

# Acknowledgements

We, the family of Timothy Wayne Derritt are extremely grateful for your prayers, words of encouragement, expressions, phone calls visits, food, flowers, plants, cards and assistance that we have received. Words can never fully express how thankful we are that each of you have taken the time to help us bear our grief. Our hearts are filled with gratitude.

To the Blue and White family, the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma and the Sisters of Zeta Phi Beta, thank you for tremendous amount of love and caring you have poured into us. The Derritt family would like to give a loving embrace to each and every one of you.

A special thanks to the NAPA Auto Parts employees and customers for your kindness toward us.

To our church family, Prospect Church, under the leadership of Dr Lee E Cooper Jr. for the dedicated, uplifting spiritual guidance, comfort and love you have provided, we thank you.

To Pastor Douglass and the congregation of Mount Olive Baptist Church, thank you for opening your doors to us.

To those who provided music, video, the usher and food service. Thank you for your assistance.

We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts,

Nelvetha Kay, Tim II, Dontrell, and Nakayla

## Pallbearers

Jarrett Hopson  
Reginald Smith II  
Sean Hayden  
Quincy Peacock  
Troy Vaughn  
Dantren Anderson

## Honorary Pallbearers

Edward Cobbs  
James Cobbs  
Mason Cobbs  
Jason Cobbs  
Frank Neal, Jr.  
Brandon Neal  
Cuevas Peacock  
Zack Hopson  
Ray Hillard  
Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma

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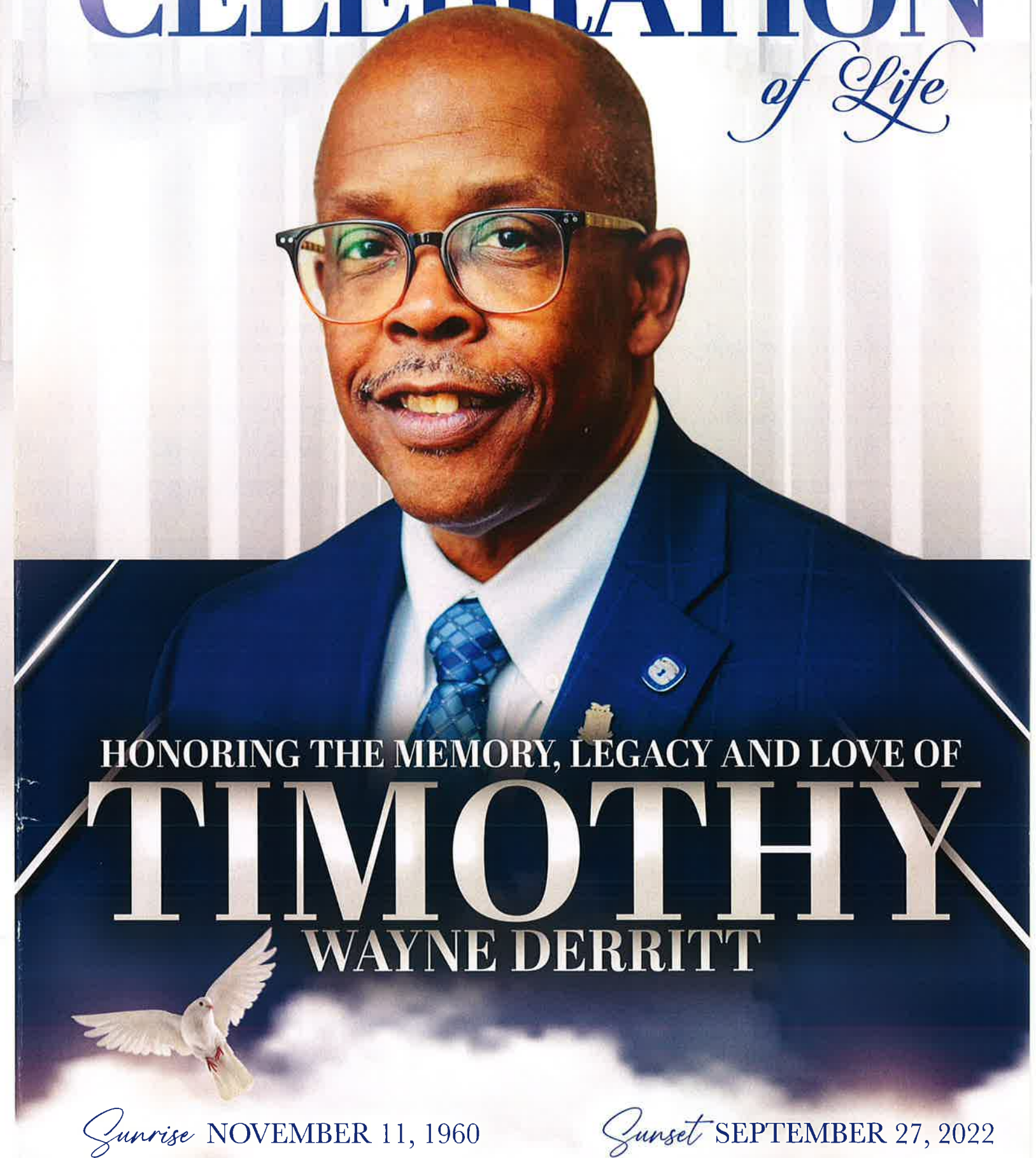


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# CELEBRATION of Life



HONORING THE MEMORY, LEGACY AND LOVE OF  
**TIMOTHY**  
WAYNE DERRITT



Sunrise NOVEMBER 11, 1960

Sunset SEPTEMBER 27, 2022





# Timothy's Story

Timothy Wayne Derritt was born on November 11, 1960 to Otelia and Edward Derritt in Chicago Illinois. There, he attended Caldwell Elementary School and graduated from Chicago Vocational High school. in 1974. The family then moved to Enid, Oklahoma where he also graduated from Drummond High in 1978. Tim worked for two years in the oil field before attending the University of Central Oklahoma which was previously named Central State University. He graduated in May of 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

After graduation, Tim began working for Fel-Pro. He was District Sales Manager from 1984-2008 at Federal Mogul Corporation in Southfield, Mi. There he Managed an \$8 million dollar sales territory in Oklahoma. He was recognized for increasing territory sales over corporation's sales and for having the highest percentage of customer participation in Marketing programs.

Tim became the Program Coordinator at Marcus Garvey Leadershio Charter School, in 2009 where he Developed and executed a community based program funded by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, managed a \$100k grant budget to develop community based programs for families, community events and Introduced leadership training for teachers, parents and community members.

Tim started working for NAPA in November of 2013 as the OKC District Sales Manager for Brakes and Undercar. He earned Team NAPA MVP 3 times as the Undercar District Sales Manager and was the driving force in Brake and Undercar Sales every year.

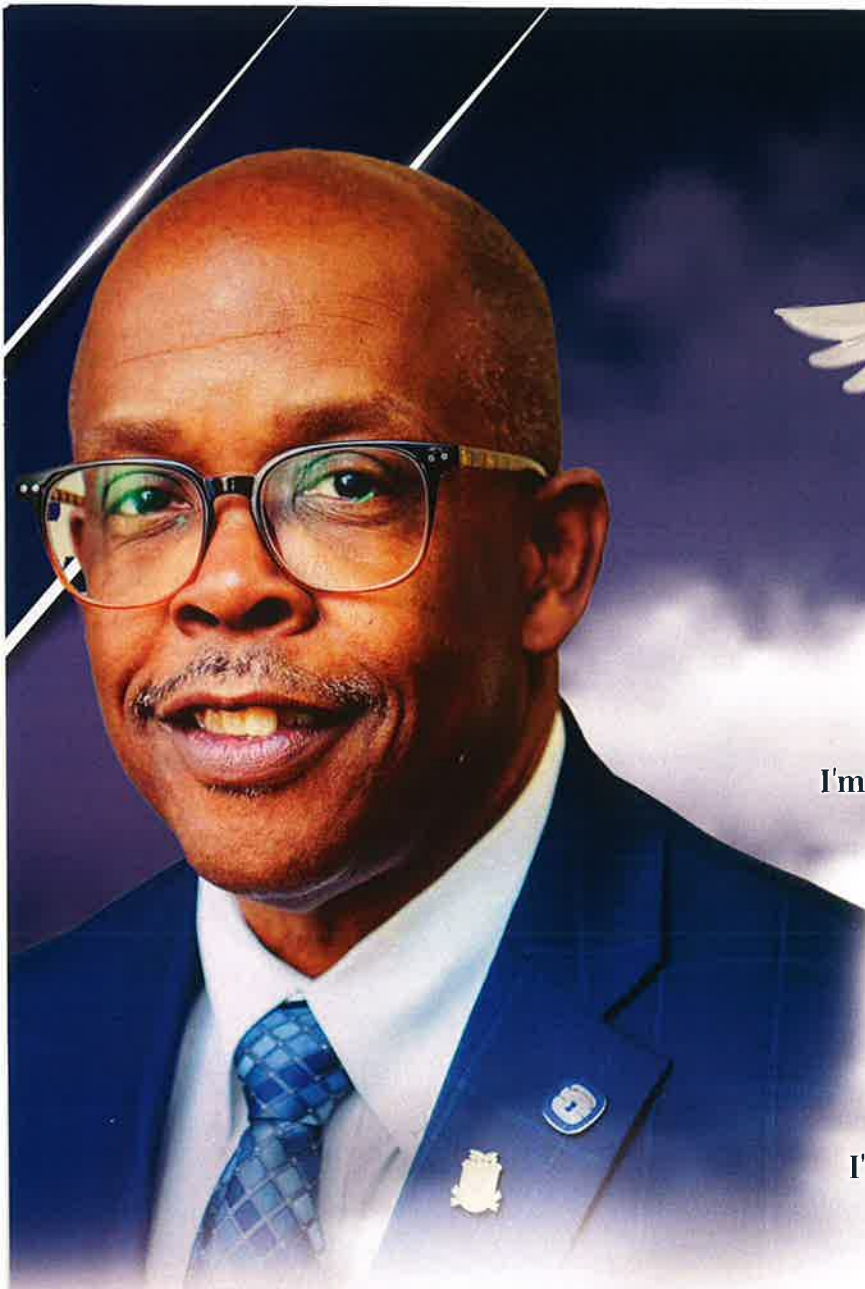
In the August of 2020 Tim moved to become the Wholesale Manager and helped grow their Major Account and AutoCare business to the height of record numbers.

In 1982 Timothy met and fell in love with his college sweetheart Nelvetha Kay Drake. They married in November of 1984. Together they created three beautiful souls: Timothy Wayne Derritt II, Dontrell Antioine Derritt and NaKayla Whitney Derritt. The Derritt clan joined and became active servants for Christ at Prospect Church. Timothy was known as a generous, kind hearted, helpful, wise, and compassionate man.

God graced Tim with the gift of mentorship which he generously shared with countless young men and women. He encouraged many to pursue entrepreneurship. He did indeed lead his own family to establish the Ambassador Limousine and Party Bus.

To his family and close friends he was known as "Tim D", "Wayno", "Man Man", and "Unc". He loved the simple things in life and spending time with precious family and friends. On September 25, 2022, Timothy Wayne Derritt, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and cherished friend, passed away peacefully at his home in Oklahoma City. Timothy is survived by his loving wife, of 37 years, their children: Timothy II, Dontrell, Nakayla, daughter in law, Savannah, his grandchildren: Isaiah, Nyla, and Neveah, his sisters: Camille Cobbs (Edward), Sandra Vaughn (Keith), Edwina Derritt, In-laws: Cherrynell Peacock, Wren Lloyd, Rhonda Neal, Frank Neal, Jr., Terry Drake and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, the brothers Phi Beta Signa Fraternity, Inc the Sisters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc, family coworkers and friends.

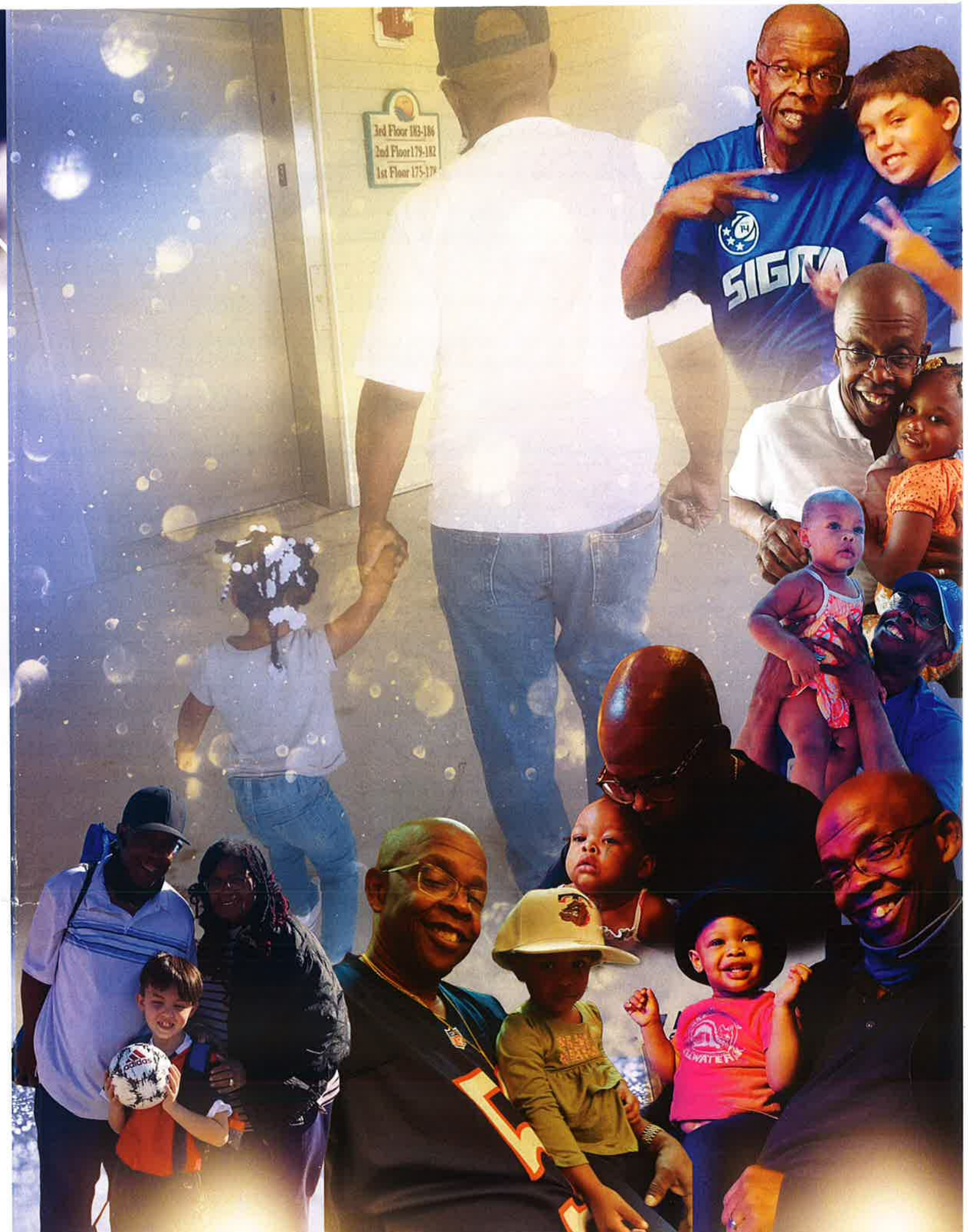




## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I've now found peace at the end of the day.  
If parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now - He set me free.

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."  
2 Timothy 4:7-8*







# Order of Celebration

Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 11:11am

Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church  
1020 N.E. 42nd St., Oklahoma City, OK 73111

**Opening Music**  
Vearl Tolbert

**Processional**

**Scripture Reading**  
Old Testament ~ Rev. Bill Terrell • New Testament ~ Rev. Jesse Jackson

**Prayer**  
Rev. Jeffrey West

**Music Selection**

**Acknowledgments and Resolutions**  
Monique Bruner • Kamish Bussey

**Music Selection**

**Special Remarks**  
Dr Betty Mason and Trena Brown (family)  
Andy Estabrooks (NAPA)  
Dr. Kevin McPherson (Marcus Garvey Charter School)  
Reggie Smith, Gary Hayden, Sterling Hayden (brothers in love)  
Richard Bean (UCO Alumni)  
Joshua Busby (Phi Beta Sigma)  
Artisha Woody (Zeta Sisters)  
Missy Cobbs, Corina White, Cuevas Peacock (nieces and nephew)  
Marvin Provo (Prospect Church)  
Deuce, Nakayla, and Dontrell Derritt (children)  
Wren Lloyd (sister-in-law)

**Music Selection**

**Words of Comfort**  
Dr Lee E. Cooper, Pastor, Prospect Church

**Video Tribute**

**Final Prayer**  
Dr. Lee E. Cooper

**Recessional and Parting View**