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*Family & Friends*

*Pallbearers*

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*Acknowledgements*

*The family extends their thanks and gratitude to all who have shown their love, support, and encouragement during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, words of comfort, acts of compassion and kindness has warmed our hearts. May God continue to bless you all.*

*The Family*

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*A Celebration of Life*



*Mary Ann*  
**MERRITT**

*August 10, 1961 — June 08, 2024*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

**Saturday, June 15, 2024 @ 5:00 P.M.**

**Friendship Baptist Church**

**Americus, GA**

**Bishop Melvin McCluster, Pastor**

**Apostle David Holt, Officiating**



# Reflections of Life



Mary Ann Merritt was born August 10, 1961, to Lillie Mae Angry Merritt and the late Bobby Merritt. She was employed by Burger King over 15 years and Magnolia over 16 years. She was known for going to church and shopping. Her favorite store was the Salvation Army.

Mary Ann answered the Master's call on June 8, 2024, at her residence in Americus, GA. She is preceded in death by one sister Sandra Merritt.

She is survived by her daughter Kenyada Merritt, 2 sons: Derik Merritt (Tiffany) of Loganville, and Monrondas Merritt (Kellie) of Columbus, GA; 2 sisters Shawanda and Gale Merritt; 3 brothers: John, Bobby both of Americus, GA, and Marcellous Austin (Keysha), 12 grandchildren: R'rahgel Merritt Texas, Antonia Foster, Antaurus Foster, Anajah Foster, Antasia Foster of Americus, Ga, Demani Merritt, Kaivi Merritt of Loganville, GA, Miranda Merritt, Kilandra Merritt, Alaysha Merritt, Renesha McClain of Phoenix City, and Kanijah Ingram; a devoted niece Lakisha Merritt; Aunts: Mildred Styles, Leanna White Americus, GA, and Mae White of Oklahoma, 1 uncle Freddie Clark, Devoted friends Anita Lyles, Sheila Smith, and Danda Foster, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other sorrowing relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

## "If Roses Grow in Heaven"

If roses grow in heaven, Lord, please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my mother's arm. And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her, and I miss her, and when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek. And hold her for a while.  
Because remembering her is easy  
I do it every day, But there's an ache within my heart.  
That will never go away.

# Order of Service 1961



## PROCESSIONAL/LAST GLANCE

*Clergy and Family*

## PRAYER

*Prophetess Corine Fraizer*

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Old Testament...Prophetess Denise King  
New Testament..... Evangelist Helen Barlow*

## REFLECTIONS. (TWO MIN., PLEASE)

*Limited to 4 People*

## SELECTION

*COD Worship Leader*

## EULOGY

*Apostle David Holt*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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## INTERMENT RITUAL/ RECESSIONAL

### Interment

*Eastview Cemetery  
Americus, GA*

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