

*My Grandmother,  
My Laughing Partner*

*In my rose garden of memories,  
I see you standing there,  
An angel in disguise,  
Who taught me how to care.*

*I long to hear your voice  
for real - not in my dreams.  
I am missing you so much these days.  
How empty my world seems.*

*People say time heals all wounds,  
that someday the pain will subside,  
but Grandma, I can tell you  
I think they must have lied.*

*The emptiness I am feeling now  
is strong, and I am weak.  
These days go by without you,  
so dreary and so bleak.*

*In my rose garden of memories  
I know you'll always be,  
for though you're gone from this mortal world,  
in my heart you'll always be.*

*Your Loving Granddaughter, Quan*

*Flower Bearers*  
Granddaughters and Nieces

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
St. Clair P.B. Church and St. Luke P.B. Church Deacons

*Active Pallbearers*  
Grandsons

*Interment*  
Walden Cemetery

The family will receive friends for fellowship and dinner  
after the interment at  
ST. LUKE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH ANNEX

*Acknowledgement*  
*With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends  
for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our  
loved one. May God bless each of you.*

*-The Family*

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*In Remembrance*  
OF OUR BELOVED



*Mother Mandy  
Virginia Higdon*

*Sunrise* April 24, 1930      *Sunset* January 1, 2020

Saturday, January 11, 2020  
11:00 AM

ST. LUKE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
140 Saint Luke Lane  
Reno, Georgia

*Pastor Elder Freddie Anderson  
Dr. Dale Harrison, Officiating*

# The Obituary

*Mother Mandy* was born on April 24, 1930, to Rudolph Jackson, Sr., and Ella Herring. She attended and graduated from Decatur County School System. Our beloved Mandy was employed with Joseph Campbell Company for over 15 years, until she retired.

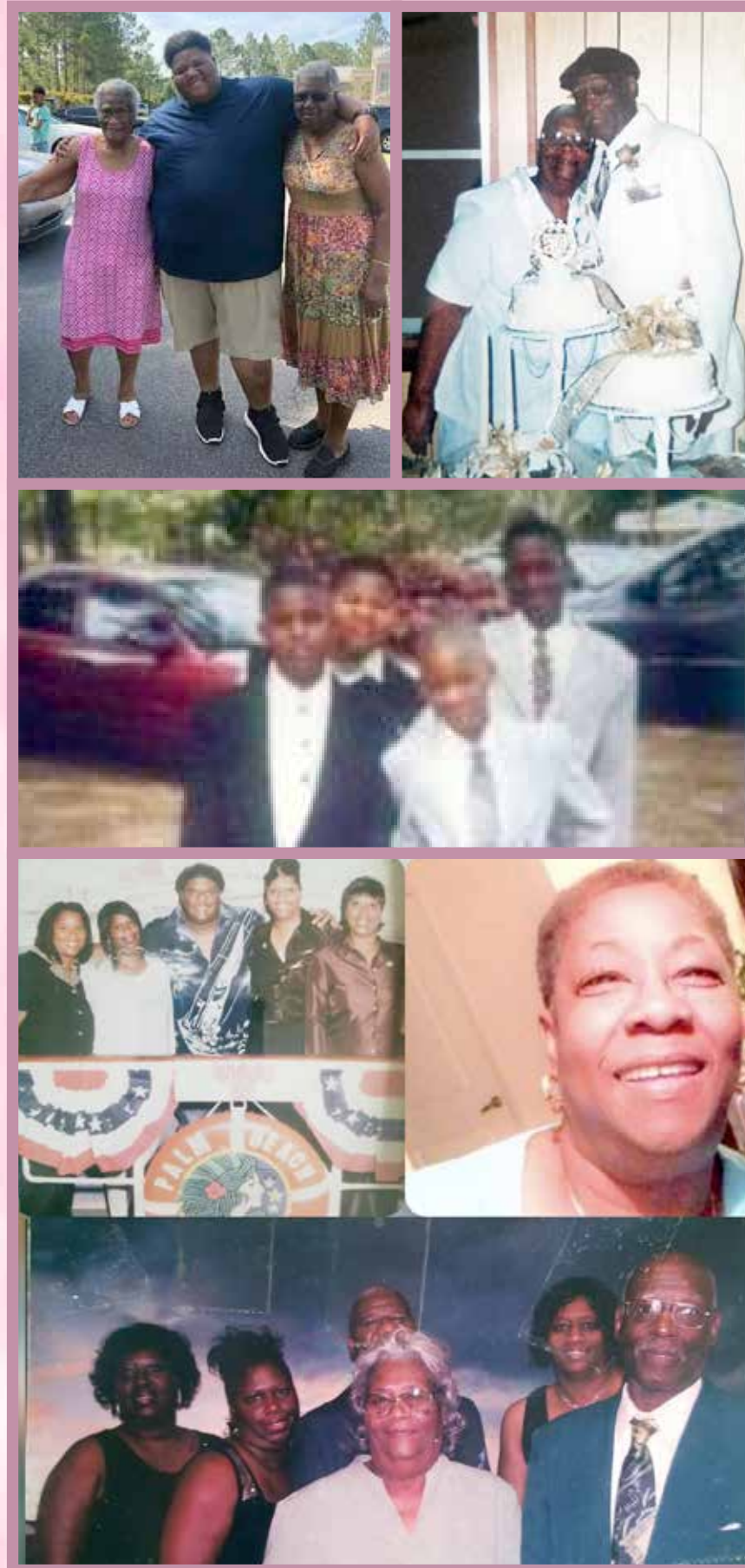
Mother Mandy accepted Christ at an early age, joining St. Luke P.B. Church, where she served on the Mother's Board for several years and was a member of the senior choir for several years. Mother Mandy later joined St. Clair P.B. Church, where she also served on the Mother's Board and sang in the senior choir, until her health began to fail.

Mother Mandy met the late Deacon Norman Higdon, Jr., and they were married for over 60 years, until his death in 2013. To this union, seven children were born.

She is preceded in death by two children, a son, Tyrone "Pop" Higdon, and a daughter, Renea Wade; all of her siblings; and a son-in-law, Larry Wade.

Left on this earth to cherish her memories are: a son, Deacon Wesley Higdon (Apostle Annette) of Cairo, GA; five daughters, Virginia Williams (Matthew) of Tampa, FL, Diane Wade of Whigham, GA, Beverly Flowers (Vickey) of Climax, GA, Lisa Wade (Jerome) of Climax, GA, and Patricia Jordan of Greensboro, NC; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Regina Anders of West Palm Beach, FL, Althea Higdon of Queens, NY, and Mary Jackson of Cairo, GA; two goddaughters, Doris "Dot" Corker of Cairo, GA and Sandra Smiley of Tallahassee, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and loved ones. Mother Mandy will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

# Precious Memories



# The Order of Service

*Rev. Dr. Antonio Bush, Presiding*

Processional

Viewing of Farewell

Selection.....Choir

Prayer.....Bro. Wesley Higdon, Jr.

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament .....Dr. Antonio Bush

New Testament .....Min. Gregory Hines

Selection.....Choir

Moments of Reflections.....Two Minutes, Please

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Doris Corker

Solo.....Sis. Betty Gurley

Eulogy.....Dr. Dale Harrison

Selection.....Choir

Recessional