

Order of SERVICE

SATURDAY,
APRIL 29, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

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OFFICIATING
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PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

OLD TESTAMENT..... PASTOR JOE GREY

NEW TESTAMENT..... PASTOR JOE GREY

SONG

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... PASTOR JOE GREY

WORDS OF EXPRESSION
2 MINUTE LIMIT

OBITUARY READ IN SILENCE

EULOGY PASTOR JOE GREY

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE



FOREVER
IN OUR
HEARTS

Words of Gratitude

WE THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ALMA D. WHIGHAM WISHES TO EXPRESS SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR ALL YOUR ACTS OF KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY SHOWN TO US DURING OUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.

THE FAMILY



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IN LOVING MEMORY



Alma D.
WHIGHAM
"Tiny"

JUNE 2, 1968 @ APRIL 22, 2023



WHERE IS MY MOTHER?

WHERE IS MY MOTHER? I CAN'T BELIEVE I LOST HER. USUALLY SHE IS RIGHT BESIDE ME.

WHERE IS MY MOTHER? I LOOKED EVERYWHERE. BUT, EVERYWHERE I LOOKED, SHE WASN'T THERE.

WHERE IS MY MOTHER? IS SHE COMING BACK? HOW LONG WILL SHE BE GONE BECAUSE SHE IS NOT ANSWERING THE PHONE?

WHERE IS MY MOTHER? I LOOKED EVERYWHERE AND I'M STARTING TO DESPAIR.

YES, I KEEP ASKING BECAUSE I'M GASPING FOR AIR.

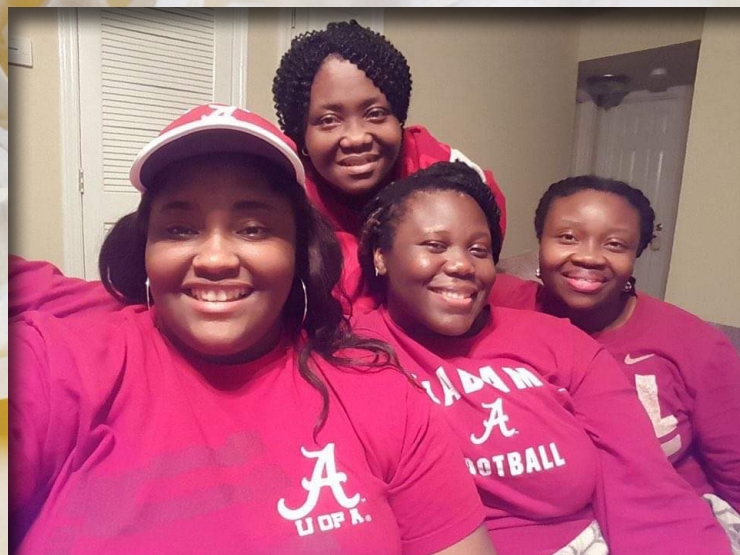
WHERE IS MY MOTHER? HAVE YOU SEEN HER AROUND? I'M STARTING TO HEAR SHE MAY HAVE LEFT THE GROUND, AND FOUND HER HEAVENLY HOME.

AND IF THAT IS SO, THEN, YES, I KNOW.

I KNOW WHERE MY MOTHER IS.

WE ARE CONFIDENT, I SAY, AND WILLING RATHER TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY, AND TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:8



IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED ALMA DENIECE WHIGHAM

Alma Deniece (Johnson) Whigham was born June 2, 1968 to Willie Albert and Fannie Bell Johnson. She made her peaceful transition to eternal life surrounded by her daughters on Saturday, April 22, 2023 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

She spent her childhood and teen years growing up in Gary, Indiana before returning to Clayton, Alabama, where she graduated as valedictorian of Class of 1986 from Clayton High School. She matriculated at Wallace Community College and Troy University.

Known to many as the "family doctor" she assisted family and friends with many health and medical concerns. Her daughters often called before a doctor's appointment to know what the doctor would say and call afterwards to break everything down. If there was any discrepancy, the girls went with what "momma said." Alma had over 30 years experience working as a nurse in various specialties and enjoyed most being a travel nurse later in her career.

Alma was preceded in death by her parents: Willie Albert and Fannie Bell Johnson; sister, Rhonda "Polly" Johnson; and brother, Samuel "Tata" Rumph.

She will be forever remembered by her daughters: LaKeshia Whigham, Tuscaloosa, AL; Nikia Whigham (Jason) Winston, Columbia, South Carolina; and Chelsea Walker, Eufaula, AL; sisters: Cindra Johnson, Huntsville, AL; and Eunice (Kent) McKinnes, Clayton, AL; brothers: Willie "Poke" Rumph, Leotis "Toby" Johnson, both Clayton, AL; and Terry (Angela) Gray, Tampa, Florida. She also leaves to cherish memories to Milton Whigham and Lamar Walker, who gave her her greatest gifts - her three girls. She leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. Last but not least, Alma was a proud "grandmother to be" as she anticipated the pending birth of her first two grandchildren this fall, and wanted to be called "Big Momma."

Big Momma,
I may not meet you here on Earth but I will know who you are. My mommy will have oh so many "my momma said" moments throughout my lifetime. As I continue to grow until my big debut, I will be strong and a fighter just like you.
Love, Your "Jumpa"



GRANDMOTHER TO BE

I love you, Grandma. Thank you for helping mommy keep me safe with all of your wisdom and encouraging words. May you rest in peace and watch over me forever. The world will change year by year, and day by day, but your love and memory will never fade away.

Love, Your "Jah"

