

OBITUARY

aren Denise Postell was born in Jacksonville, Florida, on September 11, 1970, to Eura L. Postell, Sr., and Lucinda Hooper (Postell). Karen was called from labor to refreshment on Monday, April 24, 2023.

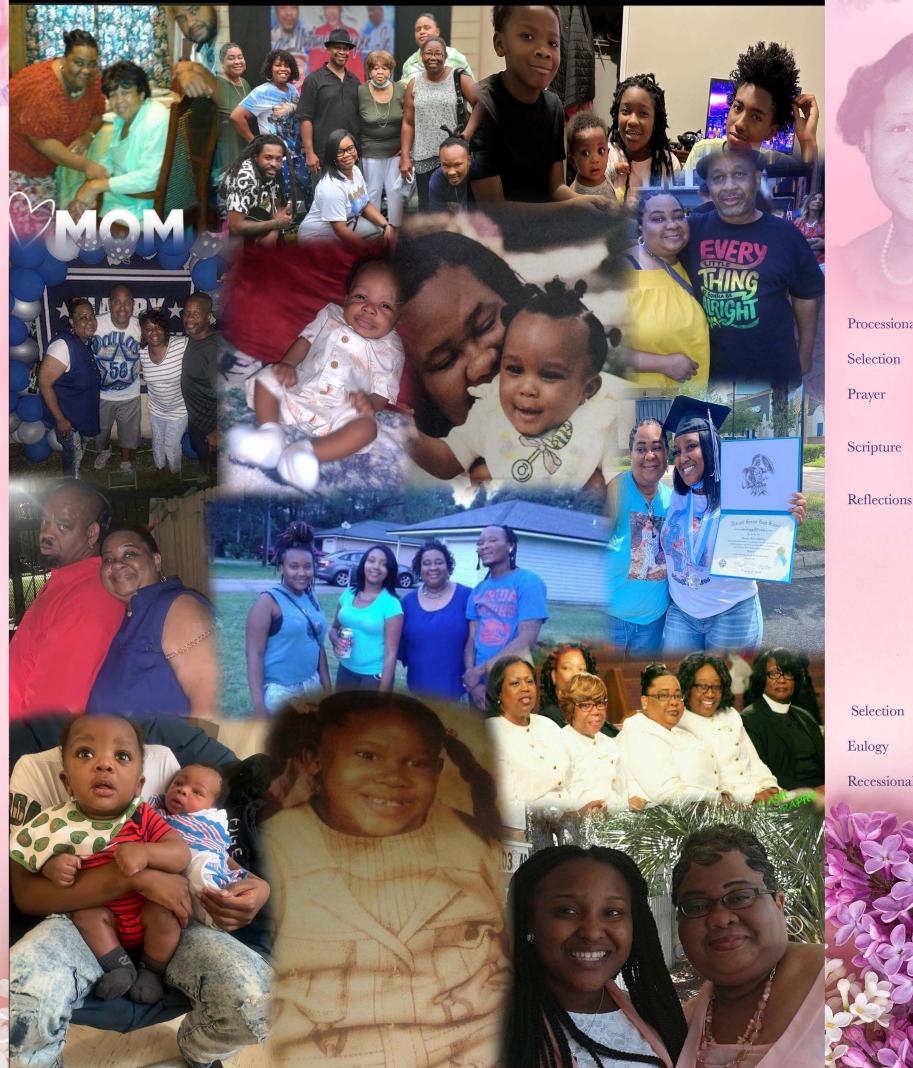
Karen attended Duval County Public Schools and graduated from Sandalwood Junior-Senior High School, Class of 1988.

After high school, Karen entered the workforce and started at AT&T American Transtech. In 1999, she began her educational career with Duval County School Board. She made an impact through several positions including High School Secretary at William M. Raines High School and First Coast High School. She was promoted to a district level, executive secretary in the Student Information, Early Childhood, and Policy and Compliance Departments. In 2017, Karen moved to Melbourne, FL, and worked for the Brevard County School Board for two years. She returned to Jacksonville and served as a contract administrator for federal grants and was promoted to a Fiscal Support Technician. Karen was known for her keen attention to detail and precision with the work performed for public, charter, and private schools.

Since February 2, 1992, Karen was a faithful and dedicated member of Philippian Community Church under the leadership of the late founder, Pastor L. C. Callahan, Sr.; Senior Pastor, Bishop Virgil C. Jones, Sr.; and Dr. Virgil Jones, Jr., Pastor. She was a missionary and a faithful member of the ministry as demonstrated by her service on numerous committees such as the Morning Prayer Team, Mass Choir, Women's Leadership Team, Anniversary Committee, and Baptism Committee.

Karen was preceded in death by her father, Eura L. Postell, Sr. and eldest brother, Joe N. (Alicia) Hooper, Sr. of Savannah, GA.

She leaves to cherish her legacy and memory, her mother, Lucinda Hooper. Three children, Morris A. Postell, Sr., JoVonda D. Walker of Atlanta, GA, and Micayla A. Chatman. Seven grandchildren, Shannora, Morris Jr., Darius, Jadaria, Messiah, baby Israel, and baby Raiden. Two sisters, Cellestine Earlene Ford, Jacksonville, FL and Sherry Ann Hooper of Savannah, GA. Two brothers, Eura L. Postell, Jr., and LeAndrew (Yvette) Postell, Sr. Uncles, Castella (Martha) Postell of Miami, FL, and Autmon Mitchell, Jr., of Orlando, FL. Aunts, Idella George of Bellville, FL and Linda Postell of Madison, FL; and dearest close friend, Ron S. She is also survived by a host of family members and friends including cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, devoted church members, and co-workers.





Presiding-Pastor Virgil C. Jones, Jr.

Processional

Philippian Community Church Mass Choir Selection

Bishop Roderick Love, Sr. New Dimension Cathedral

Pastor Kelvin Postell Greater Works Church

(Two Minutes Please)

Micayla Chatman Family

Elder Mary Jones Philippian Community Church Superintendent of Women's Department

> Kristina Egan Supervisor Duval County Public Schools

Selection Philippian Community Church Mass Choir

Bishop Virgil C. Jones, Sr.

Eulogy

Recessional