

## *"She Prayed, She Loved, She Lived"*

*She prayed in silence and in song, for those she loved  
her whole life long.*

*With faith that never slipped or swayed,  
She faced the storms - and still, she prayed.  
A heart so big, a soul so wide, she kept her arms and  
doors open wide.*

*She gave with joy, she laughed out loud,  
She stood out strong, she stood out proud.  
Her hands had worked, her dreams had soared,  
She built a life we all adored.  
A Nurture, a guide, a fearless light, who led with  
kindness, strength, and might.*

*She danced through life, both fierce and free,  
The life of every memory.*

*She spoke with hope, she served with grace,  
And left her love in every place.*

*Though now she rests, her spirit stays,  
In every song, in every praise.*

*She lived, she loved, with all her might -  
A faithful soul, now wrapped in light.*



## *Pallbearers*

*Brandon Ford  
Riko Ford  
Coreyuan Felts*

*David Reed  
Antonio Kelly  
Bradden Coleman*

## *Floral Attendants*

*Family and Friends*

## *Interment*

*Piner- McGrew Cemetery  
Grand Bay, Alabama*

## *Acknowledgments*

*We the family of the late Samantha Ford would  
like to express our sincere appreciation for all  
the outpouring of love and the many acts of  
kindness shown to us during the loss of our  
dearly beloved. It is family and friends like you  
that have gave us the courage to make this day  
a little brighter and ease the pain in our time of  
sorrow. May God continue to keep and bless  
you is our prayer.*

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## *Celebrating the Love & Legacy of*



## *Samantha Ford*

*With Us  
March 2, 1975*

*With Him  
June 14, 2025*

*SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2025  
12:00 PM  
MT. PISGAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH*

*12270 Mt. Pisgah Road  
Grand Bay, Alabama 36541  
Reverend William A. Hayden,  
Pastor & Officiating Minister*



# Obituary

**On June 14, 2025, THE ANGELS OF GOD WHISPERED:**  
**“Samantha, come now and take your rest.”**

**Samantha Cleo Ford was born March 2, 1975, and she departed this earthly life for her heavenly home June 14, 2025, in a local hospital surrounded by her loving family at the age of 50.**

**Samantha was a devoted mother, beloved daughter, sister, partner and friend. She was a natural caregiver and a vibrant soul, she dedicated her professional life to helping others through entrepreneurship, cosmetology and patient care. Her commitment to serving others was evident in every endeavor she maintained, and she left an incredible mark on all who had the pleasure of knowing her.**

**She was preceded in death by her mother, Valeria Ford, her grandparents, George Jones, Robert and Vallie Ford. Bonus father, Aaron Flanagan, a brother Anthony Ford and a sister, Tasha Battles.**

**Samantha leaves to cherish her memories a loving Grandmother, Cleo Jones, Father Milton Jones both of Grand Bay, AL and bonus fathers, Thomas (Della) Kelly and Carl Russell both of Mobile, AL.**

**She also leaves to cherish her memories her loving & Devoted Children, Brandon Ford, Shawncora Felts, Terranzina Ford-Coleman and David Reed all of Houston, TX. Twenty Adorable Grandchildren. Two Loving Sisters, Antonetta Kelly and Kenyatta Eaton. Two Loving brothers, Riko Ford and Antonio Kelly. A Loving Godmother, Darnell Forrest of Grand Bay, Alabama and a Lifelong- Loving Partner and Friend. Rodney Hamilton of Mobile, Alabama and a host of other nieces, nephews cousins other relatives and friends.**

**“Samantha’s Warmth, determination and unwavering love for her family will continue to inspire those who knew her. She lived with purpose, laughed with heart and gave generously. She was always ready to uplift the spirits of others. She will be truly missed by all that knew her.”**

# Order Of Service

**PROCESSIONAL  
MINISTERS AND FAMILY**

**“THE FINAL WALK AROUND VIEWING AND  
SEALING OF THE CASKET BIER”**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP  
MINISTERS**

**SELECTION**

**THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES  
OLD & NEW TESTAMENT  
MINISTERS**

**THE PRAYER OF COMFORT  
LA QUEENA WRIGHT**

**SOLO  
DELORIS MURPHY**

**PRAISE TRIBUTE  
CATRENA FORD**

**EXPRESSIONS AND REFLECTIONS  
(PLEASE LIMIT THREE SPEAKERS AT TWO MINUTES)  
~OPEN TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS~**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CARDS  
GLADYS WHITE**

**OBITUARY  
~READ SILENTLY~**

**SELECTION  
CONGREGATION**

**EULOGY  
PASTOR WILLIAM A. HAYDEN JR**

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