

*Pallbearers*  
Nephews and Friends

*Flower Bearers*  
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*Interment*  
Zion Memorial Gardens  
301 Tarrant Huffman Road  
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of Yvonne Humes McDade Jefferson would like to thank everyone for their heartfelt prayers, expressions of love, calls, visits, and thoughts during our time of bereavement.*

*May God continue to bless each of you!*

*To Our Beloved Von*

*Your time with us may have passed, but the unforgettable memories and your spirit will forever be in our hearts and minds. Quiet, gentle, strong, loving, and bold is the legacy you leave behind. So many lives you've touched and molded with your graceful kindness, giving heart, and desire to help. Though you are no longer with us, and it pains us deeply, you've left an imprint in our hearts that is unparalleled. What may have been perceived as a weakness, was your humble spirit, open heart, and your determination to stay the course that God laid before you. Your loving words of wisdom, guidance, encouragement, and humility will be missed tremendously. You are at peace and no longer pained by this world.*

*We will forever love and cherish you.*

*Your Family*

*Professional Services Entrusted To*



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*Homegoing*  
SERVICE FOR

SUNRISE  
December 13, 1950  
SUNSET  
June 26, 2024



“GOING HOME TO  
MY HEAVENLY FATHER”

*Yvonne*  
**HUMES**  
**MCDADE JEFFERSON**

Saturday, July 6, 2024  
11:00 AM

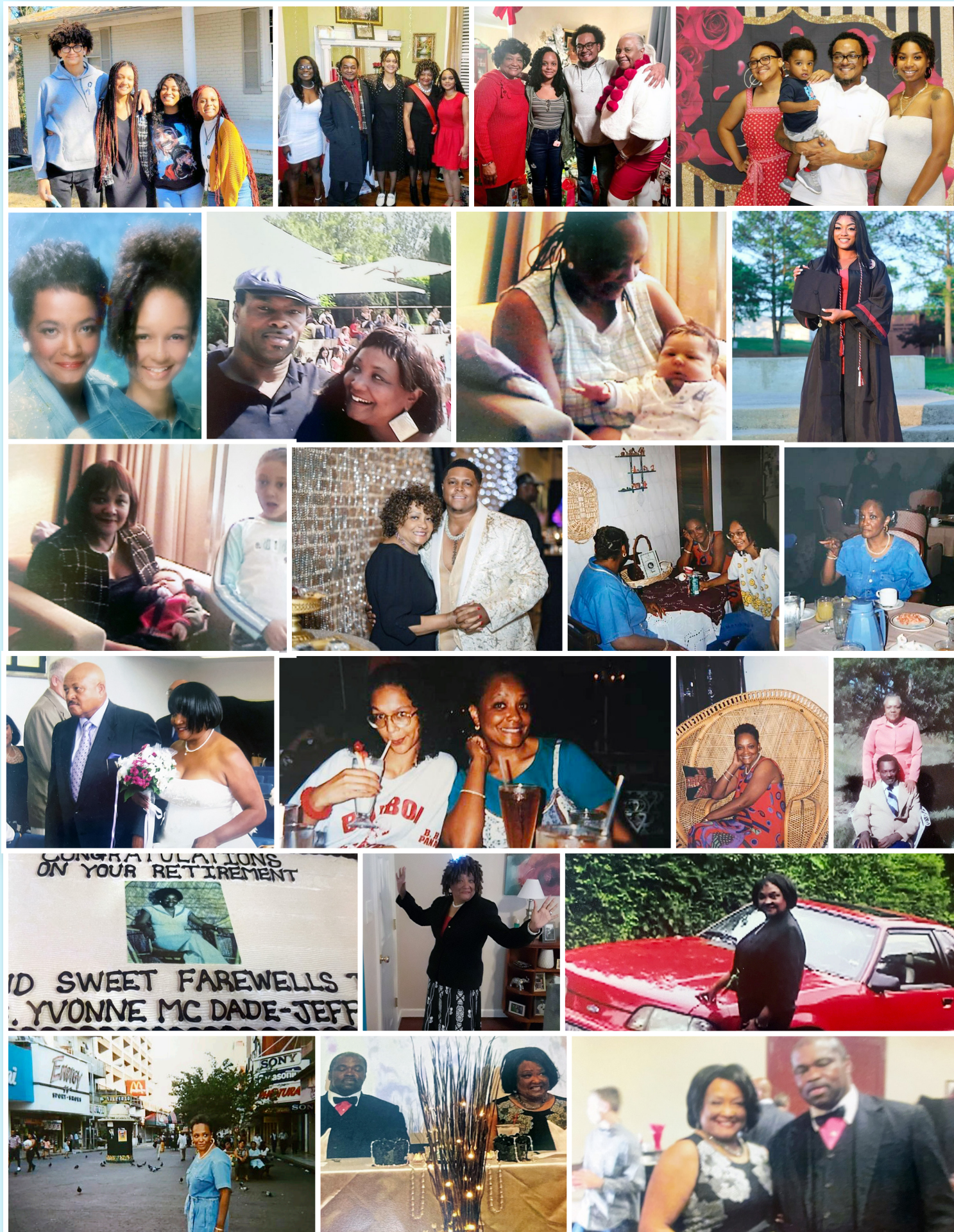
**THE WAY OF SALVATION**  
801 Tarrant Road  
Gardendale, Alabama 35071

*Reverend Charles Eubanks, Officiating*  
*Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist Church, Gardendale, Alabama 35071*









Although she retired in July 2023, Yvonne continued to educate by becoming a substitute teacher in and around the Madison, Alabama, area including the school at their local church, Union Chapel M.B. Church of Huntsville, Alabama.

Her professionalism and diligence resulted in quite a few accomplishments as follows:

Omega PSI Phi Fraternity – Citizen of the Year, Republic of Panama  
 DoDD - Outstanding Federal Employee, Azores, Portugal  
 Nominee Teacher of the Year and Outstanding Educator, Seoul Korea  
 O'Misawa Lodge & Tuskegee Airman - Citizen of the Year, Misawa, Japan  
 Phi Delta Kappa – Most Outstanding Educator, Germany  
 Zeta Phi Beta – Finer Woman of the Year, Okinawa, Japan  
 Guest Lecturer – University of Panama  
 Presenter – International Educational Conference, Rome, Italy; Berlin, Germany; Vancouver, Canada  
 Guest Speaker – Education, Incirlik, Turkey

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Gussie Humes, two brothers, James Humes III and Harold Lynn Humes, and granddaughter, Chi Ari McDade.

Yvonne leaves to mourn: her loving husband, Lonnie Jefferson (Madison, AL); her dutiful son, Doctorre McDade (Birmingham, AL); daughter, Brandi (Chris) Johnson (Jacksonville, FL); two dotting granddaughters, Kylie Twyman (Huntsville, AL), and Kiori McDade (Birmingham, AL); bonus granddaughter, Awa McCarter (Houston, TX); grandson, Brandon Johnson (Jacksonville, FL); a young loving boy so very dear to her, Dylan Lavergne Kennedy; brothers, William (Josephine) Humes, Sr. (Simpsonville, SC), and Melvin (Norma Faye) Humes (Birmingham, AL); sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Humes (Birmingham, AL); and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends





# Order of Service

Processional..... *How Great Is Our God*

Selection.....*God Is* .....Mr. Frank Taylor

## Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ..... Reverend Sherri Goldsby

New Testament ..... Reverend Robert Vickers

Prayer..... Reverend Norman Griffen

Selection.....*Precious Lord* ..... Ms. Deidre Gaddis

Reflections (*Please Limit to 2 Minutes*) ..... Ms. Kera McDade

Mr. Barney

Poem

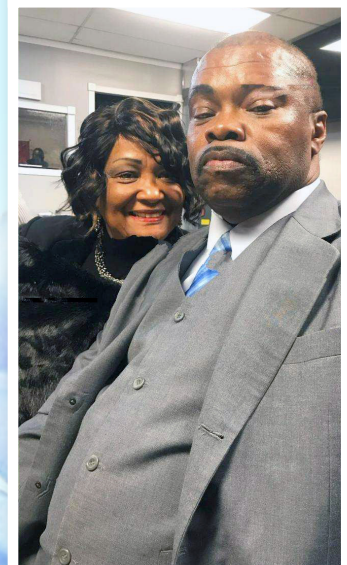
Selection.....*Medleys of Praise*..... Ms. Deidre Gaddis

Eulogy ..... Reverend Charles Eubanks

Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist Church, Gardendale, AL

Selection.....*In the Morning* ..... Mr. Frank Taylor

Recessional.....*Going Up Yonder*



## THOSE WE *Love*

*Those we love remain with us  
For love itself lives on,  
And cherished memories never fade  
Just because a loved one's gone.  
Those we love can never be  
More than a thought apart,  
For as long as there is a memory,  
They'll live on in our hearts.  
A gift for such a little while,  
Your loss just seems so wrong.  
You should not have left before us;  
With loved ones is where you belong.  
Love, Your Husband*