



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
 I shall not want.  
 He maketh me to  
 lie down in green pastures:  
 He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
 He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
 for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
 valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:*  
*for Thou art with me;*  
 Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

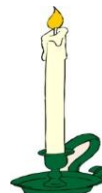
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD

*forever.*  
 - Psalm 23



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**"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"**

# *Celebration of Life* for *Sonja Elaine Nance Mattress*



*Monday, August 2, 2021*

*2:00 p.m.*

*Ollie Robinson Brown Memorial Chapel  
 of*

*Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home  
 Anderson, SC*

*Pastor Kenneth Dean, Officiating  
 Mt. Zion Baptist Church*



## **Order of Service**

*Prelude.....Soft Music*

*Processional.....Ministers & Family.....Soft Music*

*Selection.....Sandra Rice, Pat Wardlaw*

### *Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament.....Minister Harry Humphrey  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church*

*New Testament.....Minister Paula Johnson  
1<sup>st</sup> Heart 2 Heart Church*

*Prayer.....Minister Jackie Jones*

*Remarks.....Family and Friends*

*Selection.....Sandra Rice, Pat Wardlaw*

*Words of Comfort.....Pastor Kenneth Dean*

*Committal.....Ministers*

*Acknowledgments.....Mr. Marcus D. Brown*



## **Acknowledgments**

*The family would like to express their sincere thanks for all the outpouring of love and kindness in their time of bereavement.*



## **Obituary**

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28*

*Love is doing what needs to be done in a spirit of self-sacrifice. Even when you don't feel like doing it.*

*Mrs. Sonja Nance Mattress 71, of 704 Cypress Lane Anderson, SC passed away on Tuesday July 27, 2021.*

*Sonja was raised in Anderson, SC. She graduated from Westside High School in 1967. She married her now deceased husband, Bobby Mattress in 1972. They remained faithfully married for 48 years. They were blessed with two beautiful children and privileged to raise their nephew.*

*She was loved by her family and friends because of her gentle, caring, and generous nature. She opened her home and heart to many, especially the youth. Her love for youth continued as assistant director of Kingdom Builders Enrichment Center.*

*She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, watching movies, and eating. She was a dedicated mother and grandmother until her death. She was a faithful member and servant of 1st Heart 2 Heart Church.*

*She is survived by her two children, Yusef (Andrea) Mattress, Kermia (Michael) Adams, and nephew Kehinde Garrison; thirteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Booker Terry (Clarine) Nance and Rev. Mashon (Rose) Nance; one sister, Nekia Garrison; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, sister and brothers-in-law.*

*She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Mattress; father, Booker T, Nance Sr., mother, Mattie Berry Nance and sister, Carol Evonne Cabell.*