

- *Pallbearers* -
Friends and Family

- *Floral Attendants* -
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- *Interment* -
Evergreen Cemetery
1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, Alabama 36801

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Ms. Cassandra Denise “Sand” Houston 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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CELEBRATION
OF LIFE
FOR

“*Sand*”

CASSANDRA DENISE HOUSTON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025
1:00 P.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 South 6th Street • Opelika, Alabama 36801

REVEREND ROGER JONES, OFFICIATING

- The Obituary -

Cassandra Denise Houston, affectionately known as “Sand” to her loved ones, passed away at her home in Opelika, Alabama on Thursday, February 27, 2025. Born on August 26, 1972, in Chambers County, Alabama, she was the cherished daughter of Mr. Dezzie B. Truitt and the late Mrs. Debra Ann Houston Pritchett.

Sand’s early years were filled with the warmth of her family’s love, and she carried that warmth throughout her life. At an early age she confessed Christ and united with Galilee Missionary Church in Opelika, Alabama. She was known for her vivacious spirit and her unwavering dedication to her loved ones. Sand’s laughter was contagious, and her sense of humor brought joy to all who knew her.

Her interests were simple yet profound, as she found great delight in the company of her grandchildren, who were the light of her life. Sand’s love for puzzle books reflected her sharp mind and her fondness for a good challenge. She was the embodiment of strength and fun, never failing to lift the spirits of those around her.

Family was the cornerstone of Sand’s world. She held an unbreakable bond with her mother and stepfather, and her devotion to her family was evident in every aspect of her life. Her presence was a comforting constant, and her guidance was sought after by many within her family circle.

Sand was preceded in death by: her mother, Debra Ann Pritchett; her stepfather, Alfonzo Richmond; her brother, Tyrone Elwood Houston, and her niece, Shaquita McCulloh.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: four children, Kevin O’Bryant Houston, Simone Ann Houston, Christopher Lee Houston and Bryant La’Keith Houston all of Opelika, AL; six grandchildren, Ta’Niah Renee Houston, Klay O’rion Houston, Kole O’Konnor Houston, Lakevia Monique Houston, Carter Isiah Houston and La’Kerria Monae Houston all of Opelika, AL; father, Dezzie B. Truitt of Birmingham, AL; three aunts, Wanda (Terry) Jennings of Muskegon, MI, Demetria Jenkins of Opelika, AL and Caponya Jenkins of Columbus, GA; one uncle, Frederick Jenkins of Columbus, GA; three nephews, Cordelro Mitchell, Robert Mitchell and Jarvis Taylor; one niece, Shenavis Menefield; special friend, David Humphrey; a host of other relatives and friends.

- Order of Service -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes (Please)

Eulogy..... Reverend Roger Jones

Recessional

Just a Memory Away

By: Rita S. Beer

I'm no longer by your side,
But there's no need to weep;
I've left sweet recollections
I'm hoping you will keep.
Eternal joy and memories
Stay in our hearts forever,
Strengthening our special bond
That parting cannot sever.
And if times of loneliness
Bring sorrow and dismay,
Don't despair, for I am there...
I am just a memory away.