

Celebrating the Life of

Sandra Kaye Lucas

April 4, 1944 - November 10, 2016



Tuesday, November 22, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

1100 SE Washington Street

Topeka, Kansas 66614

Eulogist - Pastor Delmar A. White

New Mount Zion Baptist Church



Finally Safely Home

I am home in Heaven dear ones

Oh, so happy and so Bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this ever lasting light.

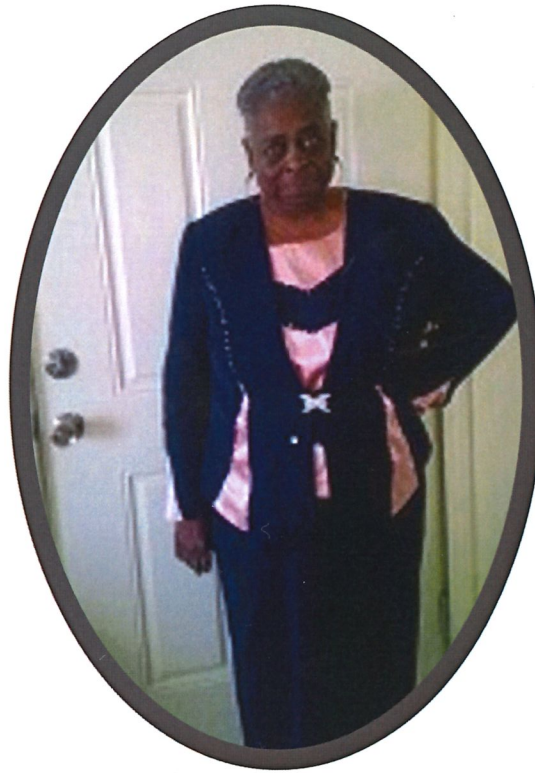
Although my work on earth is done
My life in heaven has just begun.

All the pain and grief is over.
My struggles they were hard and long.

Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Life won't be easy, by choice or fate.
A decision made, sometimes too late.
Did you ever wonder how I could praise
through the pain?
Trodden through the valley of shade?
Oh, but Jesus's' love illuminated my path
every dark and fearful glade.

He came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread.
And with Jesus's arm to lean on
Could I have one doubt or dread?



My flight I finished strong,
I am resting in His arms.

You must not grieve so sorely
I was tired and could not stay
with thee.

There is work still waiting for
you.

So you must not stand idly by.
Do all that you need to do.
Do it now while life remaineth
And when that work is done
He will call you home.

You will rush in His arms.
Oh the rapture of that meeting!
Oh the joy to see you again.

I'm resting... Now I'm finally
home.

Hurry up now, get to getting!
I'll see you when you come.



Honoring Our Queen

The sun rose on the life Sandra Kaye Brown (affectionately known to most as Sandy), on April 4, 1944 in Great Bend, Kansas, when she was born to Floyd L. Brown and Alfreeda Corrine Miller Brown.

The Brown family relocated to Manhattan, Kansas and then to Topeka, Kansas where Sandra received her formal education in the Topeka Public School system. Sandra graduated from Topeka High School, Class of 1962. During school Sandy learned to play the piano and violin.

Sandra accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age; it was then that her love for music led to her calling in the music ministry. She loved to play the piano and over the years played for the following churches: Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, Emporia, Kansas, St. Mark A.M.E. Church, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and Lane Chapel C.M. E. Church all in Topeka, Kansas and played for whomever needed her. Sandra was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

Sandra worked for the Kansas Neurological Institute (KNI) after high school until she changed her career and begun working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the early seventies. At Southwestern Bell she was promoted to Manager of Operator Services and held other positions within that department until she retired in 1995. She was a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers. After retirement, she remained active and volunteered her services as the receptionist for the Antioch Family Life Center when it was established in 1996. She loved her work as the receptionist and her personal mission, "If I can help somebody, as I travel along; If I can help somebody, with a word or song; If I can help somebody, from doing wrong; No, my living shall not be in vain". She worked until her health began to fail her.

A favorite passage of hers was Psalm 23 and favorite song, A Hiding Place by The New Jersey Mass Choir. She was a loving daughter, mother and sister who loved spending time with her family. While going through dialysis Sandy was known to the staff for her beautiful fingernail designs and looked forward to her nail design changes.

She entered eternal peace on Thursday, November 10, 2016 in Waco, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Trevonte Williams-Lucas.

Sandra leaves her memories to be cherished by her children, Stephanie Glass (Randy), Topeka, Kansas, Staci Davis (Renoldo), Waco, Texas, Dannielle Lucas, Greenwood, Mississippi and Jordan Lucas, Topeka, Kansas; brothers, Lawrence Brown (Ruby) and Stephen Brown both of Topeka, Kansas; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; godson, Travis Jenkins (Rosanne), Topeka, Kansas and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



The song has ended but the melody lingers on..."

Gentleness

Goodness

Love

Peace

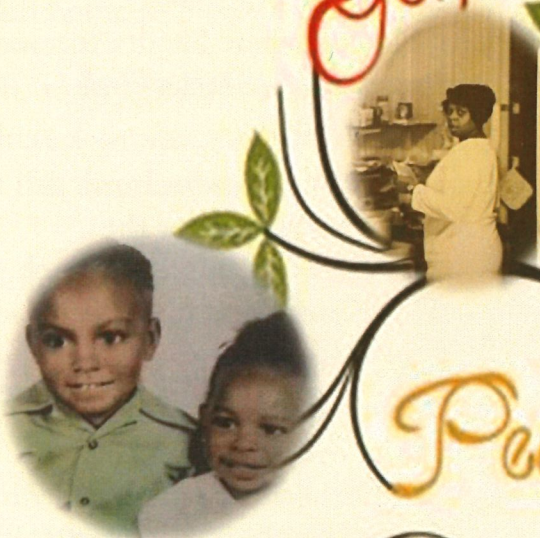
Longsuffering

Meekness

Joy

Temperance

Faith



The Fruit of the Spirit
Galatians 5:22-23

Order of Service

Officiant - Apostle Evan T. Watson, III
of El Shaddai Ministries Church

Praise and Worship

Processional Clergy & Family

Opening Remarks Pastor T.D. Hicks
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer Pastor Raymond Berry
Gethsemane Worship Center

Old Testament Scripture Rev. Dietra Benning
Lane Chapel C.M. E. Church

New Testament Scripture Pastor Joe Clark
Lane Chapel C.M.E. Church

Selection George Lucas

Acknowledgement and Condolences Wanda Handy

Obituary (Read in Silence)

Selection Jonathan Hicks

"I Won't Complain"

Remarks Pastor Joe Clark
Rev. Mary Frances
Lawrence Brown, Brother

Selection Minister Allena Ross

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Family Tributes Video - Honoring our Queen
Praise Dance

Song of Praise Pastor Delmar A. White
"I Made It"

The Eulogy Pastor Delmar A. White

Crowning Ceremony

Parting View

Recessional

Musical Prelude

A photograph of a woman with short, dark hair, wearing a vibrant purple jacket. She is standing in a circular spotlight that illuminates her and the background behind her. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The entire scene is framed by a thick black border.

M-O-T-H-E-R

'M' is for the million things she gave me,
'O' means only that she's growing old,
'T' is for the tears she shed to save me,
'H' is for her heart of purest gold;
'E' is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
'R' means right, and right she'll always be,
Put them all together, they spell 'MOTHER,'
A word that means the world to me.

- Author unknown

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The family wish to acknowledge with deep gratitude the love you have shown "Our Queen". We thank you for the many comforting words, prayers and expressions of Godly kindness in this time of transition.

- *The Family of Sandra Kaye Lucas*



Casket Bearers

Randy Glass Travis Jenkins
Juan Beatty Renaldo Davis
Evan Watson IV Aaron Beatty
Darrian Emerson James Earl Gurden

Honorary Casket Bearers

Troy Crith Deven Green Makahi Scott
Jordan Lucas Edward Hicks Evan Watson V.
Andrew Young George Emerson Brendon Thomas
Lawrence Brown Courtney Emerson Stephen R. Brown

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters Great-granddaughters
Nieces

Interment

Penwell-Gabel Cemetery & Mausoleum
3616 SW 6th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66606

- **Please turn on your headlights and**
- **drive safely in the procession.***

