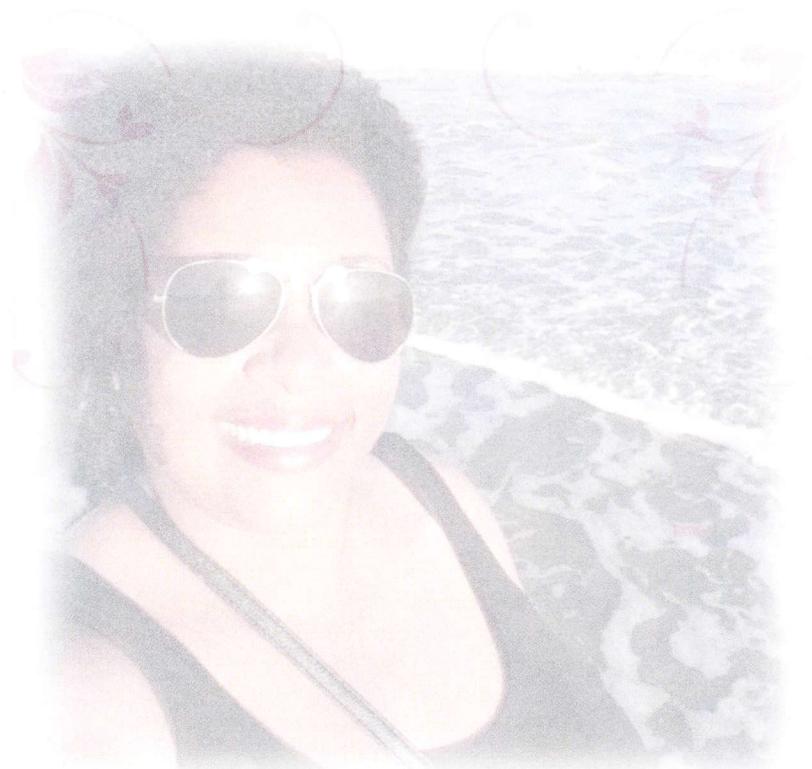


IN LOVING MEMORY
of



Maria Lanette Bridgeforth

November 11, 1982 – April 25, 2020



When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

Order of Service

11:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020

Beulah Land Cemetery

9130 Lucas Ferry Road ♦ Tanner, Alabama 35671

REVEREND WILLIE BYRD, OFFICIATING



Gathering

Solo.....Candace Byrd-Vinson

PrayerReverend Willie Byrd

Scripture/Eulogy.....Reverend Willie Byrd

Burial Rites/Committal

Depart



*To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven.
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant,
and a time to pluck up that which is planted.
A time to kill, and a time to heal, a time to break down,
and a time to build up; a time to weep,
and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.*

-Ecclesiastes 3:1-4



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OR

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