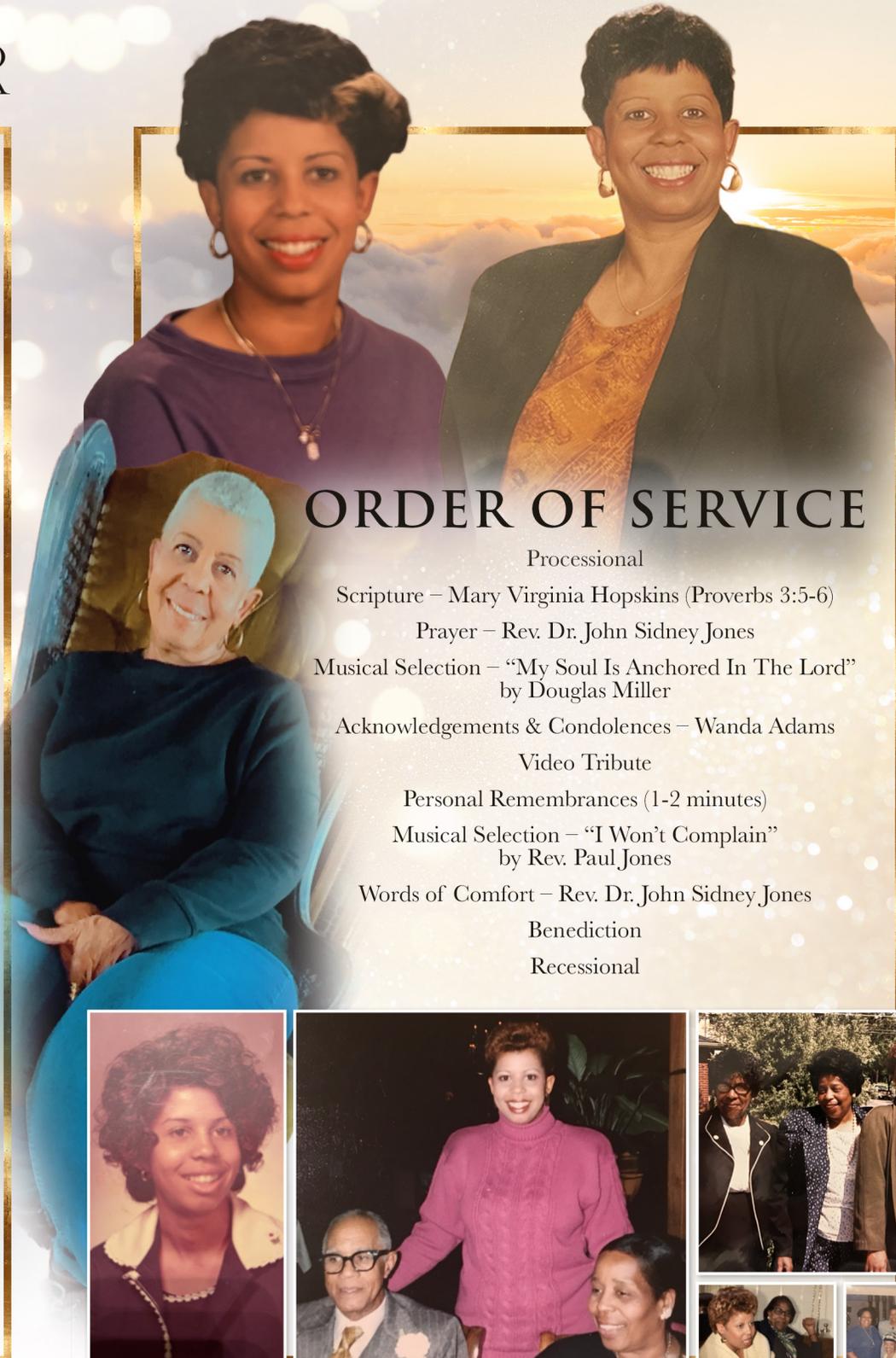
“Live every day as if it were your last, because tomorrow is not promised.”

Jamesetta was preceded in death by her beloved parents, James and Berniece Rucker; her maternal grandmother, Lula Lewis; her sister, Beverly N. Rucker Thomas; and her lifelong friend, Pamela Davis.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving daughter, Karis Holmes; former husband, Walter O. Holmes; her devoted sisters, Connie Rasberry and Sheila Holmes; and a host of cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She also leaves a special friend, Darryl Irvin, who held a meaningful and valued place in her heart.

Jamesetta's legacy is one of love, laughter, strength, and service. Her kindness, her passion for helping others, and the joy she carried so effortlessly will continue to shine through the many lives she touched. She will be remembered forever and missed always.

May her beautiful light continue to guide us.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture – Mary Virginia Hopskins (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Prayer – Rev. Dr. John Sidney Jones

Musical Selection – “My Soul Is Anchored In The Lord”
by Douglas Miller

Acknowledgements & Condolences – Wanda Adams

Video Tribute

Personal Remembrances (1-2 minutes)

Musical Selection – “I Won’t Complain”
by Rev. Paul Jones

Words of Comfort – Rev. Dr. John Sidney Jones

Benediction

Recessional