

# *Celebration of Life*



*Caledonia V. "Boone" Banks*

September 13, 2022

WAKE: 10:00 am-10:30 AM

SERVICE: 10:30 AM

Mount Olive Baptist Church

651 Mount Olive Road

Dundalk, Maryland 21222

Elder Rashad Singletary, Pastor

Rev. Charles Boone Jr. , Eulogist

# Obituary

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteousness judge shall give me at that day. . . . . "2 Timothy 4:7*

*Caledonia W. Boone Banks* daughter of the late Deacon Charles and Deaconess Lillie Mae Boone was born September 7, 1938 and answered the Master's call to come home on Thursday, August 25 at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Caledonia or 'Boone' as she was so loving called by her children, grands, family, and friends was a lover of people and was always trying to make you laugh. Even during some of her weakest hours and we knew she was in pain: we never heard her complain. You could call her on the phone and ask "What are you doing?" The return phrase was "I am sitting in my chair," or "I am sitting on the bed watching TV or well it's watching me. Which was followed by, "How are you doing?"

She received her education in North Carolina, graduating from Artesia High School. Upon graduation she set her mind on becoming a nurse, so she moved to Baltimore to attend Henryton Nursing School. Upon completing her certification for nursing, she worked in the field of nursing for many years as a LPN.

While attending nursing school and as her career in nursing began to advance she met and later married Mr. Donald Banks and to this union four children were born. He preceded her in death. Later in life she formed a union with Mr. Turner Battle and they raised four children to adulthood. He also preceded her in death.

Caledonia was raised in a Christian home by her parents. She realized the need for Christ in her life and united herself with Mount Hebron A. M.E. Zion Church; where her mother was a member. Once she moved to Baltimore to attend school she visited various churches and united herself with Gethsemane Baptist Church.

On Thursday morning, she changed her address from 2914 Rockrose Avenue to Golden Circle Mansion. She has left her legacy of love to be cherished by her children; her son, Reverend Charles Boone Jr. (Virginia) Kenansville, NC; three daughters, Carmenlita B. Bagley (Jeffrey), Robin Banks( Keith) Tammy Banks (Kevin); five grandchildren, Lamont, Davon, Kevin, Nashera all of Baltimore and LeAnthony (Lindsay) of Raleigh, NC; 11 great grands, 1 great - great grand; one sister, Evelyn B. Jones Windsor Mills, MD; one brother in law, Charles Banks of Randallstown, Md; one sister in law, Marva Gadsen of California and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss her dearly.

# Order Of Service

Elder Rashad Singletary, Presiding  
Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Hymn of Praise ..... All To Thee  
Recorded by Tamela Mann

## Scriptures:

Old Testament .....( Psalms 90:1-6)

New Testament .....(St. John 14:1-3)

Prayer of Consolation .....Appointee

Selection ..... May The Work I Have Done  
Recorded by the Consolers

Obituary .....(Read Silently) .....Soft Music

## Acknowledgements

Letter from Terrence (great grandson).....Shakeia Worsley

Selection .....Take Me To The King  
Recorded by Tamela Mann

Eulogy.....Rev. Charles Boone Jr. (Son)

Funeral Director's Brief.....Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home

Recessional ..... He Promised Me A Home Over There  
Recorded by Jennifer Hudson



## *We Wanted You To Know*

I cry because I will miss you. I cry because I can talk to you but cannot hear you reply. I cry because I can't call you and hear you say "Carm", what you doing? "Making doll legs?" I smile because I know you are walking, dancing, maybe even running, free of tremors, headaches and pain. I laugh because I think of the fun times we had and all of the memories we shared. I love you mommy and yes, I am making doll legs.

*Carmenlita*

My eyes are filled with tears, and yes they are mixed both sad and happy. I refuse to cry because of who you are, what you been though, and who's you are. You changed lanes on me. You went from watching tv, sitting in the chair, to your new home not made by hands, Just know I love you and I will see you soon.

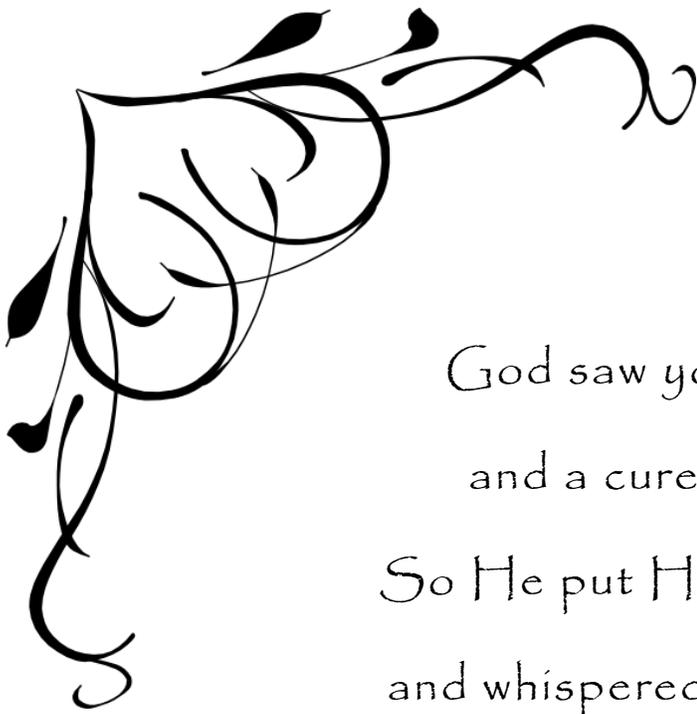
*Charles ( Dale )*

Ma I love you. I loved when the holidays would come, I got to dress you up. We laughed so hard you would play right along with me and Keith. Its an honor calling you ma, mommy and mother. I will always cherish the memories we had together. Keith loved you so much mommy. Until we meet rest in paradise.

*Robin*

My heart is shattered and my light is dim, but knowing your pain has ceased cause God called you in. I'll cherish our times together but most of all when it looked like your hope was gone, I put on a stuff animal show and to see you smile and laugh, I then knew that your hope wasn't gone. You couldn't come up with a name, so that's when " whatever was born". I'll continue to sing to you your favorite songs. You were such an amazing Mom! You were Kevin's second mom and he misses you dearly. He'll never forget his PRETTY LADY.

*Love Tammy and Kevin*



God saw you getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around you  
and whispered, "Come with Me"  
With tearful eyes we  
watched you slowly fade away.  
Although we loved you dearly ,  
we would not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
your hard-working hands put to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

*Your Family and Friends*

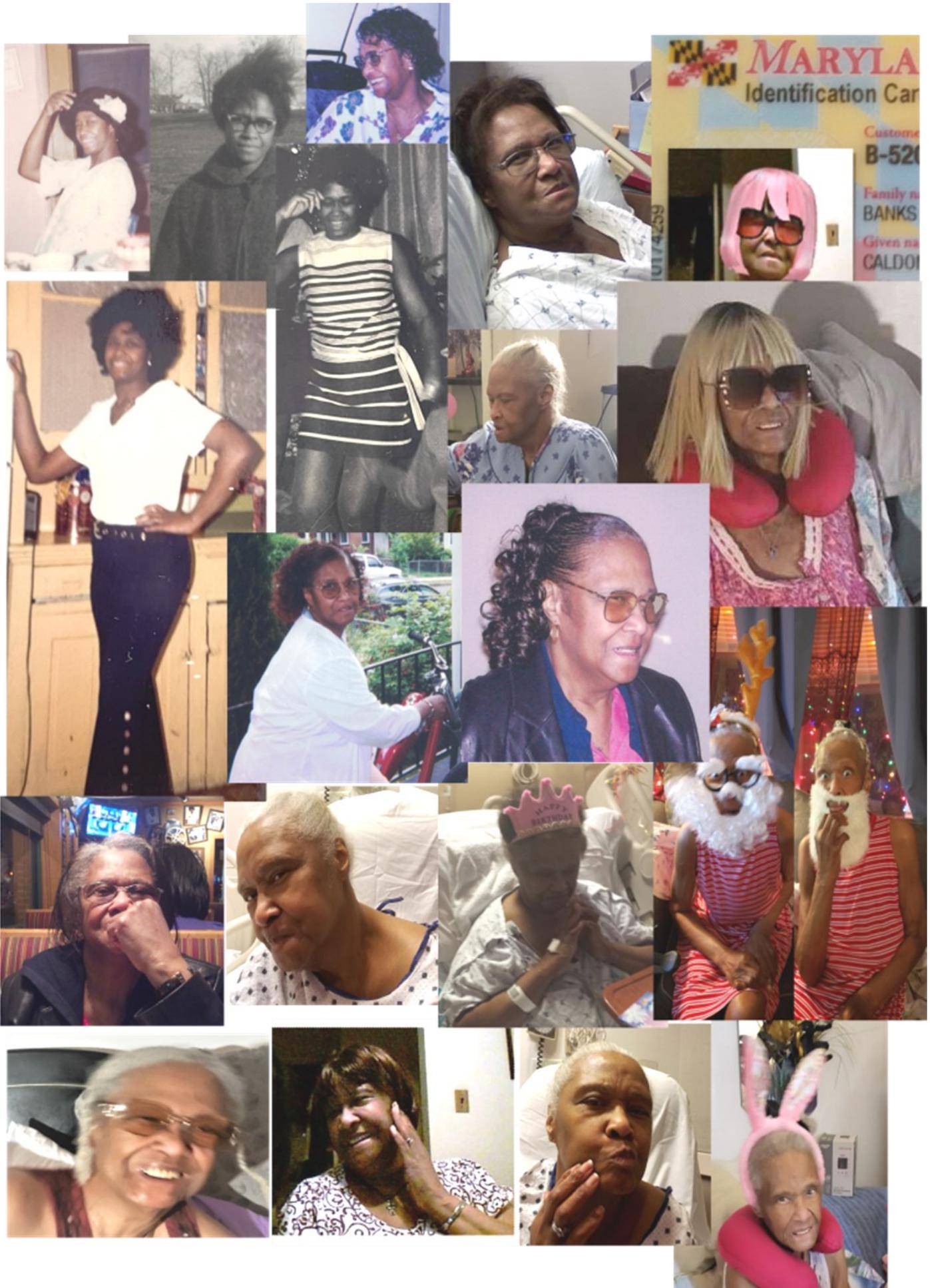


# *You're In A Better Place*

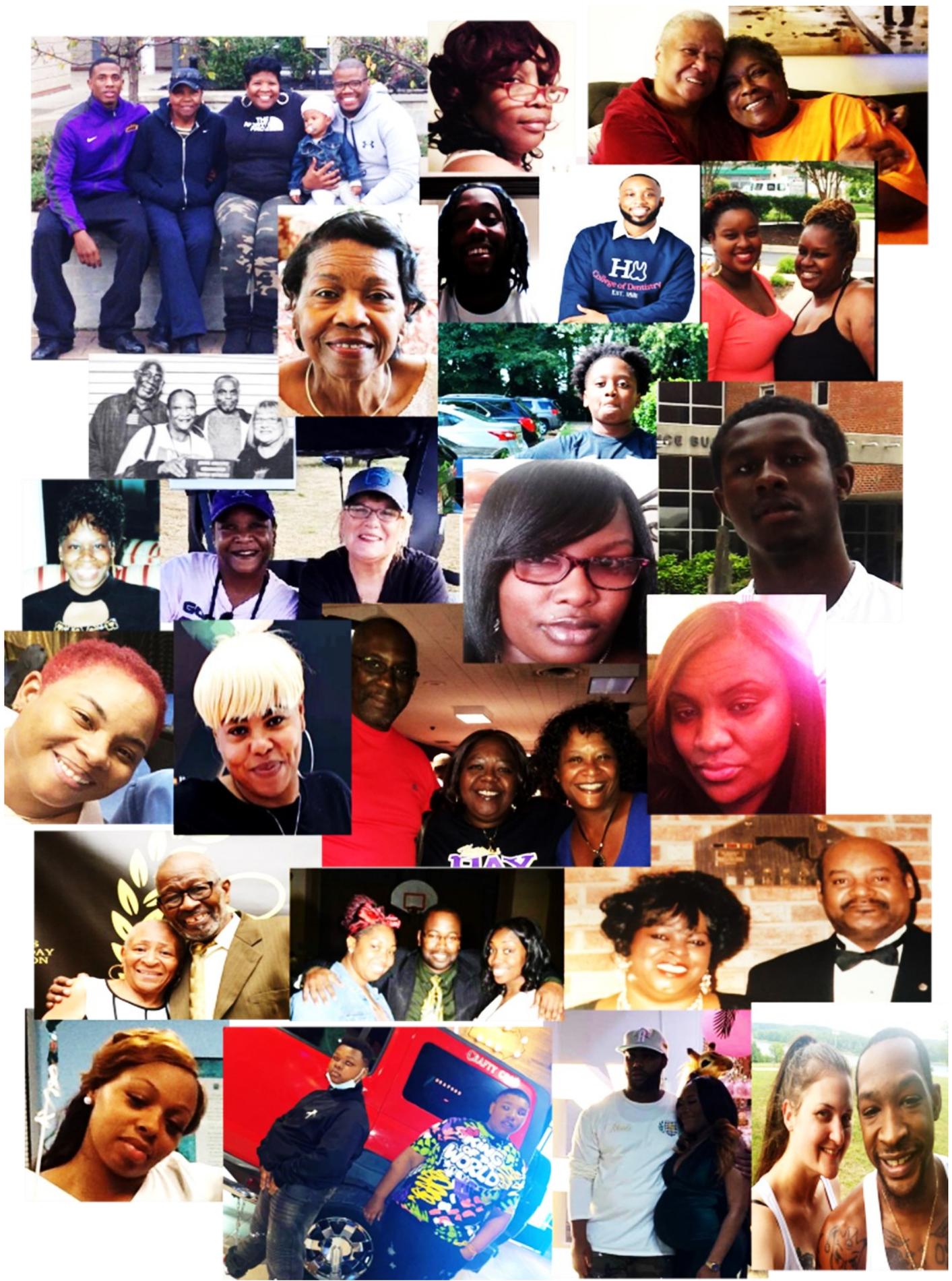
There comes a time in life  
When you have to say goodbye  
The day you left it felt like all  
Of the time that we had together  
Had passed by but we know that  
You're in a better place  
God has you in his arms  
And the memories of you will  
Be forever etched in our hearts  
We think of you every day  
And it broke our hearts to lose you  
But the love that you had  
For us will always remain  
All though heaven has divided us  
And our family will never be the same  
We can live our lives with joy and peace  
Because we know that You're living a new life  
We love you Mommy



*The Children*









*Floral Bearers*

Friend of the Family

*Pallbearers*

Friends of the Family

*Acknowledgement*

The family of Caledonia V. Banks would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness, whether you make a call or said a prayer for us during the sickness and passing of our mother. Your compassion meant a lot to us as it served as a source of strength. We offer a special thanks to the pastor, Elder Rashad Singletary and the members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church who opened their doors of love to us. May God bless all of you for your kindness.

*The Family*

*Interment*

King Memorial Park  
8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244

*Repast*

The Gala Center  
17 Hill Drive  
Windsor Mill Road

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Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation  
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