

*A piece of our heart lives in*  
**Heaven**



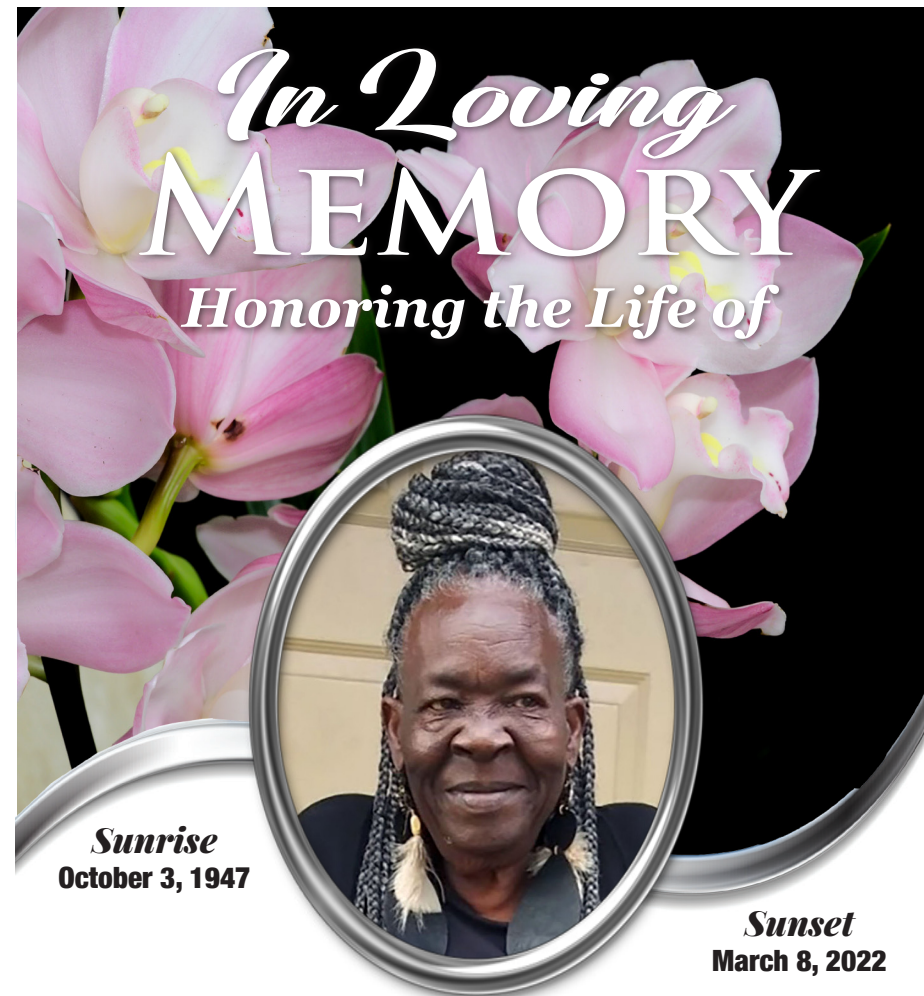
**...UNTIL WE**  
*Meet Again*

*Those special memories of you will  
always bring a smile,  
if only I could have you back  
for just a little while,  
Then we could sit and talk again  
just like we used to do you always  
meant so very much and always  
will do too.*

*The fact that you're no longer here  
will always cause me pain  
but you're forever in my heart  
until we meet again.*

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*Sunrise*  
**October 3, 1947**

*Sunset*  
**March 8, 2022**

**Johnnie Mae Ponder**

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LIFE IS BUT  
*A Stopping Place*

*Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,*

*A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,*

*Different paths along the way,*

*We all were meant to learn some things,*

*but never meant to stay...*

*Our destination is a place, far greater than we know.*

*For some the journey's quicker,*

*For some the journey's slow, and when the*

*journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,*

*And find an everlasting peace,*

*Together with the Lord.*

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN

## *Johnnie's Life...*

**J**OHNIE MAE (WRIGHT) PONDER died March 8, 2022 in Fayetteville, NC. She was born October 3, 1947 in Evergreen, Alabama to the late John and Ruby Dell Wright. The second of seven children. Raised in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where she married Willie Reese Jr. There were no children to this union. Married again to the late Roosevelt Eugene Ponder and of this union mothered three daughters.

She leaves to mourn Sonia Ponder of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Janice (Ponder) Stukes of Fayetteville, NC; four grand children, Kemisha (Mike) Brown and Quashaunte (LaClare) Thomas both of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Anthony (Kawanna) Butts and Shakedra Ponder both of Fayetteville, NC; seven great-grandchildren: Destiny, Ja'Nya, Noah, Madison, Makenzie, Nylah and Anthony III. She also leaves one brother, John Eddie (Willie Mae) Wright of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; two sisters, Sally Ducksworth of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Betty Smith of Fayetteville, NC; one aunt, Minnie Lee of Evergreen, AL.

JOHNIE was preceded in death by her daughter, Janet Ponder (1991) of Ft. Lauderdale FL.

Mourned and missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.