# THE LIFE CELEBRATION FOR Ms. Sandra Mae Merritt

Processional

led by Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Selection

Ms. Diamond Taylor

Prayer

Rev. Monts or Appointee

Scripture

Rev. Monts or Appointee

*Tribute* ~ *Poem*Ms. Aaliyah James and Ms. Jada Merritt

Selection

Ms. Diamond Taylor

Eulogy

Rev. George F. Monts, Jr. Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc.

Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible

Barnum Staff

### **RECESSIONAL**

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forever in our hearts

Ms. Sandra Mae Merritt | 1960-2023

Earthly Place of Rest Eastview Cemetery

802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

### Pallbearers

Ms. Shaquille Woods Mr. Cassius Arnett Mr. Devontae Bridges Mr. Khalil Hubbard Mr. John Merritt Mr. Antaurus Foster

Flower Attendants
Friends of the Family and Ushers

# Note of Gratitude

The Merritt Family expresses our gratitude for your kindness and unwavering compassion during this time of bereavement. We thank each of you for your love, encouragement, prayers and sympathy and pray that God will continue to bless you.



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

### Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.

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**Escort Courtesy:** 

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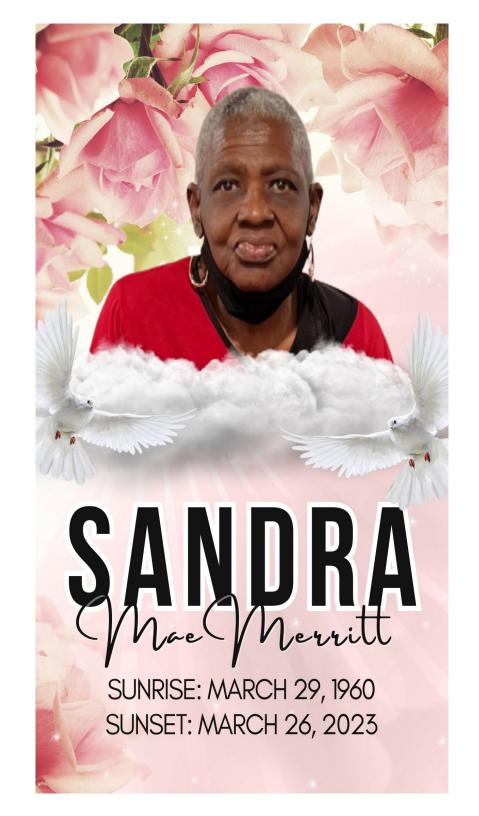
## THE LIFE STORY OF

# Ms. Sandra Mae Merritt

March 29, 1960, to the parents of the late Mr. Bobby Merritt and Mrs. Lillie Mae Angry Merritt, who survives. She received her education in the public-school system of Sumter County. She worked passionately for Perfect Care Assisted Living before she was forced to retire due to her health. At an early age, she joined and was baptized at St. John A.M.E. Church, Plains, Georgia. Sandra was a very compassionate woman and played a motherly role to all her nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. She had an exceptional ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

In addition to her father, Sandra is preceded in death by her maternal aunts and uncles: Robert Lee Angry, Rufus Angry, George Angry, Charlie Angry, Nettie Ruth Jackson, Mattie Williams, and Collie M. Williams; her paternal aunts and uncles: Jason King, Sr., Edward Joseph, and Alma Mackey.

She leaves to cherish with loving memories: her loving and devoted mother, Ms. Lillie Mae Angry Merritt, Americus, GA; her daughter, Ms. Lakisha Merritt, Warner Robin, GA and two sons, Mr. Adrian (Shikita) Merritt and Mr. James Green, Jr., all of Americus, GA; six grandchildren: Deuntria James, Mendrell Minnis, Jr., Cameron Merritt, all of Warner Robins, GA; Ajada Merritt, Amani Merritt of Americus, GA and Ajadeen Cunningham, Albany, GA: one great grandson, Zakhari Minnis, Americus, GA; three sisters: Ms. Mary Ann Merritt, Ms. Gale Denise Merritt and Ms. Shawnda Caprice Merritt, all of Americus, GA; three brothers: Mr. John Wayne Merritt, Mr. Bobby Merritt, both of Americus, GA, and Mr. Marcellous (Keysha) Austin of South Carolina; one maternal aunt, Ms. Bertha Mae Evans, Miami, FL; three paternal aunts: Ms. Leanna White, Americus, GA; Ms. Mildred Styles, Plains, GA and Ms. Ola Mae White, Akron, OH; one paternal uncle, Mr. Freddie Clark, Sr., Americus, GA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, including a devoted cousin, Ms. Dorothy Mackey; other relatives and friends including devoted friends, Ms. Mary Nell Poole and Ms. Sonya Bateman survive.



# Zoses in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven,
Lord, please pick
a bunch for me.
Place them in my mom's arms
and tell her they are from me.

Tell her that I LOVE her and MISS her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek 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.