

### *Active Pallbearers*

Mr. Phillip Ballard  
Mr. Antwain Curtis  
Mr. Brad Cox  
Mr. Mario Hill

Mr. Gerry Jefferson  
Mr. Jobias Johnson  
Mr. Octavius Smith  
Mr. Desrick Thornton

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Mr. Billy Parker  
Mr. Derwin Allen, Jr.

Mr. Darius Smith  
Mr. Lawade Jackson

Mr. Billy Parker

### *Acknowledgement*

*In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please be kind to others and help those you can with a cheerful heart, just as Ms. Eva would do.*



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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Eva Mae*  
**WARREN**

*Sunrise*  
April 21, 1956

*Sunset*  
October 28, 2021

Friday, November 5, 2021  
1:00 p.m.

**WILLOW LAKE MEMORIAL GARDENS**  
Fort Valley, Georgia

*Pastor Morris Hillsman, Eulogist*



## Obituary

Ms. Eva Mae Warren was born on April 21, 1956, in Houston County to Mrs. Pankey Preston and the late Mr. Clifford Sanders, Jr. At an early age, Eva accepted Christ as her personal savior and served her family, friends, and community in kindness and in love. “E-Mae,” as she was affectionately called, graduated from Peach County High School (Class of 1974). She furthered her education and graduated from Thee Fort Valley State University (Class of 1992) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice (*cum laude*). It was there that she also became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Ms. Eva spent 29 blissful years with the love of her life, Mr. Leward Walker. Together they remained committed to family, always leaving their door open to laughter, gatherings, and the support of others. Ms. Eva had impeccable work ethic and most recently gave 17 years of service to Frito Lay Company. She enjoyed the comradery she had with her colleagues and spread positivity and wisdom at every opportunity.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Mr. Clifford Sanders, Jr.; and her three brothers, David Preston, James Preston, and Elvis Preston.

On Thursday, October 28, 2021, God summoned Ms. Eva home. She leaves to cherish her sweet memory: her beloved son, Fontane Curtis (Davida); three grandchildren, Fontane II, Faith, and Felicity; her mother, Pankey Preston; her significant other, Leward Walker; her niece/daughter, Lakisha Perez (Jose); eight sisters, Helen Warren of Brooklyn, NY, Susannah Richardson, Daisy Preston, Shirley-Ann Hill (Gale), Barbara Thorpe of Warner Robins, GA, Carolyn Rogers of Warner Robins, GA, Shirley Lewis of Atlanta, GA and Peggie Searcy (Johnny); three brothers, Linnie Sanders of Warner Robins, Ga, Mr. Henry Lee Preston (Lorraine) and Anthony Preston, both of Fort Valley; her devoted cousins, Al Preston (Tonya) of Warner Robins, and Johnnie Green of Fort Valley, GA; and a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



## Order of Service

Processional .....	Family
Prayer.....	Pastor Julia Ann Leonard
Scripture	
Old Testament.....	Dr. Letunya Walker
New Testament.....	Dr. Davida Curtis
Hymn.....	Pastor Morris Hillsman
Reflection.....	Minister Peggie Searcy
Reflection.....	Minister Diana Curtis
The Eulogy .....	Pastor Morris Hillsman
The Benediction .....	Pastor Morris Hillsman
Recessional	

## To Those I Love

When I am gone, just release me, let me go –  
So I can move into my afterglow.  
You mustn't tie me down with your tears;  
Let's be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted with trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."