

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Farries "DEMARRIES" *Trotter*



Sunrise
OCTOBER 17, 1946

Sunset
MARCH 28, 2022



SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022
2:00PM



"If Roses Grow in Heaven"

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

Love,

Joseph and Netra



"Always IN YOUR Heart"

Picture me as I was,
Full of life and love.
Although not with you now,
I'm watching from above.
I know how much you miss me,
And I miss you too.
It was my time to leave,
As each of us will do.
Although not in your arms,
I'm always in your heart.
The precious love we shared,
Means we're never far apart.

- Farries



Let not your heart be troubled:
ye believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many mansions:
If it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
That where I am, there ye may be also.
And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

John 14:1-4

Order of Service



Cherished Memories Slideshow

Instrumental Selection

Michael Townsend

Reflections and Celebrations

Walter Casey

Tribute

Orange Mound Sisters in Christ

Expressions from Friends & Family
(2 minutes or less)

Closing Scripture & Remarks

Dawn & Walter Casey





Farries "Demarries" Trotter began her homecoming journey on March 28, 2022 at the age of 75 after a courageous battle with ALK non-smoker's lung cancer. But prior to her sunset, she shared an incredible presence with the world--illuminating it with love, laughter and a calming spirit.

Farries, also lovingly known as Demarries and Mary, was an amazingly caring mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She was born in Oxford, MS to parents Esaw and Farriestein Herod. Although her family roots were deeply planted in Oxford, Farries spent her childhood years and most of her life in Memphis, TN. She was a proud graduate and active member of Booker T. Washington High School, class of 1966. She later attended York College in Nebraska, where she majored in Sociology. Farries was a trailblazer in the African American community given her academic accomplishments in an era when few women of color had the opportunity to attend college.

Farries was a strong woman of faith who was a member at Southside Church of Christ, Norris Road and Midtown Church of Christ over the course of her life. She contributed to the church in various ways and it served as the foundation of her faith and devotion to the Lord.

Ms. Trotter's impressive careers led her to become a teacher, leader and entrepreneur. She positively impacted many young people from teaching at Southside Preschool, to serving in Administration helping college students obtain their dreams at LeMoyne-Owen College. She also owned and operated Children First Daycare for more than a decade in the historic community of Orange Mound in Memphis. The last chapter of her professional career led her to making an impressive impact at FedEx in the Expediting Department for 31 years, where she was close to her esteemed colleagues who also became life-long friends.



Farries was an active advocate, supporter and influencer for the Orange Mound community where she lived, as well as the city of Memphis through her actions, time and philanthropic dedication. After retirement from FedEx, she found another love and a great group of friends at the Orange Mound Community and Senior Center. She excelled at both line dancing and tap dancing with the Orange Mound Energizers and Tappers, as well as the Memphis Finest 901 Line Dance Krewe. These amazing seniors performed throughout the city and won numerous competitions in places such as the Delta Fair. They bonded as strong friends through dance, fellowship, travel and service to the community. There, Farries was even crowned Orange Mound Queen due to her continuous engagement and sense of adventure!

Our beloved Farries was blessed with a large, fun and loving family. She leaves a host of family members and wonderful friends who will cherish her loving memory: her children, Netra (Tyrone) and Joseph (Velesia), and stepdaughter, Lillie; her grandchildren Kyle, Kelsey, Jalon, Aaron and Joseph II (JoJo); her great granddaughter Jaliyah; mother Farriestein; siblings Jimmy, Eddie (Bunny), Charles (Doug), ToBytha, Michelle, Cynthia and Ishmael; and dozens of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, neighbors and colleagues. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles (C.D.) Glover, Jr., and her brother, Arthur Lynn Glover; may her homecoming serve as a tender and loving reunion for the three of them.

All that knew Farries enjoyed her kind, caring, energetic and loving spirit. Many were touched by her devotion, dedication and willingness to go above and beyond for those in need to make them feel especially loved and appreciated. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling...from trips to Washington, D.C. with her grandchildren, to Family Reunions with her extended family members across the country, to nostalgic visits to the "Home House" in Oxford.

Farries Demarries Trotter leaves behind a legacy of love, hard work, integrity, life-long learning and a sense of adventure that her loved ones will remember forever!

"It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

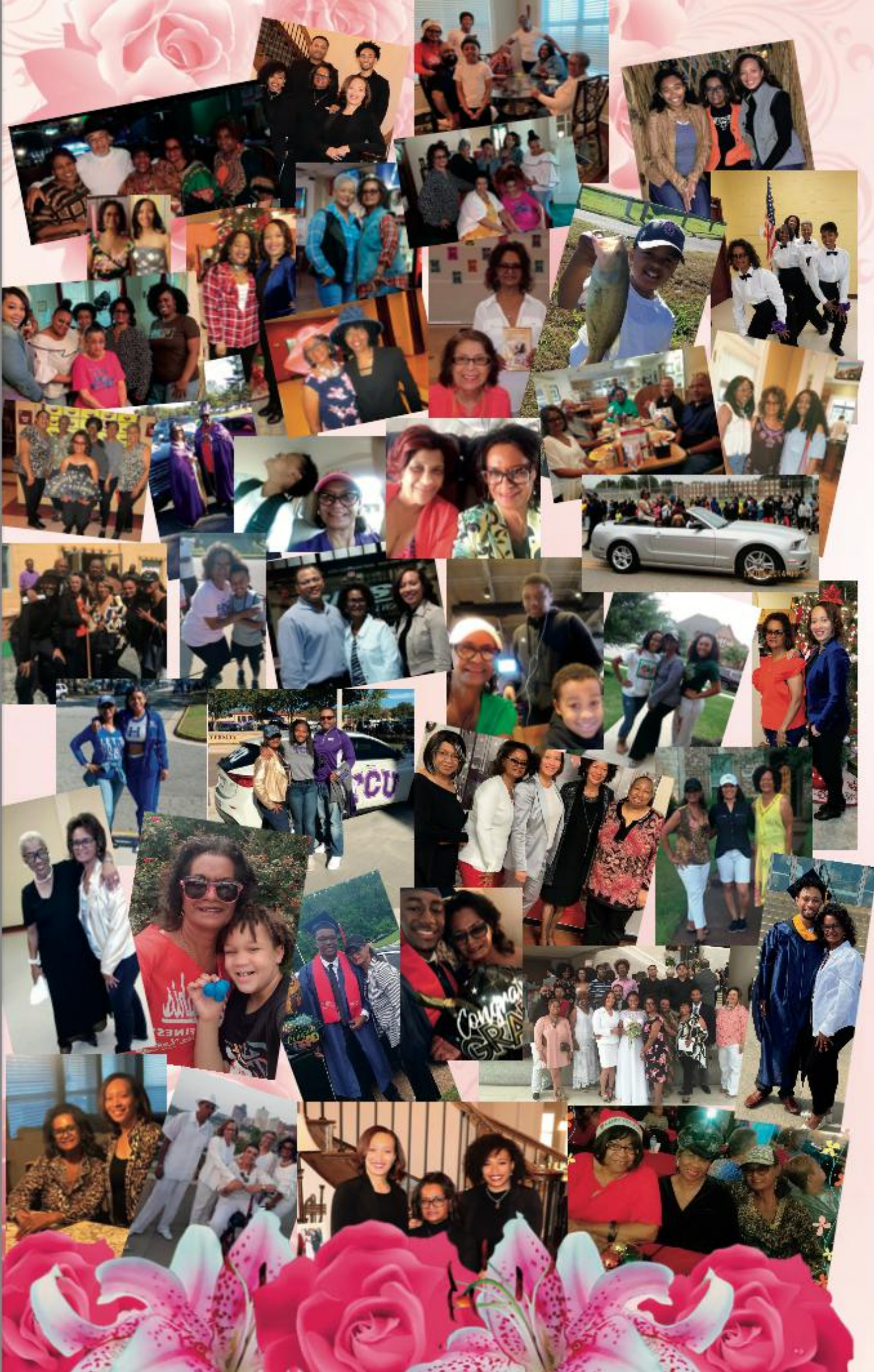


Special Friends

There are some dear Special Friends that date back to grade school all the way to learning the first tapping step together at 70 years young. This collection of friends over the years faithfully checked in on her well-being and celebrated during the bright spots and uplifted her during the difficult moments. A special thank you and appreciation to Opal, Sarah, Phil, Jaqui, Walter, Doris, Estella, Linda, Archie and Mary Lee







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