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"A Pittman Service Makes the Difference"

*Celebrating The
Life, Love & Legacy of*



Varanda Lucraious Jones Huffman

Saturday, September 7, 2019 11:00 A.M.

Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church

1935 Jacob Main Street

Jacob City, Florida

Reverend Obadiah White, Pastor/Teacher

Reflections of Her Life

A Time To Be Born

Mrs. Varanda Lucraious Jones Huffman was born on Thursday, November 16, 1967 at Jackson Hospital in Marianna, Florida to Pensula “Pennie” Jones Stewart and Louis Shack.

A Time To Plant

Varanda was reared the early years of her life by her loving and devoted grandparents: the late Garfield and Pearl Jones.

She confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized and joined Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church, Jacob City, Florida under the leadership of the late Reverend R.C. McGriff.

She attended grade school at Cottondale, Florida until her teens. Being military, her family relocated to Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. They later were reassigned to Altus Air Force Base in Oklahoma, here she graduated high school in 1985. After high school she attended the University of Oklahoma.

Being inspired by her fathers’ loyalty to serve his country in the United States Air Force, she too felt the desire and joined. Varanda served her country from 1987 until 1991, and received a honorable discharge. She was a Air Traffic Control Operator at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. She was awarded numerous citations including an early promotion to E-4; Air Traffic Controller of the Year (1990)-for the entire Air Training Command.

Varanda continued her education and received her Bachelor Degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 1992. In 2001, she was ordained as a minister at Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church in Aurora, Colorado. She was employed in various capacities with the Federal Aviation Administration since May of 2001. Her last duty was Management and Program Assistant in the FAA Flight Technologies and Procedures Division in Washington, District of Columbia.

A Time To Build and Grow

Varanda was united in Holy Matrimony to Byron K. Huffman on Thursday, December 12, 1991 in Agana, Guam. To this union was blessed with two beautiful children: Alexis and Brandon.

A Time To Rest

Varanda went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 31, 2019. The Lord whispered, “Peace Be Still”, and sent His angels to escort His servant to her Heavenly home, prepared just for her.

A Time To Love

Varanda leaves cherished memories to her son, Brandon Karl Huffman of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; daughters: Alexis Nicole Huffman, Reston, Virginia and Kendra Dionne Huffman, Las Vegas, Nevada; one granddaughter: Brennan Karlisle Huffman; a special and caring husband, Byron K. Huffman, Tampa, Florida; loving mother and father: Pensula “Pennie” Stewart (Framan), Lynn Haven, Florida and Louis Shack (Yvonne), Upper Marlboro, Maryland; four sisters: Raven Stewart, Lynn Haven, Florida, LaJuanta Shack, Landria Shack and Lenesha Shack all of Upper Marlboro, Maryland; aunts and uncles: Mary White (Robert), Cottondale, Florida, Addie Sue Pyles (James), Jacob City, Florida, Carolyn Holmes (Harold), Newport News, Virginia, Marion Jones, Cottondale, Florida, Karen Ming, Germany, Helen Ming, Marianna, Florida, Lynda Ming, Arizona, Mattie McCallister (Reverend Arlester), Marianna, Florida, Dannie Jones (Keta), Leesville, Louisiana, Theodore Ming, Marianna, Florida, Norris Ming (Anna), Clarksville, Tennessee, William Ming (Denise), Byron, Georgia and Isaac Ming, Marianna, Florida; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relative and friends.

Service of Remembrance

Processional.....	Ministers and Family
Selection	Saint Mary Mass Choir
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Freddie Roulhac <i>Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church Marianna, Florida</i>
Old Testament Scripture	Dr. Alec Richardson <i>Greater Dimensions Christian Assembly Dunnellon, Florida</i>
New Testament Scripture.....	Elder Reginald Jackson <i>Cathedral of Power International Church Clermont, Florida</i>
Selection	Saint Mary Mass Choir
Acknowledgments	Christian Memorial’s Staff
Tribute to our Mother	Ms. Alexis Huffman
Solo	Jasmine Sorey
Words of Encouragements	Minister Termetri Jackson <i>Cathedral of Power International Church Clermont, Florida</i>
Selection	Saint Mary Mass Choir
Obituary Reading.....	Musical Melodies
Solo	Sister Donna Pittman
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Obadiah White, Pastor/Teacher <i>Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church Jacob City, Florida</i>
Recessional	Ministers, Family

Flower Attendants

Cousins and Friends of the Family

Active Pallbearers

*Garfrey White Andre Pittman Kendrick Gardener
Jeremy Miller James Jones, Jr. Kaleb Gardener*

Earthly Resting Place

Saint Mary’s Church Cemetery

Repast

Church Fellowship Hall

Acknowledgements

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!