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For Brandy Wilson, Meridian isn't just where she works. It is home in every sense of the word. Born and raised in the city, Brandy is a proud graduate of Meridian High School, Class of '98, and today she helps power the systems that keep Meridian moving forward as a senior program analyst with IT Systems.

Wilson's path to IT was not a straight line, but it was shaped by hard work, adaptability and a natural love for problem-solving. She spent nearly two decades in the restaurant industry, working her way from server to bartender to manager. That experience, she said, taught her everything from multitasking and organization to staying calm under pressure, skills she uses every day in her current role.

After transitioning into the tech world with a software company, Brandy discovered a passion for IT and earned her degree from National American University. Not long after, an opportunity opened up with the City of Meridian at a time of transition and growth. She joined a newly-forming IT team, which is helping build a stronger, more responsive City from the inside out.

Today, Brandy and her team support every department across Meridian, from police and fire to parks & recreation and community development. Whether it is restoring internet service in police vehicles, managing citywide systems or helping roll out major initiatives like the city's real-time crime center, their work touches every corner of the community.

"You can't panic when a system goes down or there is a crisis," she said. "You have to stay composed and work the problem."

That mindset reflects something bigger happening across Meridian. A shared commitment to service, professionalism and accountability is driving the city forward, with employees like Brandy helping turn challenges into progress and ideas into action.

Outside of work, Brandy is just as grounded in what matters most. She is a proud mother and grandmother, a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and someone who finds joy in reading, writing poetry and traveling. Whether she is attending tech conferences across the country or spending time with family, she brings the same curiosity and heart to everything she does.

Ask Brandy what makes Meridian special and her answer is simple. "The hospitality here is one of a kind," she said. "You don't meet a stranger."

And as Meridian continues to grow and evolve, Brandy sees something else building, too: momentum. "I feel like I came at a good time," she said. "There is a great momentum happening within the city."

It is that shared drive, from City Hall to neighborhoods across Meridian, which is shaping a stronger future. Because in Meridian, progress is not just a goal. It is a daily commitment, and in Meridian, the momentum is real.