

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Wanda Sabrina Rutland would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, words of comfort and sympathy during our time of bereavement.

Pallbearers

Cameron Waddy - William Murray - Manzona Bryant IV
MacGregory John Thomas Downey - Troy Fowler Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Hill - Greg Edwards - Dearylle Shields

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an
afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done

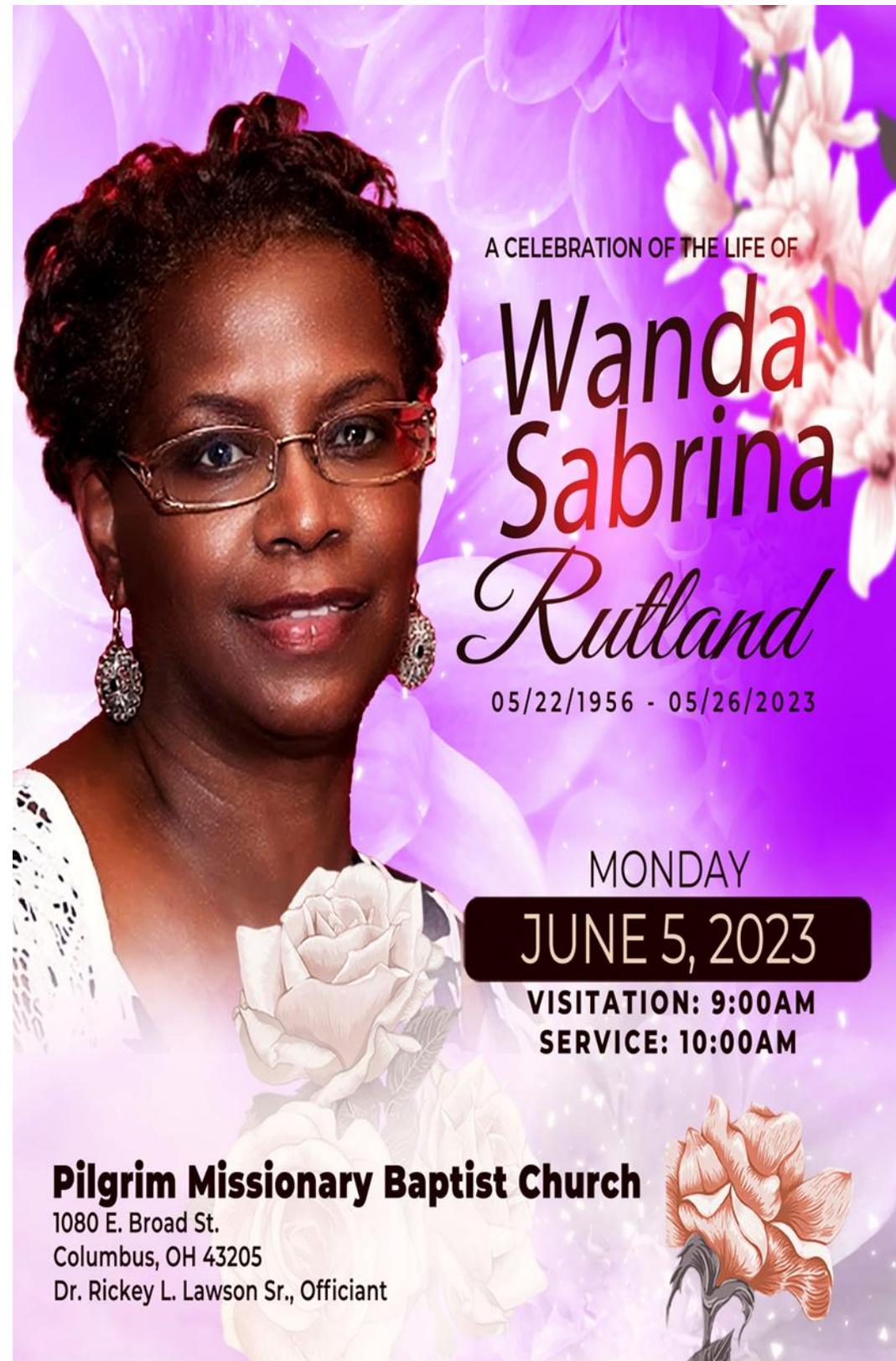
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We Entrusted Our Loved One to the Caring Professionals At

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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Wanda Sabrina Rutland

05/22/1956 - 05/26/2023

MONDAY
JUNE 5, 2023

VISITATION: 9:00AM
SERVICE: 10:00AM

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1080 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43205
Dr. Rickey L. Lawson Sr., Officiant



Obituary

Wanda Sabrina Rutland, age 67, gained her angel wings on May 26, 2023. She passed away while she was in hospice care at Kobacker House, located in Columbus, Ohio.

Wanda was a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, daughter and friend. She was born on May 22, 1956, to the late Deacon Lester and Anna Rutland.

She was born in Atlanta, Georgia, but her parents relocated to Columbus, Ohio where she was raised on the Eastside of Columbus. She graduated from Columbus East High School class of 1974. She attended the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church for more than 50 years. She served on the Usher Board, Mime Ministry, worked on the vacation Bible School Staff and her favorite work was heading the decoration committee, (she took that job very seriously during the holiday season).

Wanda was the eldest of 4 children, which was a title she held with great pride. She was blessed with one child, Leslie Rutland, who she loved with all her heart. Leslie blessed Wanda with two grandchildren, and Wanda adored her grandchildren. She was very active in their lives. There was nothing she wouldn't do for them. She was a great aunt and the best sister any sibling could ask for. She was simply the best! She loved her family and enjoyed spending time whenever possible.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter; Leslie Rutland, grandchildren; Troy and Gwendolyn, sisters; Felicia Waddy and Theresa Bryant, brother; Lester Rutland, nephews; Cameron, Manzona and Kia, niece; Vera, along with a host of cousins and friends who became extended family.

Order of Service

Dr. Rickey L. Lawson Sr, Officiant
Pastor, Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

MUSICAL SELECTION	Pilgrim MBC Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	Rev. Benjamin Clark
Old Testament.....
New Testament.....
PRAYER.....	Rev. Michael Andrew Young Pastor, City of Grace
MUSICAL SELECTION	City of Grace Praise Team
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
REMARKS	Family and Friends Les Rutland
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Read Silently
MUSICAL SELECTION	City of Grace Praise Team

The Eulogy

Dr. Elon Meeks
Pastor Emeritus, Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

BENEDICTION	Dr. Rickey L. Lawson
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Franklin Hills Memory Gardens

