

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS. SANDRA LEE COLQUITT LUMPKIN



Sunrise
October 31, 1948

Sunset
July 19, 2024

Sandra

Lee Colquitt Lumpkin

Saturday, July 27, 2024
1:00 PM

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
1931 Old West Broad St
Athens, GA 30606

Pastor Abraham Mosley, Officiating
Pastor Reginald Wade, Eulogist

Obituary



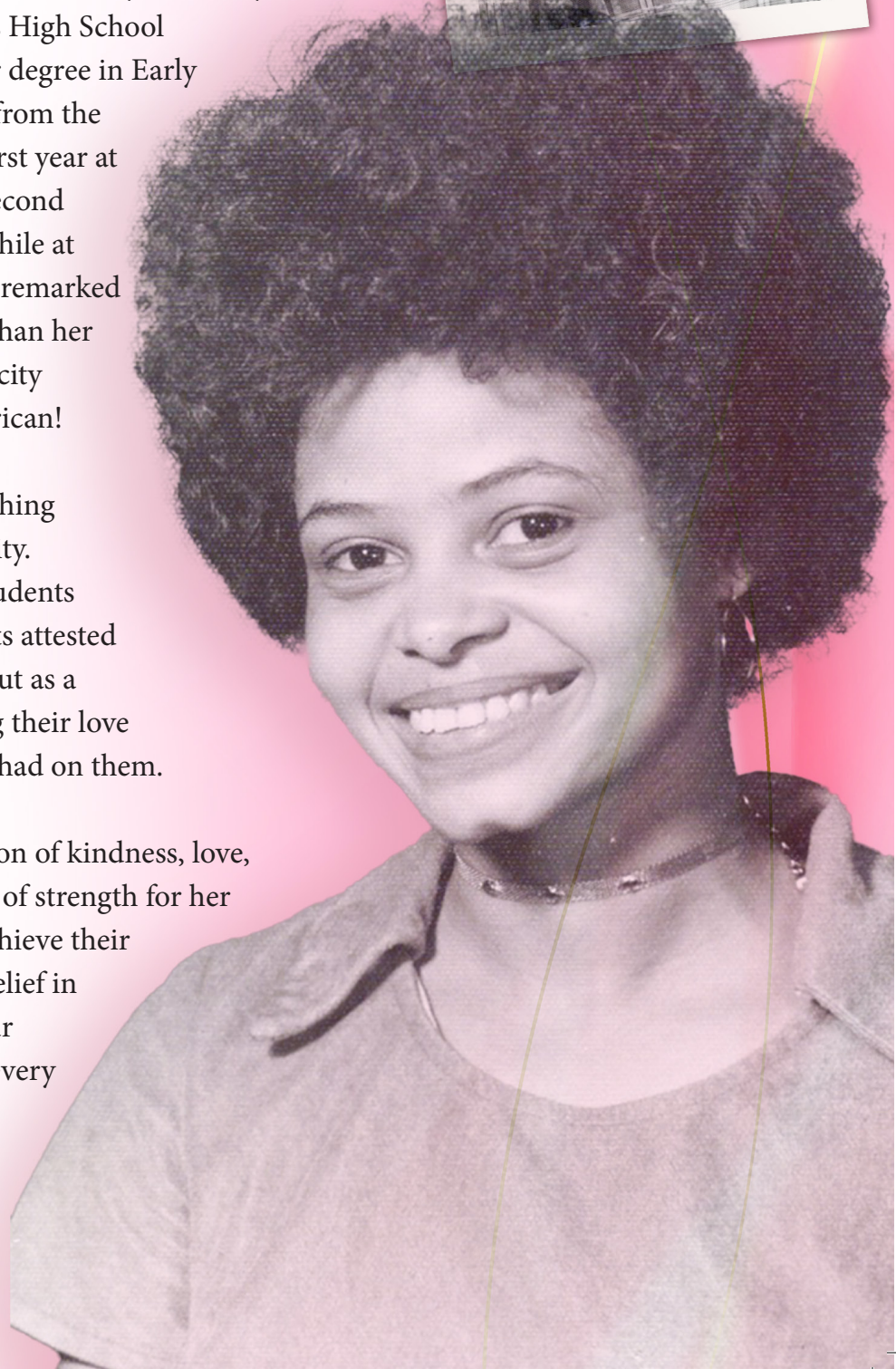
Sandra Lee Colquitt graced our world on October 31, 1948, at the Susan Medical Center in Athens, GA to Mrs. Mamie Lee Colquitt and Mr. Kennie Colquitt. Sandra Lee Colquitt Lumpkin transitioned peacefully from this world in her home, with loved ones, on July 19, 2024. Her parents had prayed for a girl to be their first child and Sandra arrived as the “most beautiful little baby girl” one could imagine.

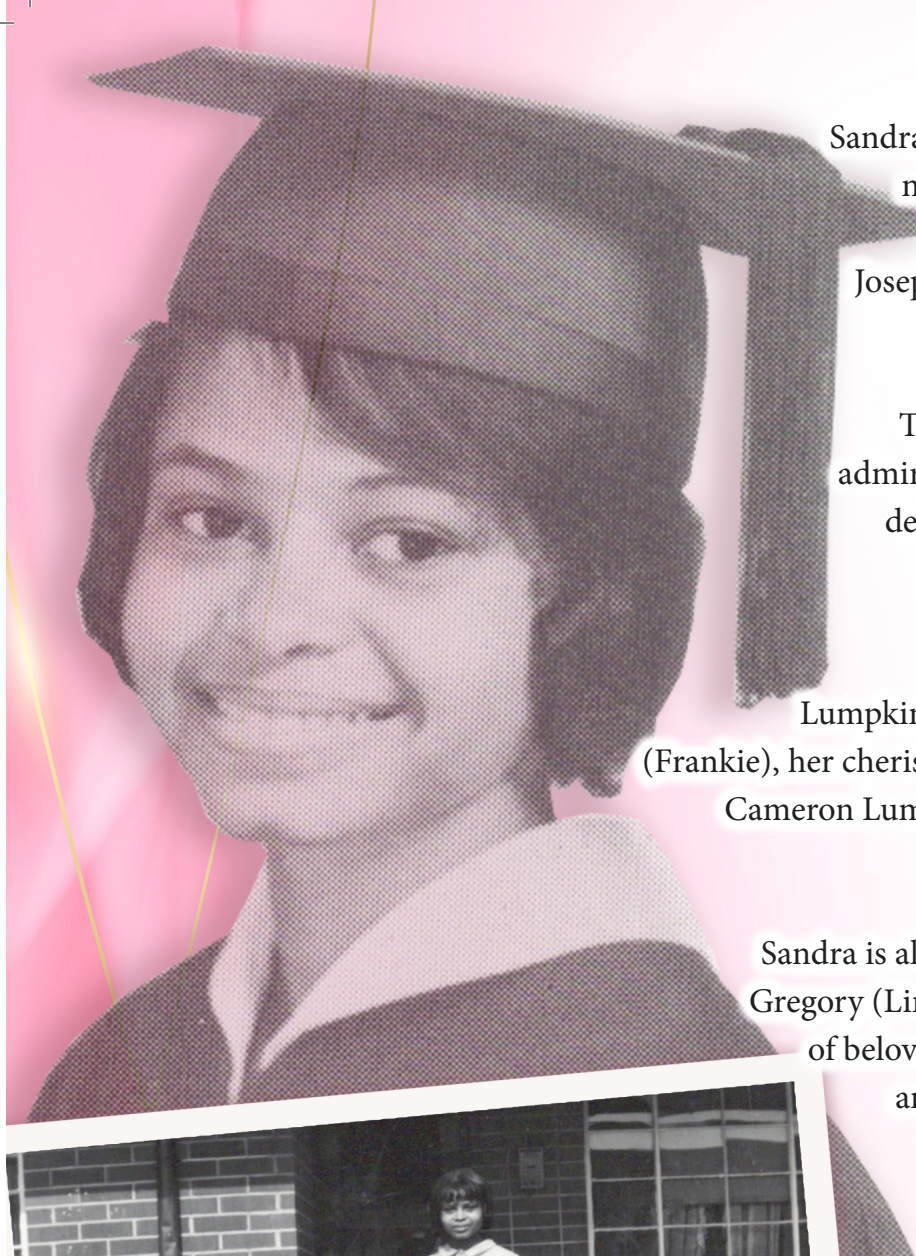
Sandra was an educated product of the Clarke County School System and a proud graduate of the Burney-Harris High School Yellow Jacket Class of 1966. She earned her degree in Early Childhood Education and Middle Grades from the University of Georgia. Sandra taught her first year at Madison County Middle School and her second year at Chase Street Elementary School. While at Madison County Middle School, she often remarked that most of the male students were taller than her and many students did not know her ethnicity – frequently asking if Sandra was an American!

Sandra poured her heart and soul into teaching and left an indelible mark on her community. Most summers she tutored underserved students free of charge. Many of her former students attested to remembering her not just as a teacher, but as a guiding light in their lives, often expressing their love and gratitude for the profound impact she had on them.

To those who knew her, Sandra was a beacon of kindness, love, and support. Sandra was a constant source of strength for her children and husband, helping each one achieve their dreams through her encouragement and belief in their potential. She was the backbone of our family and the caregiver who approached every situation with prayer --

“Place it in the hands of the Lord.”





Sandra leaves behind “The Matriarch” of our family, her mother, Mrs. Mamie Lee Carey Colquitt, as well as her beloved husband of over 54 years, Chief Joseph H. Lumpkin Sr., her “eighth-grade sweetheart.”

Their bond was a testament to true love, filled with admiration, mutual respect, unwavering support, and a deep enduring affection that inspired everyone who knew them.

She is survived by her three children, Joseph H. Lumpkin Jr.(Francine), Tonya Lumpkin, and Diana Butler (Frankie), her cherished grandchildren, Samuel Hood, Kendra Hood, Cameron Lumpkin, Ashton Lumpkin, Frankie Butler III, Korey Butler, and Gabrielle Butler.

Sandra is also survived by her four brothers, Clifford (Vicki), Gregory (Linda), Percy, and Carey Colquitt, along with a host of beloved aunts and an uncle, as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is preceded in death by her father, Kennie Colquitt, and her twin grandchildren, Titus and Emersyn Butler.

In her retirement years, Sandra embraced the quote from Michelle Obama, “When they go low, we go high,” a sentiment that beautifully captured her grace and resilience. She also found comfort and strength in the words, “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

While small in stature, Sandra made others feel big and special. Sandra was also a founding Ashousa of the Delta Psi Boule’. Her presence will be missed, but those she loved know she will always be beside them on their journey.

Sandra’s legacy will forever inspire and guide those who were blessed to know her. Her spirit lives on in the hearts of her family, friends, and all the lives she touched.



Order of Service

Pastor Abraham Mosley, Officiating

Processional

Scripture Reading.....Old Testament.....Pastor Abraham Mosley
New Testament.....Pastor Dr. Wilson Lattimore, Jr.

Invocation.....Pastor Benjamin E.V. Lett

Memorial Video Tribute“Victory”.....The Clark Sisters

Psalms 23Congregation

Reflections.....Gloria Fears, Classmate
Mrs. Lillian Dotson, Lumpkin Family Matriarch
Vanessa Ford, Peer Teacher
Edward Woodall, Lifelong Friend

Musical Selection.....Ministry of Music

Eulogy.....Pastor Reginald Wade
White Rock Baptist Church

Closing Selection.....Ministry of Music

Acknowledgments.....Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home Staff

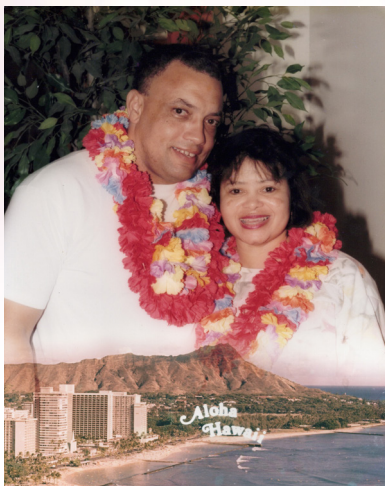
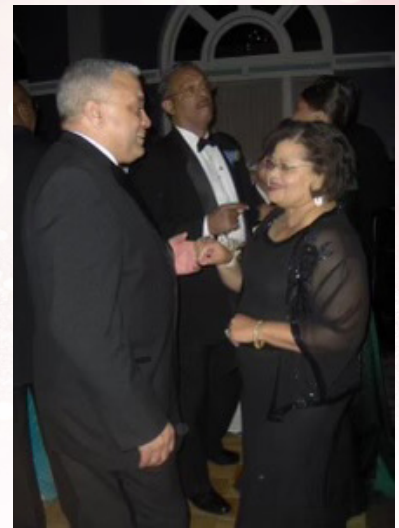
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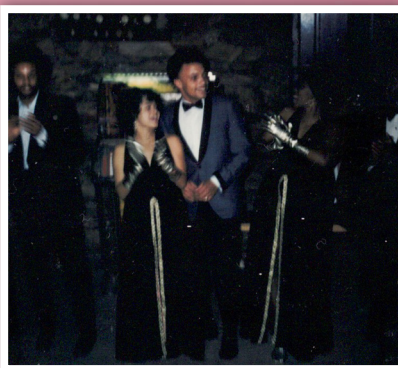


How Do I Love Thee

Mrs. C.B. Smith's 12th Grade English Class
by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.
I love thee to the level of every day's
Most quiet need, by sun and candlelight.
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
I love with a passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints, - I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life! - and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.







Pallbearers

Burney Harris High School Class of 1966

Flower Ladies

Burney Harris High School Class of 1966

Interment

East Lawn Memorial Cemetery
825 Winterville Road, Athens, GA

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Mt Pleasant Baptist
Church Fellowship Hall

Acknowledgements

A Special Note from the Lumpkin and Colquitt Families:

We are deeply grateful for the love and support shown to our beloved Sandra. We thank you for your kind words and gestures during this difficult time.

Arrangements Entrusted to

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