

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,

“Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived
while I was strong.

Continue my heritage,

I’m counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease,
my soul is at rest.

Remembering all,
how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions,
no matter how small.

Go on with your life,
don’t worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly,
so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes
we’re together again.”

– Author Unknown

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church

Pallbearers

Nephews

Honorary Floral Bearers

Deaconesses of Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Sandra Martin Tolliver, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us during this difficult time. We especially want to thank our Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Family.

A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Deaconess Sandra Martin Tolliver



Thursday, February 15, 2024
1:00 p.m.

Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church
1609 Zion Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Willie J. Davis, Jr.
-Pastor-

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Obituary of Deaconess Sandra Martin Tolliver

Deaconess Sandra Martin Tolliver was born July 22, 1950, in White Oak, South Carolina. She was the second child born to Ben L. Martin and Willie Ruth Roseborough Martin. She departed this life on Thursday, February 8, 2024.

Sandra gave her life to the Lord at an early age, and was baptized at Weeping Mary Baptist Church, White Oak, South Carolina. She was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, Class of 1969. Sandra furthered her education by attending Columbia Junior College and Southern Wesleyan University.

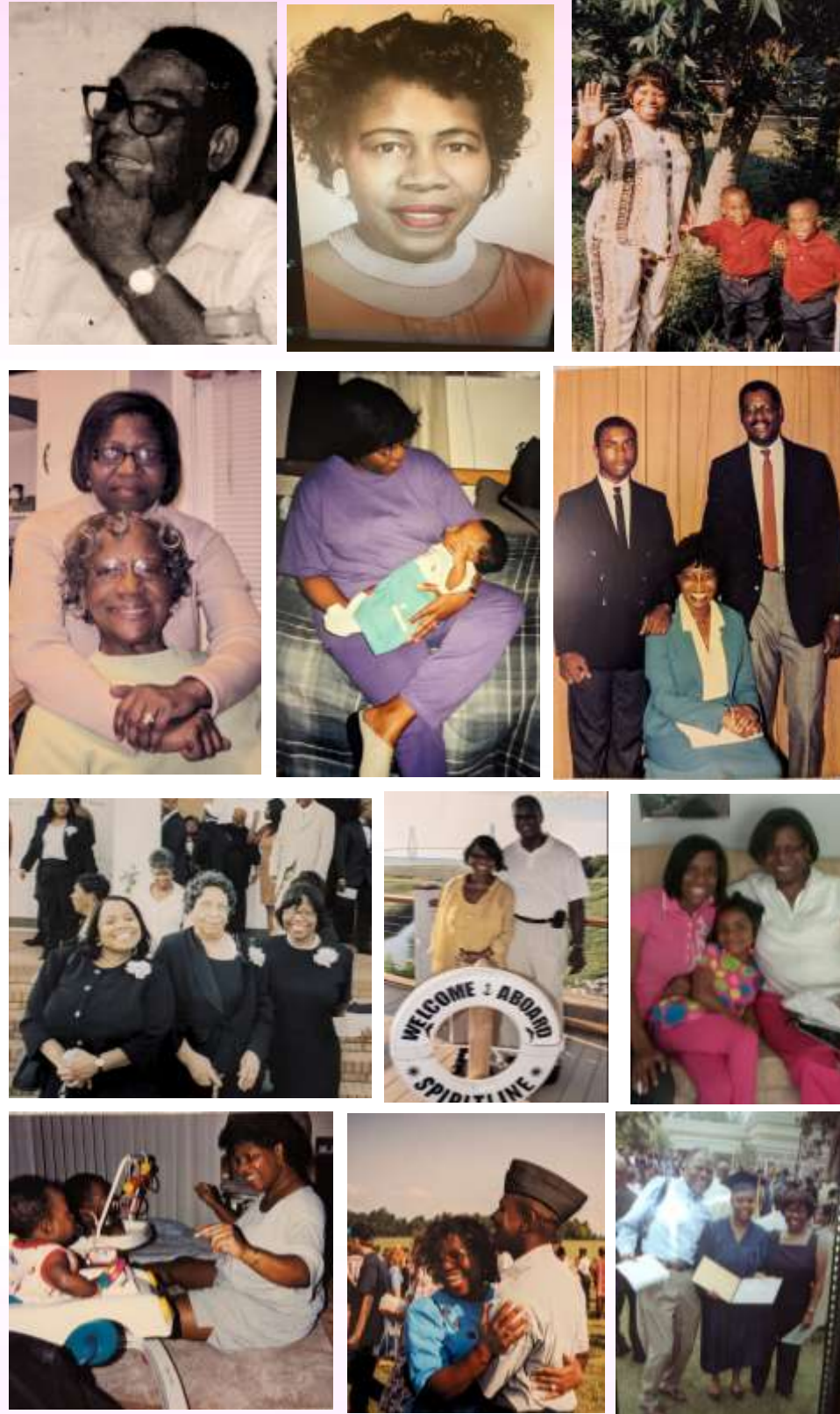
Mrs. Tolliver began her employment as a Teacher's Aide. She enjoyed this work because she enjoyed teaching children. Later, Sandra became employed by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, where she worked until retiring.

Sandra was a dedicated Deaconess of Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church. She was always by her husband Deacon Gregg Tolliver's side as they ministered to the sick and shut-in with songs, praise, prayers, and comforting visits until her untimely illness. Sandra was a life member of the NAACP.

In addition to her parents, Deaconess Tolliver was preceded in death by an infant brother, Charlie William Martin; and a sister, Geraldine Martin.

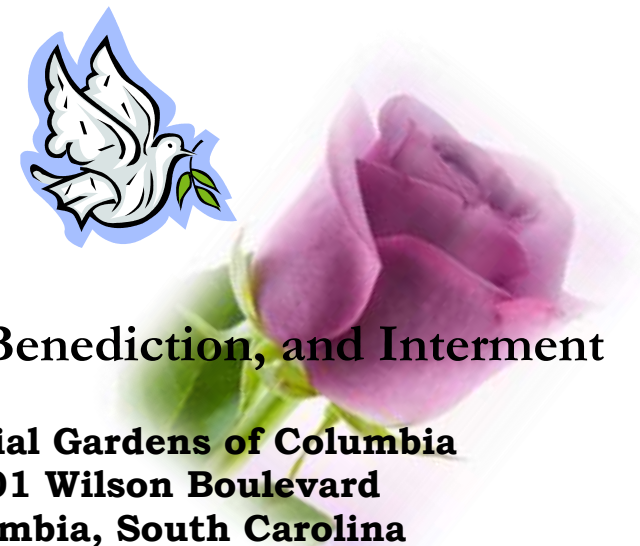
Deaconess Sandra Martin Tolliver leaves to cherish fond memories: her husband of 54 years, Deacon Gregg Tolliver; a son, Charles Gregory (Cassandra) Tolliver; brothers, Ben F. Martin, Eddie (Doris) Martin, Phillip Martin, and Kenneth A. Martin; sisters, Helen M. Brown and Valarie A. Watkins, all of Columbia, South Carolina; brother-in-law, Deacon Joseph A. Tolliver; sisters-in-law, Dr. Shirley Tolliver Geiger and Ezetta Blakely (Reverend Charles, Sr.) Anderson; five grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“Oh When The Saints Go Marching In”
- Old Testament.....Proverbs 31:10-28.....Reverend Charles Anderson, Sr.
- New Testament.....John 14:1-6.....Reverend Charles Chambers
- Prayer.....Reverend Henrietta D. Smith
- Musical Selection.....“Oh How I Love Jesus”
- Resolution
- Remarks.....Ms. Tonya Martin, Niece
Mr. Eddie Martin, Brother
Mr. Jared Tolliver, Grandson
Mr. Charles Tolliver, Son
Deacon Gregg Tolliver, Husband
- Musical Selection.....“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour”
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Willie J. Davis, Jr.
- Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia
9301 Wilson Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina

