### Letter From Heaven

Dear sweet innocent children of mine.
I am writing you this letter from heaven.
Just to let you know that Mother still loves you.
Don't worry about me for I am doing fine.

For it is I that is worried about you.

As I walk through the garden of eternal life,
I hear your silent prayers very clearly.

Mother knows that there will be times that you
Feel like giving up.

But don't you do it sweet children of mine. For God has assured me that a long days journey Is made shorter by taking the first step towards Him. In the beginning, as in the end.

He will take two steps toward you.

So, my dear sweet children keep on climbing.

For I am sure sweet children of mine.

God never built a stairway to nowhere

For you to climb.

Jackie Compton, Author

# Pallbearers Family and Friends

### Acknowledgements

Our family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers and other expressions of love and sympathy shown during our period of bereavement. The kindness that you have shown will never be forgotten.

The Banks Family

### Until We Meet Again

We think about you always
We talk about you still
You have never been forgotten
And you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk and guide us through our lives
Until we meet again.

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### Remembering Shanita

Mrs. Shanita Kyuna Banks was born in Americus, Georgia on January 17, 1975, to the late Mrs. Eve Mae Green Broner (the late Mr. Eddie Frank Broner) and Mr. R. Rowland.

Shanita was educated in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age she gave her life to Christ. On July 19, 1990, she married the love of her life, Mr. Calvin E. Banks, Sr. To this marriage, four children were born. Shanita was a loving and devoted mother. On September 10, 2022, she transitioned to be with the Lord.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her devoted husband of thirty-two years, Mr. Calvin E. Banks, Sr; her children: Ms. Shakita Banks of Americus, Georgia, Mr. Calvin E. Banks, Jr. (Tykerria) of Americus, Georgia, Mr. Nico Banks and Mr. Marquise Banks (Melissa) of Preston, Georgia; one brother, Mr. Octavious Broner of Americus, Georgia; one sister, Ms. Shameka Broner of Americus, Georgia; eight grandchildren: Tavores Durham, Jr., Tiara Banks, Ti'yara Banks, Kayden Daniels, Kmarion Banks, Marcellus Barker, Jeremiah Brown and Tyland Banks; four sisters-in-law: Ms. Ilene Garrett of Plains, Georgia, Ms. Cassandra Banks, Ms. Carla Welborn, and Ms. Claudia Walters of Americus, Georgia; eight brothers-inlaw: Mr. Alfornia Banks, Mr. Henry C. Welborn (Shawanda), Mr. Charles Welborn, Mr. Tellias Welborn (Joanna), Mr. John Welborn ( ), Mr. Tommy Welborn, Mr. Freddie Mullins, and Mr. Eddie Mullins all of Americus, Georgia; a host of nieces and nephews, including a devoted niece and nephew she loved as her own: Ms. Destiny Banks and Mr. Quan'tavius Robinson both of Americus, Georgia; other loving relatives and friends.

## A Letter To My Husband

Perhaps you aren't ready yet To have to say goodbye. Perhaps you have thought of things you Wish you had said, well so have I. For one thing, I would have told you not To worry about me For I'm with the Lord now. You knew that is where I would be. I'm sorry that you are feeling sad, For I am so happy now. I've ask the Lord to ease the hurt and comfort you somehow. It's hard at the beginning, but I know you'll make it through. I hope it helps to know that I'll be waiting here for you...

(Shanita

### Order Of Service

| Processional"A Touch From You"Tamela Mann            |
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| Closing Of The Casket"Well Done"Deitrick Hatton      |
| PrayerDeacon Darrell Walters                         |
| Scripture Readings<br>Old Testament<br>New Testament |
| SoloSister Shwanda Walker                            |
| Silent Reflection "I Look To You"Whitney Houston     |
| Eulogy   |
| AcknowledgementsStaff of West's Mortuary             |
| Committal  |
| Closing Prayer                                       |
| Recessional  |

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