

## - The Order of Service -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings..... Pastor Cecelia Broome

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Expressions of Love ..... Two Minutes Each Please

Musical Selection

Eulogy..... Reverend Robert Frazier

Recessional

## - His Journey Just Begun -

*Don't think of him as gone away—  
his journey's just begun;  
life holds so many facets—  
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today,  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.*

*And think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he touched...  
For nothing loved is ever lost—  
and he was loved so much*

## - Pallbearers -

Nephews

## - Flower Bearers -

Nieces and Friends

## - Interment -

Sardis Church Cemetery

## - Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Deacon Joseph Broome, Jr. acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

### IN MEMORIAM

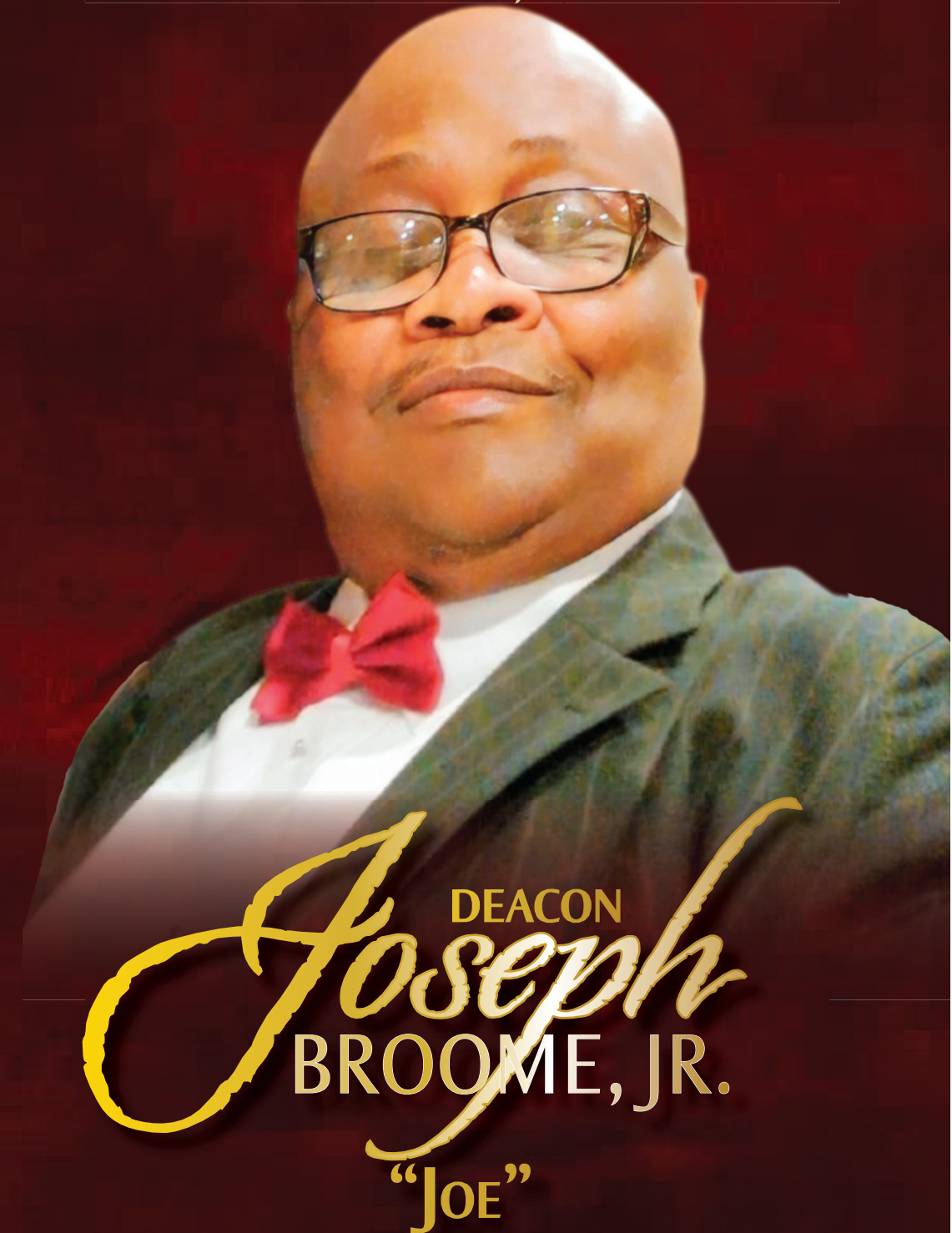
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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CELEBRATING THE LEGACY, LIFE AND LOVE OF



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 • 1:00 P.M.

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REVEREND ROBERT FRAZIER, OFFICIATING



# THE STORY OF *Deacon Joseph Broome, Jr.*

Deacon Joseph Broome, Jr., son of Mrs. Emma Turner Broom and the late Mr. Joseph Broom, Sr., was born on August 26, 1958 in Chambers County, Alabama.

Coming from a Christian home, Joseph's Christian journey began earlier in life. He accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized at Sardis Baptist Church where he served proudly as a Deacon. His devotion and love for his church will truly be missed.

"Joe" as he will be remembered among family and friends, graduated from Hallie Turner Private School in Opelika, Alabama. He continued his studies at Southern Union Junior College in Wadley, Alabama (now known as Southern Union Community College) with an Associate Degree in Business Administration/Management.

"Business" is a unique way to describe his personality and character. Joe was a driving force in his community and abroad. He used his talents, his skills to organize and his positive attitude to motivate, inspire, counsel, and help people in his family, church and community. His determination and driving force was the success story that his family and friends will cherish and remember always. Joe will also be remembered as an Alabama fan "Roll Tide".

On Wednesday, September 25, 2024, he peacefully departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving wife, Annette Bailey Broome of Lafayette, AL; three children, Janeisha Broome of Camp Hill, AL, Demond Baily of Roanoke, AL and Boris Smith, Jr. of Lafayette, AL; mother, Emma Broom of Lafayette, AL; eight grandchildren, Jazlyn Coleman, Ja'Yona Broome, Ja'Miya Bailey, Kingston Gooden, Aurora Smith, Jakaivion Smith, Boris Smith III and Braxton Smith; two sisters, Marian Jones of Opelika, AL and Pastor Cecelia Broome of Lafayette, AL; two brothers, Edward Broome (Laella) and Caiaphas (Yolanda) Broome both of Lafayette, AL; mother-in-law, Ethella Bailey of Lafayette, AL; three sisters-in-law, Marilyn Bailey of Opelika, AL, Tangie Bailey of Lafayette, AL and Jeannette Bailey of Beulah, AL; five brothers-in-law, Thomas (Mattie) Kyles, John (Brenda) Bailey, Roger Bailey all of Lafayette, AL, Jerome (Crystal) Bailey of Lanett, AL and Antonio Bailey of Opelika, AL; three special friends, William Collier of Anniston, AL, Danny Pearson of Tuskegee, AL and Johnny Broom of Mobile, AL; his fur baby, Rona Belle; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

