Thursday, February 6, 2025 • 1:00 p.m.

Southside Church of Christ 405 Carver Avenue • Opelika, Alabama 36801

BROTHER WILLIE WHACK, OFFICIATING

ProcessionalClergy and Family Prayer of Comfort......Morris Lockhart Musical SelectionRufus Bailey Scripture ReadingsTony Hoyett Musical Selection Lynda Morris **Expressions of LoveTwo Minutes (Please)** Limit to 5 People Musical Selection J.B. Baker **Eulogy.....**Brother Willie Whack

Recessional

Family and Friends

Rosemere Cemetery South Long Street Opelika, Alabama 36801

Heknowledgment-The family of the late Ms. Yolanda Yvette "Vett" Rudd Canada 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

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Yolanda Yvette "Vett" Canada, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at her home in Opelika, Alabama. Born on August 25, 1971, in Dallas County, Texas, to Mr. W.C. Rudd and the late Mrs. Marjorie Tidwell Carr, Vett's vibrant spirit and infectious smile were a gift to all who knew her.

A proud graduate of Opelika High School's Class of 1989, Vett's determination and zest for life shone brightly, undimmed by the challenge of blindness. She was a testament to the power of positivity, never allowing her physical limitations to dampen her enthusiasm for life. Vett's unwavering faith led her to confess Christ at a young age, and she became a cherished member of the Southside Church of Christ in Opelika, Alabama, where her presence was a source of inspiration and comfort to the congregation.

Vett's passions were as diverse as they were delightful. She was an avid fan of wrestling and westerns, finding joy and excitement in the drama and action they provided. Her love for music was evident in her singing and dancing, which she shared generously with friends and family. Vett's culinary skills were legendary, and her kitchen was the heart of her home, filled with the aromas of lovingly prepared meals and the sound of laughter. She was the life of the party, bringing warmth and joy to every gathering.

Above all, Vett cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren, who were the light of her life. Her playful spirit and boundless love enriched their lives immeasurably, creating memories that will be treasured forever.

She is preceded in death by: mother; Majorie Carr; her brother, Michael Wynn and her grandmother, Emma Jean Tidwell, all of whom she held dear in her heart.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: daughter, Crystal (Bernard) Rudd of Opelika, AL; devoted companion, Clarence James of Opelika, AL; step-daughter, Andrea Gunnings Sanford of Opelika, AL; three grandchildren, Caytlynn Martin, Jorie Sanford and BJ Sanford all of Opelika, AL; two step-grandchildren, Jakera Davis and Josiah Freeman both of Opelika, AL; father, W.C. Rudd of Dallas, TX; bonus mother, Mary (Melvin) Driver of Opelika, AL; three sisters, Pamela Bradford of Dallas, TX, Kimberly (Charles) Benford of Opelika, AL and Arnicia Driver of Birmingham, AL; two aunts, Lynda (Roy) Morris and Daisy Tidwell both of Opelika, AL; two uncles, John Tidwell and Eddie Tidwell both of Opelika, AL; special sister-in-law, Shawounder (Tony) Samuel of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and the Southside Church of Christ Family.

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Hey grandma this is your "favorite grandchild" I just want you to know that I love you so much and I am so happy that you are in a better place now. I used to get so sad when I would hear you say, "I almost didn't make it," or "that was scary to me," Baby. I miss all our laughs in the car, I loved having sit downs and talks with you, especially when you asked me, "what I wanted to be when I grew up," we would laugh and you would tell me how I was so much like my mama. I miss how every softball game, you would call to check on me and see how we did. I miss the laughs you, papa and me had. Grandma, I could never forget that whooping you gave me, we would laugh about that all the time. I am also going to miss you, me, mama and my siblings laughing together...l miss us singing together. I will miss taking care of you when you did not feel well. I loved when I came home from school and I would tell you about my day, I will always miss you singing me Happy Birthday and how we talked about my 14th birthday all the time. It hurts me a lot that you were not here for my birthday, but I am glad you are at rest. With all that being said, I love you so much and you will forever be missed.

> Love Your First Grandchild and "Your Favorite", Caytlynn







