



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*Saundra Ann Powell*

*Sunrise*

November 13, 1952

*Sunset*

June 12, 2018



MT. HEBRON AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH  
570 RED BUG ROAD • HALLSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DONALD MAPSON, PASTOR  
REVEREND STACCATO KEITHAN POWELL, OFFICIANT

## Order of Service

PRELUDE.....	Musician
PROCESSIONAL	
THE INVOCATION.....	Reverend Staccato K. Powell
OPENING HYMN .....	"Blessed Assurance"
SCRIPTURE	
Old Testament (Psalm 116: 1 – 19) .....	Reverend Donald Mapson
"Gloria Patri"	
New Testament (I Corinthians 15:50 – 58).....	Reverend Harry Hines
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....	Bishop Louis Hunter, Retired
SELECTION .....	"It Is Well"
REFLECTIONS:	
On behalf of Hallsboro High Class of 1971 .....	Brenda Hoskin
On behalf of Mt. Hebron A.M.E. Zion Church .....	Reverend Donald Mapson
On behalf of the Powell Family.....	Esther Freeman
SELECTION .....	"I'm Free"
On behalf of the Wilmington District.....	Presiding Elder Alexander Jones, Sr.
Wilmington District	
On behalf of the Cape Fear Conference .....	Bishop Kenneth Monroe
Presiding Prelate of the Eastern North Carolina Episcopal District	
On behalf of the African Episcopal Zion Church .....	Bishop George Battle, Jr.
Senior Bishop & Presiding Prelate of the Piedmont Episcopal District	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....	Ashley S. Powell
OBITUARY.....	(Read Silently)
SELECTION OF PREPARATION .....	"My Help"
EULOGY.....	Bishop Staccato Powell, Presiding Prelate, Western Episcopal District
MORTICIAN'S BRIEF	
RECESSIONAL .....	"Marvelous"....."May the Work I've Done"

### Service of Committal and Interment

Hallsboro Memorial Park - Hallsboro, North Carolina

*Repass will commence immediately following the Committal and Interment  
Boys & Girls Home of North Carolina • Lake Waccamaw, NC*

## Obituary

On November 13, 1952, my journey began in Columbus County, North Carolina. I became the fourth child to Harry Sylvester and Lillie Jane Powell. My brothers were very excited to have a brand new little sister, but my sister Dorothy was not. I would become my mom and dad's second daughter and a little competition for Dorothy Jean. Over the years my siblings and I grew to love each other and formed an unbreakable bond.

I graduated from Hallsboro High School and began working at E.I. Dupont in Leland, North Carolina. Here, I worked alongside my brother Harry Jr. Dupont was my one and only employer; talk about dedication, dedicated I was!

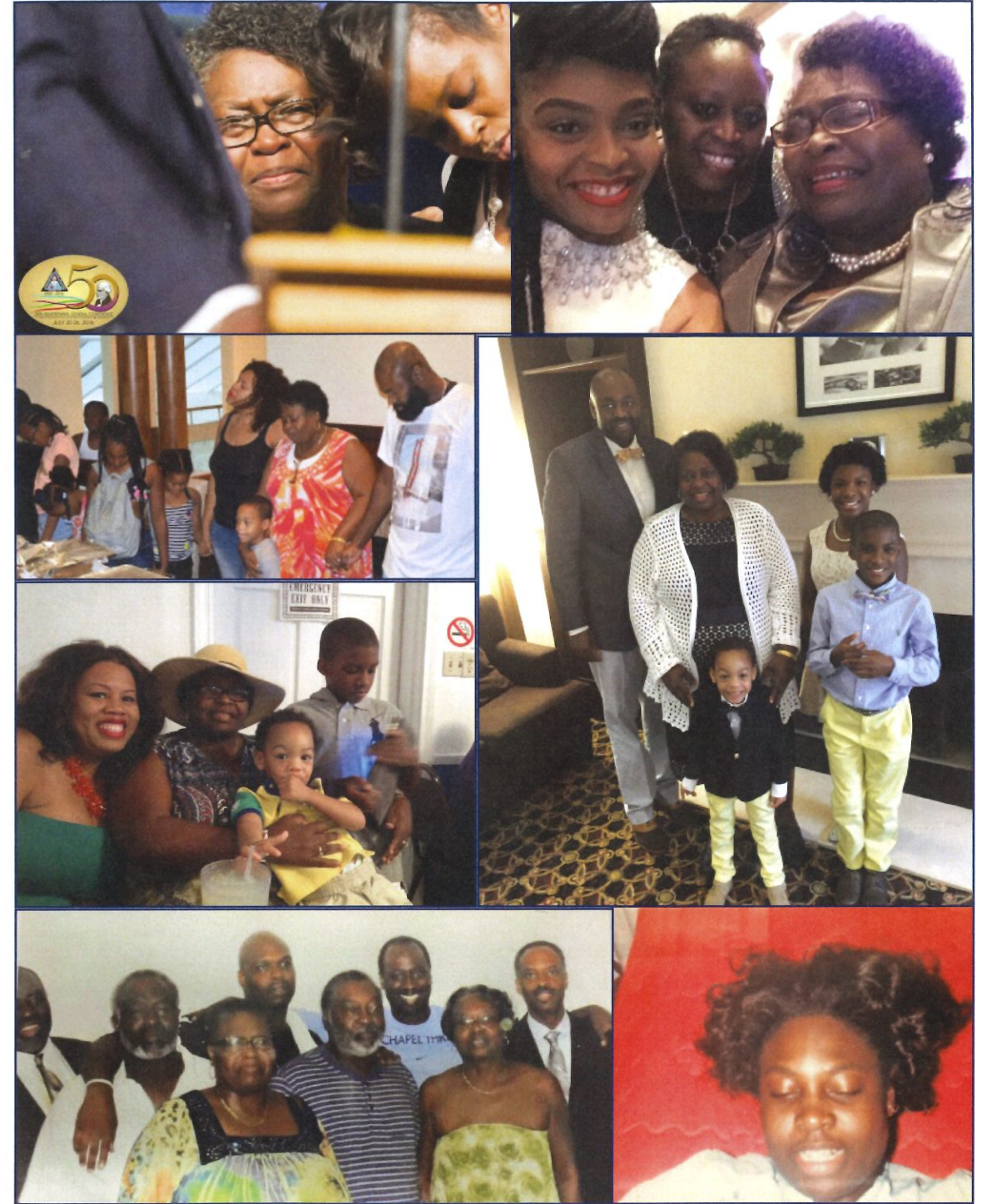
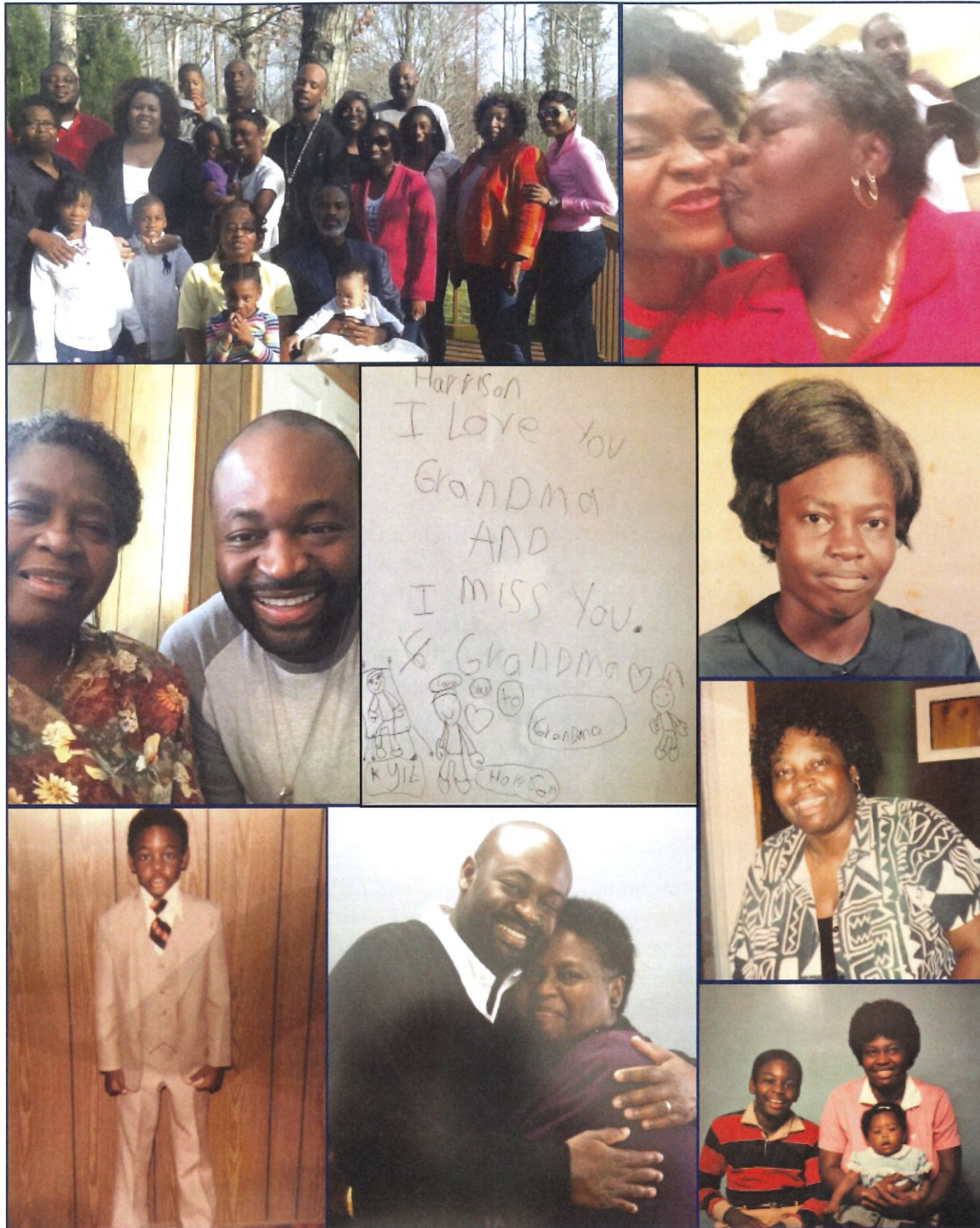
God blessed me with two beautiful children. Mario Terrill came first, my baby boy. He thought I was teaching him, little did he know, that he taught me how to be a mother. Eleven years after Mario, a baby girl, that Mario named Ashley Samone came into our lives. Motherhood was my greatest joy! From my sister, I received a third child Dedric Alejandro. My sister and I took great pride in raising our children together.

While I was at Dupont, I worked as a Recall Operator and retired after 23 years of dedicated service. During my time there, I met many friends and acquaintances. After my retirement, I dedicated my time to serving the Lord, caring for my family and being a foster parent. I was born and raised in Mt. Hebron A.M.E. Zion Church. I became a member of the Usher Board and Christian Education Department at Mt. Hebron. I was a very active member of the Christian Education department on both the district and conference level. In later years, I became a member of the Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society, Lay Council and a Foster Parent through Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina. Over the years I was able to touch the lives of many children. If you remember nothing else, know that I love the Lord, my family and ZION!

If I was not at church, I was spending time with my children and grandchildren between Pittsboro and Maryland. Those times gave me the opportunity to express my love for cooking. My grandchildren always said, "Grandma, you are the best cook ever!"

On June 12, 2018, my beautiful journey came to an end and I transitioned to my heavenly home. To my family and friends, I love you and will always watch over you. I leave the world with only my memories and my remaining family: Three children, Mario T. Powell (Trina) of Clarksville, MD, Ashley S. Powell of Elkridge, MD and Dedric A. Powell (Cherice) of Pittsboro, NC; six beautiful grandchildren, Andria Rose Powell, Kyle Aidan Powell, Harrison Tolbert Powell, Cera Latrice Powell, Drake Edward Powell and Dedric A. Powell II. Three brothers: Ronald Spencer Powell (Gloria) of McCleansville, NC; Bishop Staccato Powell of Granite Bay, CA and Thaddeus K. Powell of Upper Marlboro, MD. Two uncles, Lawrence Powell, Hempstead, NY and Edward Smith, Southern Pines, NC and one aunt Melvina Boone, Whiteville, NC. I was preceded in death by my father Harry Sylvester Powell, my mother Lillie Jane Powell, my brother Harry Sylvester Powell, Jr. and my sister Dorothy Jean Powell. I also leave a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends to cherish my memories.







## From Your Children...

You were known by some as Ms. Sandra, Sister Sandra, classmate Sandra, Grandma, Teed and even Dots-Teed-Grandma. No matter what, you will always be my Momma. You exemplified the essence of a momma and your love for Ashley and I was unparalleled to no other. I could write a best-selling novel on all the great things you have sacrificed in your life so that your children would become who they are today, but I will simply say that you earned the ultimate gift, the gift of eternal life.

*Your boy, Terrill*

As you stepped into forever on last Tuesday, I thought to myself, "Wow, God really has gotten the best." Mario says that your love was like none other and I must fully agree. The memories that I have for you are countless and I will hold on to them forever. And when I am chosen to become a mother, I will read from the pages of your "Mothering Handbook." Now that you are gone, Mommy, I am here to make sure you are never forgotten and continually celebrated.

*Love you, Punkin*

## *A Wonderful Grandmother*

By Author Unknown

We had a wonderful grandmother,  
One who never really grew old;  
Her smile was made of sunshine,  
And her heart was solid gold;  
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,  
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.  
We had a wonderful grandmother,  
And that's the way it will always be.  
But take heed, because  
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,  
So let's make sure  
She will like what she sees.

*Love Andria, Kyle, Harrison, Cera, Deucey and Drake*

## *I'm free*

by Author Unknown

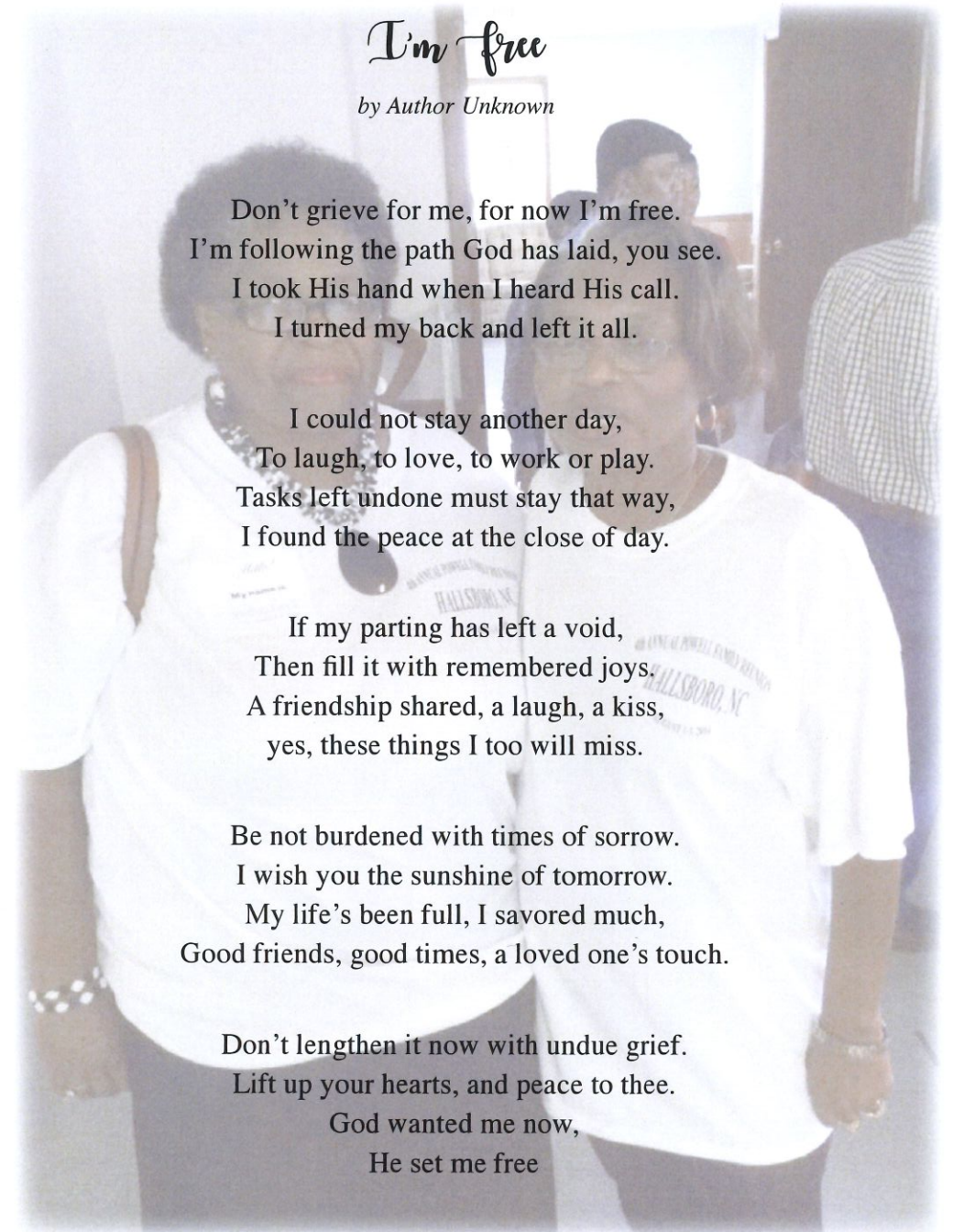
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.  
I took His hand when I heard His call.  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free





*Floral Bearers*  
Class of 1971

*Pall Bearers*  
Nephews

*A Special Thanks from the Powell Family*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
All these things were of great comfort during this sorrowful time.  
We appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely.



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