

PALLBEARERS Family and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS Family and Friends

Just a Memory Away

I'm no longer by your side, But there's no need to weep. I've left sweet recollections I'm hoping you will keep.

Eternal joy and memories Stay in our hearts forever, Strengthening our special bond That parting cannot sever.

Now it's time to journey on So let your faith be strong, For I am in a better place... I'm home where I belong.

And if times of loneliness Bring sorrow and dismay, Don't despair, for I am there,

Just a memory away!

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late **Sandra Brooks** wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and the many expressions of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Our loss is great, but we are comforted in knowing that so many care.

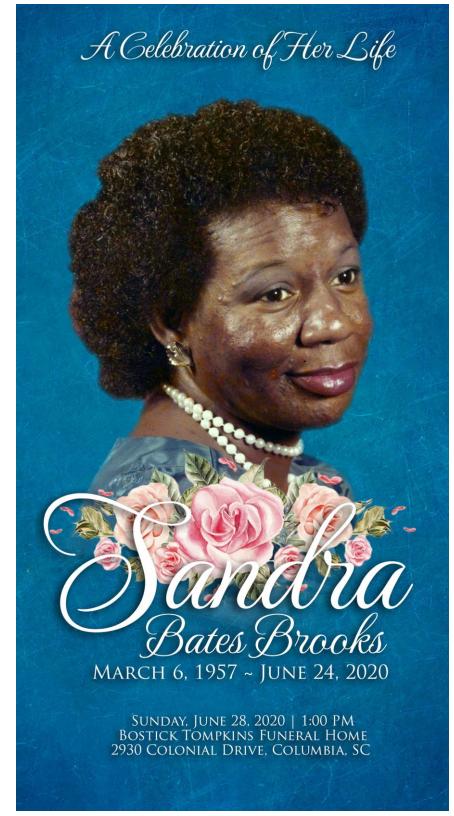
May God forever bless and keep you in HIS care.

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REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

Sandra Veretta Bates Brooks transitioned from her earthly home to her eternal home on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 4:36 pm. Sandra was the daughter of Evelyn Toliver Caldwell and the late Uzell Bates. She was born March 6, 1957, in Columbia, South Carolina, and departed this life at Prisma Richland Hospital.

Sandra was the second born of five children. She was educated in the public schools of Richland County and a graduate of Dreher High School class of 1975. She was employed by Palmetto Health Baptist for 20 plus years.

Sandra was preceded in death by her father, Uzell Bates and Elliott Caldwell, and three siblings, Uzell Jr. Bates, Veronica Allen, and Daron Caldwell.

She leaves us with the sorrow of her passing and we will cherish her memories, left behind is her three children; Tueri Bates, Terrence Bates, and Ashleigh Wells. One sister; Sheila (Nathaniel) Heatley; 7 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren, nieces, nephews and other loving relatives and other dear friends.

There was magic in my Mother's touch, And sunshine in her smile. There was love in everything she did That made my life worthwhile.

I found both hope and courage Just by looking into her eyes. Her laughter was a source of joy, Her works were warm and wise.

There was kindness and compassion
To be found in her embrace.
And I saw the light of heaven
Shining from my Mother's face.

I know you'll watch over me
Be my guiding light,
Giving me the strength I need
To face days ahead without you in sight.

You'll always be with me...
Whatever I do, wherever I go.
No one needs to tell me,
You are my loving mother, so I just know.

I could close my eyes and my mind,
Looking back, filled with sadness that you are gone.
Or I can do what you'd want:
Remember the love, smile, open my eyes and go on.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	
Processional	Family
SongWhen Th	ey Ring Those Golden Bells
Scripture Reading	Ecclesiastes 3
	Revelation 1:8
Prayer	
Song	I Am Free
Poem	Natalie Heatley
Final Farewell to Our Beloved	BTFH Staff
Postlude	I Look to You
Recessional	

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