

Memorial Celebration for Chief Sandrell Rivers



Sunrise

August 10, 1947

Sunset

January 1, 2010

Friday, January 8, 2010 ~ 6 p.m.

*Joseph Caleb Auditorium
5400 Northwest 22nd Avenue ~ Miami, Florida*

Dr. Bobby Jones

What a thrill it was to be invited to Dr. Maya Angelou's 80th birthday given by Oprah Winfrey. We both knew both of them very well and we knew many well known celebrities would be attendance for the complete weekend. The party was just fantastic and ended with a gospel show on Sunday morning. All in all, we simply enjoyed ourselves as we always did. We were a great twosome and loved each other every since we first met many years ago at Tennessee State University. Farewell, my dear friend, you will always be in my heart.



Chief Rivers was a great personality that loved life, family and friends. I was special to her as I am sure most of you felt that you were. But no, it was I, Bobby Jones. Andre' and Johnny thought they had the ups and so did the African (that is what she called him). But all her friends and family were special. She would have it no other way.

On behalf of the staff at The Black Entertainment Television Network, The Word Television Network, Tennessee State University, The Gospel Industry Retreat, The Nashville Super Choir, Gospel Artist all over America, we say: "Job well done Sister, you fought a good fight, you kept the faith, now the Lord will receive you in His kingdom with open arms."

All Is Well,
Ambassador Dr. Bobby Jones
BET-TV
Dominica, West Indies

*Dear Friend
Master of Ceremonies*



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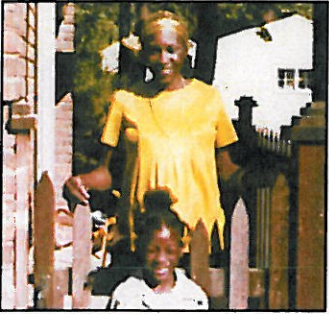
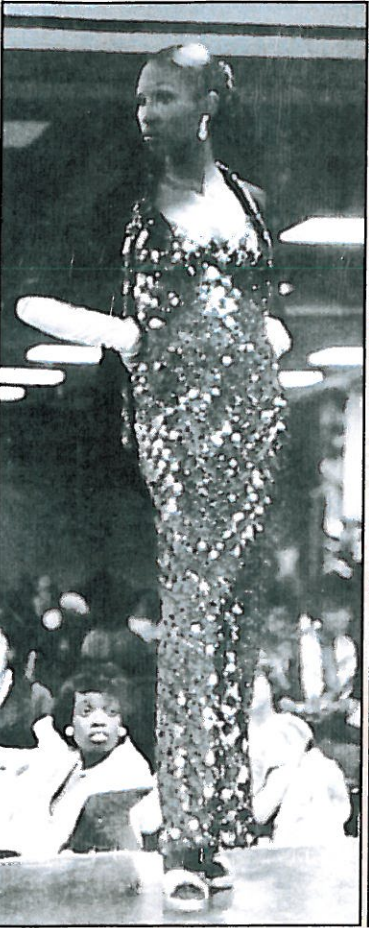
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the concurrence of the State of Faculty, the President, and the State Board of
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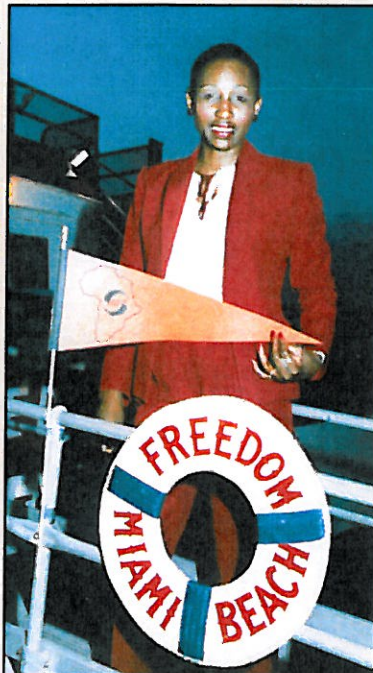
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