

## *Acknowledgement*

*Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20*

We know our pain will decrease and what will remain will always be.

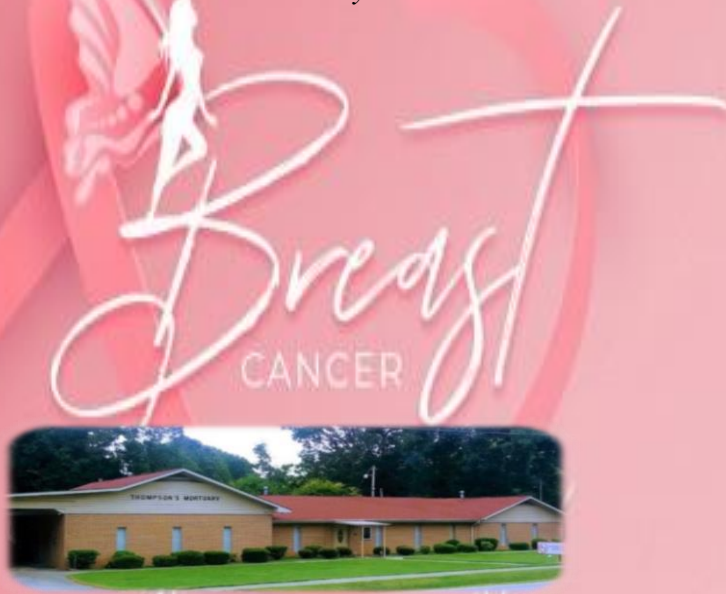
Love all whom you hold dear. Precious is the time you share.

Do not wait for tomorrow, for tomorrow may not be...

Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

We give a special thank you to Dr. Edenfield and the staff of the Greenville Health System and Laurens County Hospice of Clinton, South Carolina. May God continue to bless and keep you.

*~~ The Family ~~*



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## *Celebrating The Life Of*

*Ms. Francetta Renee Robinson Shands*



SUNRISE  
March 19, 1963



SUNSET  
July 21, 2022



### *Service*

Thursday, July 28, 2022  
2:00 PM

Sanders-Thompson Mortuary Chapel  
Clinton, South Carolina

Elder Donna Jacobs, *Presiding*



In Her Words

Rather than cry, I'd rather you take time out to think  
What I stood for when I said I was "Living Out Loud in Pink!"  
I wasn't asking you to embrace cancer, instead I wanted you to understand  
The words I left with you are not just cliché, but things I've learned firsthand.  
Like, life is not a dress rehearsal; you cannot always take off what's put on you.  
And even in the face of adversities, God is still faithful and true.  
I've fought a good fight; Rejoice in knowing I won.  
Live Out Loud In Pink, knowing that for some, the battle has just begun.  
There are answers to be found and mysteries yet to be discovered,  
But I will take my rest and hope that you will continue.  
May my prayers continue to strengthen your heart.  
May my love continue to encourage your soul.  
May my words continue to bless your lives.  
Until we meet and walk again on streets paved with gold.

Love you. Fran



Order of Service

Elder Donna Jacobs, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional ..... Soft Music ..... Clergy and Family
- Selection ..... Evangelist Liza Garlington
- Scripture Reading
  - Old Testament ..... Reverend Dr. Johnny Johnson, Jr.
  - New Testament ..... Reverend Eliza Miller
- Prayer ..... Reverend Dr. Johnny Johnson, Jr.
- Solo ..... Mr. James Bates
- Remarks..... Ms. Jackie Calhoun, Classmate
  - Limit to Three Minutes Please
  - Open to the Floor
- Acknowledgements ..... Sanders-Thompson Mortuary Staff
- Solo ..... Ms. Audrey Patterson
- Closing Prayer ..... Reverend Dr. Johnny Johnson, Jr.
- Committal Service
  - Prayer, Committal, and Benediction
- Recessional

I'm Stronger.

Repast

Hampton Inn & Suites  
Clinton, South Carolina

\*All family and friends are invited to attend.\*

ORDER OF SERVICE



## Finally Free

Your journey here on earth has come to an end.  
Now you are gone to a place  
where your new life will begin.  
You are now at a place where pain and suffering  
you will no longer endure.

Reunited with your father, sister, brother,  
grandparents, and nephew all at Heaven's door.

Although I am going to miss your smile,  
our daily talks, and all the advice you gave me.  
Let us rejoice, because now you are finally free.

*Lovingly submitted by your niece.*

*Nikki Anderson*



## *Fran's Life Story*

### **Ms. Francetta Renee Robinson Shands,**

a loving mother and grandmother, gained her wings on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at Hospice of Laurens County in Clinton, South Carolina at the age of fifty-nine.

"Fran," as she was lovingly called, was born March 19, 1963, in Hempstead, New York to Maggie Shands Robinson and the late Robert Lee Robinson.

She attended the public schools of New York City, New York before relocating to South Carolina where she attended the public schools of Laurens. She was a graduate of the Laurens District 55 High School Class of 1981. She furthered her education and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.

Ms. Shands was the founder of Living Out Loud In Pink, an organization for Breast Cancer Awareness and was employed for many years as a Reservation Salesperson at Hilton Hotels and Resorts. She was also a member of the White Plains Baptist Church in Mountville, South Carolina.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by one brother, one sister, her maternal and paternal grandparents, and one nephew.

Those left to mourn Fran's passing and cherish her memories are her son, Taurean Bennett of Charlotte, NC; four grandchildren: Taureana Bennett, Taurean Bennett, Jakhari Bennett, and Lauren Spears; one great grandchild, Kameron Blakely; her caring mother, Maggie Shands Robinson of Clinton, SC; five brothers: Kevin (Sonya) Robinson of Hempstead, NY, Felix (Sabrina) Jacobs of Snellville, GA, Toby Jacobs of Clinton, SC, Jeffrey (Susie) Robinson of Baltimore, MD, and Darryl Stanton of Hempstead, NY; one sister, Dionne (Larry) Edwards of Greenville, SC; a devoted godson, Donti (Tenisha) Lewis; a devoted friend, Deborah Hill-Rice; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, extended relatives.







LOVING MEMORIES