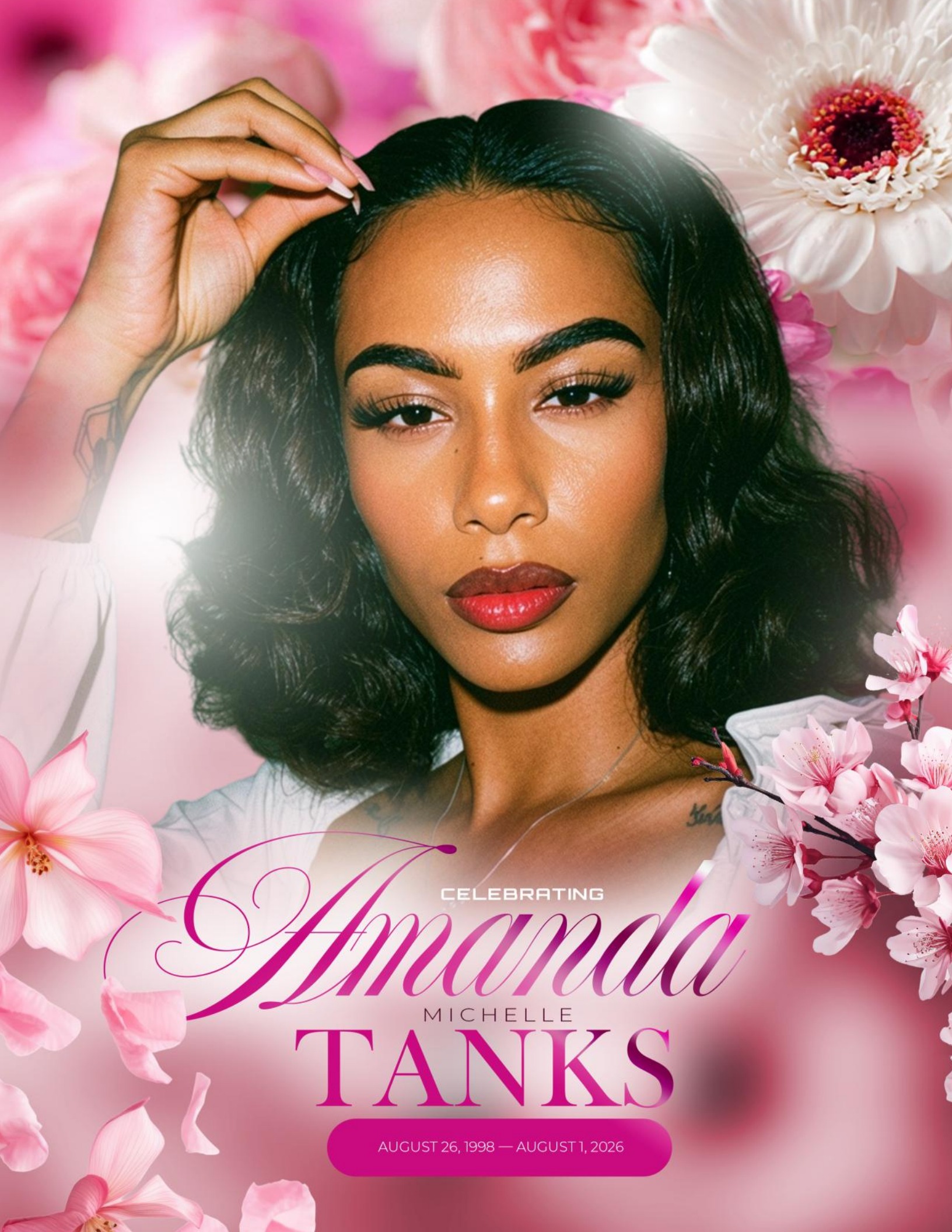




CELEBRATING

Amanda

MICHELLE

TANKS

AUGUST 26, 1998 — AUGUST 1, 2026



THE ESSENCE OF HER LIFE

Amanda TANKS

Amanda Tanks was a creative, free-spirited soul whose laughter, love, and vibrant spirit touched the lives of everyone who knew her. She lived life fully, loved deeply, and embraced each moment with an entrepreneurial heart and a passion for expressing herself through music, family, and friendship.

Amanda was born to Donald Tanks Jr. and Amy Sutton and was lovingly raised by Venita Tanks. She received her early education at Hood Elementary and Fayette Middle Schools, continued her studies through Fayette County and Solid Rock High Schools, and was proud to be an alumna of both Georgia Military College and Alabama A&M University.

In November 2025, Amanda gave her life to Christ, beginning a powerful new chapter in her spiritual journey. She became a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Dr. Carlos Patrick. With excitement and an open heart, Amanda pursued her relationship with God. Her journey was one of redemption and transformation—a beautiful testament to the grace, mercy, and love found in Christ.

Amanda had a passion for music that ran deep. She spent countless hours writing and performing, dreaming of sharing her story and touching the lives of others through her rap music. Her creativity was an important part of who she was, and she poured her heart and personality into her art.

She also had a genuine love for cooking and took great pride in bringing family and friends together around the table. To Amanda, food was more than a meal—it was an opportunity to create memories, share laughter, and make the people she loved feel at home.

Above all, Amanda was a loving mother and a loyal friend. Her greatest joy was being a mother to her two beautiful daughters, Alana, age four, and Armani, age two. She cherished her girls and leaves behind a legacy of love that will continue through them.

Amanda was preceded in death by her grandparents, Catherine and Donald Tanks Sr.; her father, Donald Tanks Jr.; and her brother, Donald Tanks III.

She leaves to cherish her memory and carry forward her legacy of love: her beloved daughters, Alana and Armani, and their father, Damen Heyward; her mothers, Venita Tanks and Amy Sutton; her siblings, Brandi Tanks, Ashley Tanks (Dwight), Derrick Bray (Bridgett), Jaycee Perry, EJ Banks, and Alisa Bray; her grandmother, Johnnie Mae Boddie; her nieces and nephews, Christian Tanks, Christina Tanks-Rencher, Josephine Bray, Kameron Tanks-Williams, and Graycen Jones; along with a host of other cherished relatives, friends, and loved ones.

Though Amanda's time on earth was far too short, the love she gave, the laughter she shared, the music she created, and the memories she made will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

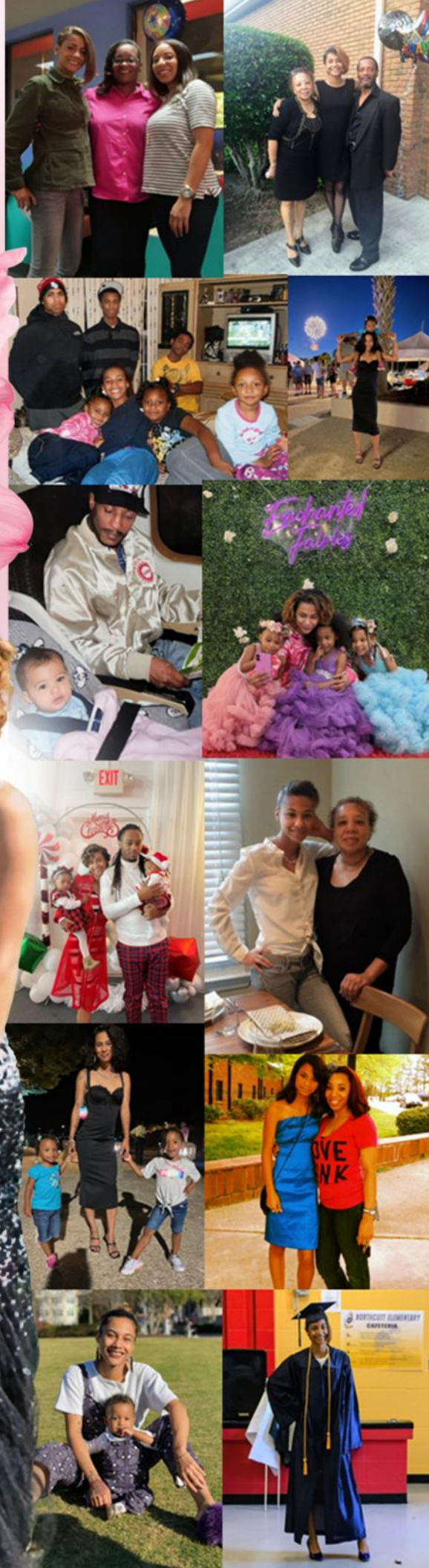
Her life was a story of love, creativity, redemption, motherhood, and faith. As she began a new chapter with Christ, may those who mourn her find comfort in knowing that her legacy continues through her daughters, her family, her music, and the countless lives she touched.

Rest peacefully, Amanda. Your love, your laughter, and your light will never be forgotten.



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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following that path God laid for me;
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stand another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone, must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has 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've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief;
Lift up you heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me Free.

Pallbearers

Richard Rivers
Derrick Bray
Dwight Jones
Damen Heyward
Duali Law Protect
Thomas Davis

Flower Ladies

Monisha Baptiste
Janiece Dockery
Jasmine Alethia Nixon

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