

*Miss Me
but Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
and each must go alone.
It's all part of the master's plan.
A step on the road to home.
Miss me, but let me go.

You are not forgotten, Harriett,
nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last,
we will remember thee.



ELDER *Harriett*
JOYCE ROULAND
Alpha: July 27, 1958 Omega: November 11, 2024

*The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you;
he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged (Deuteronomy 31:8).*

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Earthly Place of Rest
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Pallbearers
Brother Roderick Rouland Brother Desmond Hamilton
Brother Mike Rouland Brother Shafar Rouland
Brother Quincy Rouland Brother Jaylen Rouland

Flower Attendants
Americus High School Class of 1976

In Appreciation
We, the members of the Rouland Family, wish to express our profound gratitude and deepest appreciation to our officiating ministers, pallbearers, ushers, choir, soloist, and all of our dearly beloved friends and neighbors, who have willingly aided us during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon all of you today and forever.

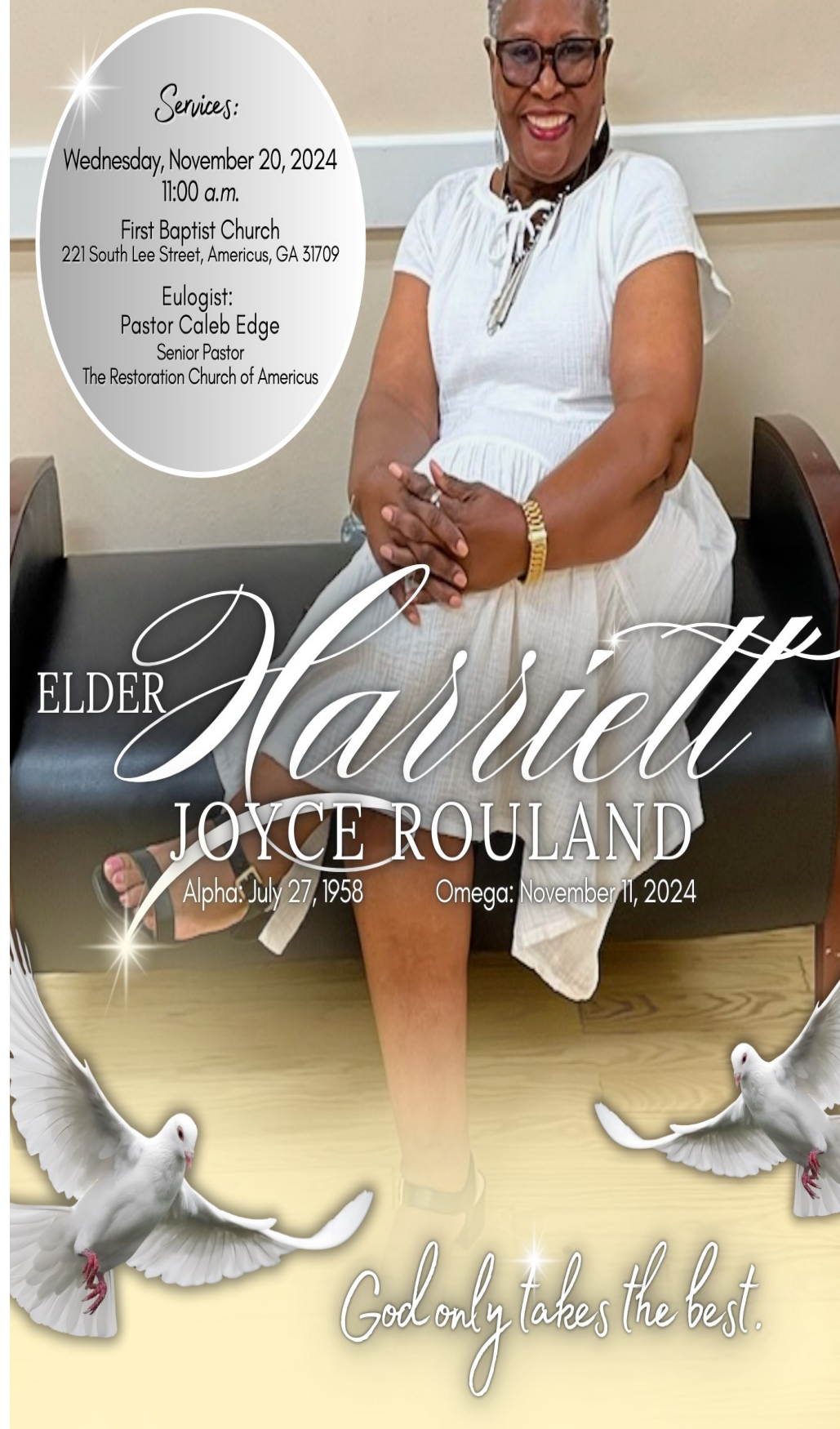
THE FAMILY

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CELEBRATION

Of Life



Services:
Wednesday, November 20, 2024
11:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church
221 South Lee Street, Americus, GA 31709
Eulogist:
Pastor Caleb Edge
Senior Pastor
The Restoration Church of Americus

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God only takes the best.

REFLECTION OF LIFE

Remembering Elder

HARRIETT JOYCE ROULAND | 1958-2024

ELDER HARRIETT JOYCE ROULAND was born July 27, 1958, in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Mr. Elmo Rouland and the late Mrs. Bessie Cottle Rouland. At an early age, she joined the Jerusalem Baptist Church, Ellaville, Georgia. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County and was a 1976 graduate of Americus High School. She also attended Georgia Southwestern College studying for a degree in Business Administration.

She is preceded in death by five brothers: Willie Gene Rouland, Henry Rouland, Ernest Rouland, John "Buck" Rouland and Emmett "Jack" Rouland; a sister, Elizabeth Rouland; two aunts, Ms. Tommie Linton and Ms. Bennie Rouland. Elder Harriett departed from her earthly home and service to be with her LORD and SAVIOR on November 11, 2024.

During her lifetime, she was affiliated with numerous religious organizations. However, she received her Elder's License under the leadership of Bishop George F. Edge of The Restoration Church of Americus, where she served on the Women's Ministry. Elder Harriett loved the LORD and kept His WORD in reach speaking always of His Love and Mercy.

Elder Harriett is well known throughout Americus, Georgia, in multi-generational populations. We attribute this to her years of employment for Southwest Georgia CAC, Inc. of Sumter County Head Start, Americus, Georgia for 40 years before her retirement. During her lifetime, she was a dedicated and dependable employee. She had three employers: Americus Transit, Sumter County Head Start, Kinder Manufacturing, and Magnolia Manor Nursing Center, where she was employed part time after her retirement. She loved it and spoke regularly of the joy she experienced serving and helping this elderly population.

Elder Harriett was a loyal, generous, and compassionate sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend. She lived by example; she did not meet any strangers she embraced all. She also was an excellent cook, especially cooking "soul food" and anyone who sat at her table would corroborate this fact.

Elder Harriett leaves to cherish her memories: Shataro (Ebony) Rouland, her heart and only son; six grandsons: Brashad (Deverja) Rouland, Marquis (Ashley) Rouland, Tre' Rouland, Nehemiah (Luna) Rouland, Ryan Hall, and Denzil (Natondra) Moore; ten great-grandchildren: Caden, Khloe', Ryan, Kalani, Aiden, Mariyah, Lilly Mae, Kynsley, Khaleesi, and Jeremiah; her siblings: Elmore "Nip" Rouland, Jerry (Eva) Rouland, Fred (Barbara) Rouland, Louise Rouland, James (Eula) Rouland, Marion "Doc" Rouland and Raymond "Rudy" Rouland; a sister-in-law, Lorene Rouland, who she continued a special bond with; Eddy Mae Mitchell, devoted cousin and social and traveling partner; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives, friends and the Americus High School Class of 1976.



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Processional.....led by Bishop George F. Edge and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Hymn.....Minister Tamika Morgan

Prayer.....Bishop Melvin McCluster Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Scripture Old Testament.....Elder Virginia Minter New Testament.....Elder Annie Banks

Selection.....Minister Keisha Mercer

Poem.....Sister Belinda Smith

Reflections ~ limit 2 minutes

As a Best Friend and Classmate | Sister Diane Raven

As a Neighbor | Sister Linda Gardner

As a Coworker | Pastor Krystal Heath

Open to Family and Friends

Special Tribute.....Bishop George F. Edge

Selection.....Minister Sebrina Graham and Miss Christian Sharper

Eulogy.....Pastor Caleb Edge Senior Pastor | The Restoration Church of Americus

Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

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