


order of service

**CODANE
CUTTS COLWELL**
1951-2024

- Processional.....led by Bishop Melvin McCluster
and Pulpit Guests
- Selection.....Bishop Melvin McCluster
"Hold to God's Unchanging Hands"
- Prayer.....Elder James Ross
Americus Holiness Deliverance
- Scripture.....Minister Tracy Miller
Community Fellowship International | Jonesboro, GA
- Tributes.....Elder James Ross
Mr. Kaleb Williams
- Selection.....Ms. Rebecca Terry
- Tributes.....Ms. KwaTiera Hicks
Ms. Randi Johnson
- Musical Selection.....Mr. LeKendrick Williams
- Reflections.....*limit 2 minutes*
Open to Family and Friends
- Selection.....Ms. Rebecca Terry
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop Melvin McCluster
Pastor | Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
- Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff
- Recessional....."Melodies from Heaven"
by Kirk Franklin

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*



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Acknowledgements

The Family of **Codane Cutts Colwell** would like to thank you for your prayers and all your kind expressions of sympathy and love after her transition. Your calls and words of support during this difficult time were greatly appreciated and are great comfort to the whole family.

With Love,
The Family

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Homegoing
CELEBRATION

**CODANE
CUTTS
COLWELL**

Sunrise
December 31, 1951

Sunset
June 25, 2024

Remembering a Blessed Life

Saturday, July 6, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.
Friendship Missionary
Baptist Church
411 Cotton Avenue
Americus, Georgia 31709

Officiant
Bishop Melvin McCluster
Pastor, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Obituary

CODANE CUTTS COLWELL

1951-2024

Codane Cutts was born to Charlie “Bubba” Cutts, Jr. and Juanita Wright Cutts-Foster on December 31, 1951. She was educated in the Americus City Public School System and was one of the first black students to desegregate the city’s public schools. While at A.S. Staley High School, she participated in numerous activities including band, majorette, clubs, and other activities.

After graduation, Codane moved to Florida where she continued her education, raised her family, and worked as a secretary for various organizations. In 1995, she moved back to Americus where she reunited with Samuel Colwell, Sr., her high school sweetheart. They were joined in matrimony in 1999 and shared life together until she transitioned to her heavenly home. Codane and Sam made their home in Columbus, GA where she retired from Golden’s Foundry in 2014.

When asked to describe Codane with one word, family, friends, and coworkers used words such as loving, wise, kind, patient, sincere, forgiving, “master chef,” cheerful, exciting, eccentric, classy, creative, out-spoken and the list goes on. If you met Codane, her smile made such an impression on you that you wouldn’t forget her.

Codane is preceded in death by both of her parents; her sisters, Gladine, Shirley, and Teresa; a brother, Antonio; a daughter, Sonya; and a granddaughter, Quanisha.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Colwell, Sr.; her children: Trina Leverett, James A. Padgett II, Samuel Colwell, Jr., Tasha L. Carnegie, Tracy L. Miller, and Tronda L. Carnegie; her siblings: Wayne, Warren, Morales, James and Kerry; her grandchildren: Reche, Jazmyne, Michael, Luis, Justin, Josh, Jason, Anthony, Tashiana, Kyra, Cornealious, Samuel III, Samuri, Alexis, LeKendrick, Kaleb, KwaTiera, and KaNiya; her great-grandchildren; four aunts: Reatha Miller, Mary Ann Wright, Bobbie Cole and Gladys Wright; seven uncles: Flate Wright, George Wright, Arthur (Virginia) Wright, Hubert Wright, Douglas Wright, Clifford Cutts and Calvin Cutts; and a host of nieces, nephews cousins, in-laws, other family members and friends; and a special mention: her great-grandpup, Cobra Anthony Hicks.



**For nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.**



To my family & friends

*Remember
me*

*Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.*

*Now I am contented,
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing that I passed along the way,
I made somebody smile.*

*When you are walking down the street,
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps,
Only half a step behind.*

*So please don't be unhappy,
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you,
Each morning, noon and night.*

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