

## *Acknowledgement of Appreciation*

There are no words that can adequately express the gratitude for every act of loving kindness, concern, and thoughtfulness during this completion of the circle of life. If you said a prayer, sent a card, called with words of encouragement, made a visit, or exhibited any other act of kindness, we say a heartfelt "Thank you." May God's favor and blessings shine brightly upon each of you in everything you do.

We love as she loved, unconditionally.

## *Interment*

Mt. Lovely Baptist Church Cemetery  
Camphill, AL

## *Repast*

Because of the circumstances surrounding the pandemic, we cannot fellowship inside the church. If you would like to briefly and safely fellowship with the family, you may come by our home and take a plate.

Please wear a mask and practice all social distancing protocols.

## *Final Arrangements for Loved One Entrusted To:*



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## *Homegoing Celebration* *for*

**MRS. SARAH NONIE  
POGUE-TANNER**



*Sunrise: October 27, 1945*

*Sunset: March 28, 2021*

### **GRAVESIDE SERVICES**

Saturday, April 3, 2021

12:00 PM CDT

**Mt. Lovely Baptist Church Cemetery**

12900 Claude Pepper Drive

Camp Hill, AL 36850

**Officiating**

Rev. Bernard Harris, Pastor



# Obituary

## A Time to be Born...Ecclesiastes 3:2

Mrs. Sarah Nonie Pogue-Tanner's journey began on October 27, 1945 to the parentage of the late Worthy Curt and Alma Pogue.

Sarah graduated from Edward Bell High School in the Class of 1964. She attended Miles College. Upon returning home, she worked in the childcare setting for over 30 years.

## A Time to be Saved...John 3:3

Sarah gave her life to Christ at an early age at Murray Chapel, but later changed her membership to Mt. Lovely Baptist Church, where she served faithfully in many capacities until her health began to fade. She was given the Service Award in September of 2017 by the Ebenezer District for her dedicated service to the children of their District.

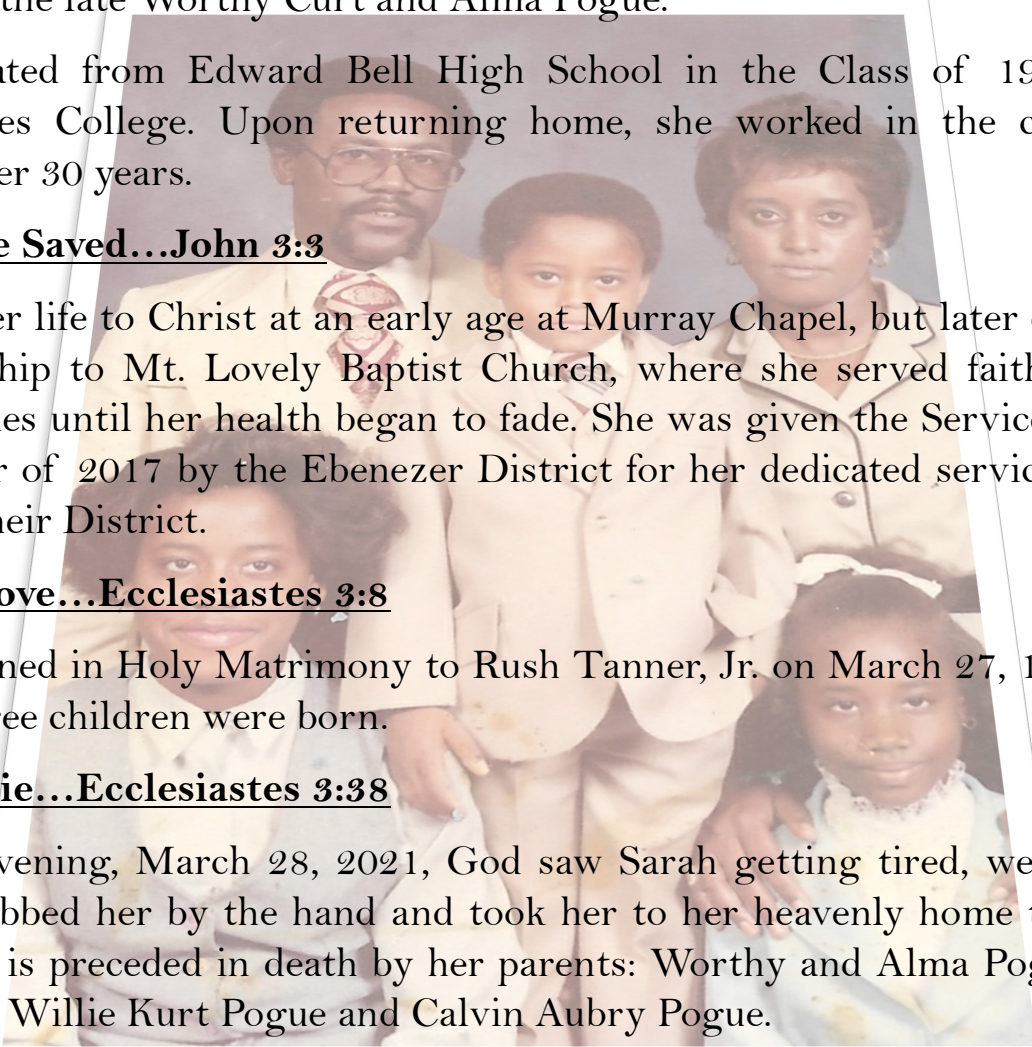
## A Time to Love...Ecclesiastes 3:8

Sarah was joined in Holy Matrimony to Rush Tanner, Jr. on March 27, 1968. To this union three children were born.

## A Time to Die...Ecclesiastes 3:38

On Sunday evening, March 28, 2021, God saw Sarah getting tired, weary, and weak. He grabbed her by the hand and took her to her heavenly home to suffer no more. She is preceded in death by her parents: Worthy and Alma Pogue, and two brothers: Willie Kurt Pogue and Calvin Aubry Pogue.

Sarah leaves behind her cherished memories to her family: a devoted and loving husband of 53 years, Rush Tanner, Jr.; two daughters: Selena (Kenneth) Shaw and Charis Tanner, both of Auburn, AL; one son: Rush (Joy) Tanner III, Montgomery, AL; eight grandchildren: Kalandis, Kirsten, De'Yanna, Ma'Nijah, Adrevian, Areona, Jaleb, and Kira; one greatgrandchild: Kylan; two special adopted grandchildren: Constance and Cherteria; five sisters: Juline Buckner, Jeanette Hamilton, Annette Sullivan, Doris Screws, Linda (William) Burns; one brother: Wemberly Pogue; a special niece: Denise Pogue; five sisters-in-law: Ida Pogue, Emma Shealy, Rosa (William) Calloway, Robbie Gunn and Bessie (Orythus) Burton; a brother-in-law: Paul Tanner; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and special friends.



## *The Broken Chain*

We didn't know that morning  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always by our sides.  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same...  
But as God calls us one-by-one,  
The chain will link again.

Love your Sisters and Brother:

Juline, Jeanette, Wemberly, Annette, Doris, & Linda



## *For Our Aunt*

Aunt Sarah, we have watched you earn your crown all of our lives. You were our Christian inspiration and guide as we grew into men and women. We want to thank you for being who you were in our lives. From the rolling of your eyes in the top of your head, to the "oh dig'ems", or teaching us to never give up on ANYTHING. You are going to be missed! You left a special bond with each of us, but one thing is for certain, if we need an advocate in heaven for mistakes on our journey with Christ, You will be the one arguing and talking on our behalf!



We love you Aunt Sarah,  
Anthony, Roderick, Donna, Nece, Ira, Jr.,  
Derrick, Mark, Ced, Kim,  
Jermichael, Greg, Tonya, Tiffany, Wanye, &  
Justin.



## *We Lost Our Mother*

We lost a mother with a heart of gold.  
How much we miss her can never be told.  
She shared our troubles and helped us along.  
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.

We miss you from your fireside chair.  
Your loving smile and gentle air.  
Your vacant place no one fill,  
We miss you mother and always will.

She was a mother so very rare,  
Content in her home and always there.  
On Earth she toiled, in Heaven she rest,  
God bless you mother you were one of the best.

Each time we look at your picture  
You seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad; but courage take  
and love each other for my sake.

O' sweet Jesus, for the sake of  
The Bitter Passion and  
the sorrows of Thy Immaculate mother have  
mercy on her soul and  
let the light of Thy countenance shine upon her.

Love Lena, Googie, & LiL Rush



## *My Grandmother*

by Victoria L. Payne

In my Rose Garden of memories,  
I see you standing there  
An angel in disguise, who taught  
me how to care. I long to hear  
your voice for real, not in my  
dreams. I am missing you so much  
these days. I'm missing you so  
much these days how empty my  
world seems. People say that time  
heals all wounds that someday the  
pain will subside, But grandma I  
can tell you I think they must have  
lied. The emptiness I am feeling  
now is strong and I am weak.  
These days go by without you so  
dreary and so bleak. In my Garden  
of Memories I know you'll always  
be. For though you're gone from  
this modern world In my heart  
you'll always be...

Love your grandchildren,

Tootie, KK, Deydey, Nijah, Dre',  
Areona, Jaleb, Kira, & Ky



## *Order of Service*

Musical Selection.....Bro. Brandon Morgan

### Scripture

Old Testament ..... Rev. Anthony Pogue

New Testatment ..... Rev. JaCorey Calloway

Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. Edward Milner

Reflections..... Family & Friends

*Please Limit to 2 Minutes*

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Janice Hart

Musical Selection.....Bro. Brandon Morgan

Eulogy.....Rev. Bernard Harris

### Committal

### Benediction

## *For My Wife*

Thank you for your endless love.

That will help me through each day.

And thank you for the memories that will never fade away.

You're the woman I loved; as your husband, I was proud to call you my wife.

And every day – in some small way,

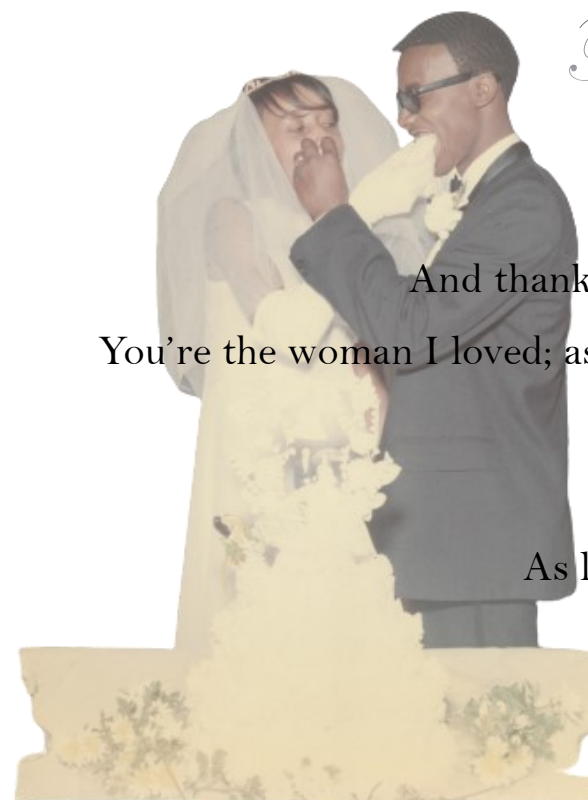
I will celebrate your life.

As long as memories last, you will stay in my heart.

Your loving husband,

Rush

Author: Unknown





# Precious Memories

