

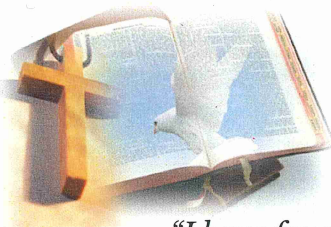
The Celebration of Life
Honoring
Elder Cynthia Rhetta
"Preacha"

Sunrise - June 24, 1954 - Sunset November 29, 2023

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Saturday, December 9, 2023
11:00 a.m.

Connor's Temple Baptist Church
509 West Gwinnett Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Bishop Thomas J. Sills - Senior Pastor



Profile of Life

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:7

Elder Cynthia "Preacha" Rhetta

Elder Cynthia Rhetta was the first born of Henry and Placid Singleton. She attended New York City Public Schools and worked part-time as a cashier at Associated Foods through high school.

She later became a military wife and moved to Savannah, GA. She also lived two tours in Germany and lived on Fort Belvoir, in Fairfax, VA. Elder Rhetta had a very rewarding career in daycare where her love for children was exemplified.

Cynthia's spiritual journey began in 1968 where she joined Sharon Baptist Church, Bronx, New York where she sang in the powerful young adult choir. She was called into the ministry in 2004 where she was licensed and ordained by Pastor Larry L. Broxton of the Christ Memorial Baptist Church.

She later moved her membership to Sweetfield of Eden Baptist Church where Bishop Thomas J. Sills was the pastor, and she was fondly dubbed "Preacha". There she was known for her holy motherly hugs.

In 2008, she married her forever love and sweetheart, Gilmore Rhetta. Cynthia loved God and lived life on her own terms. She was very funny, had a sense of humor, loved to laugh, and have fun. She loved to watch her TV shows, horses and was an amazing cook. Cynthia could cook anything.

She loved, loved, loved her family and friends. A true friend and confidant. Cynthia cherished the relationships with those close to her.

She was the loving mother of two sons and one daughter, the doting grandmother of two granddaughters and three grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents Henry and Placid; younger brother, Steven; dearest and close friends, Bernard Lockhart, Wilma Chapman, and Linda Burke; brother-in-law Willie Rhetta, Jr.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her husband, Gilmore Rhetta; sons, Larry, Jr. (Ketra) and Anias; one daughter, Danasia. Sister, Denise Singleton and brother, Henry (Marcus). Two granddaughters; Ashya and Carcyn and three grandsons; Jaron, Zekiah and Larry III (Trey), three nieces; Tiana, Glonise and Shauna. One nephew; Henry Jr. (Lil Marcus), one grandniece; Kennede Denise, Goddaughter; Tirzah Wright (Anthony) and Godsons Amarion and Amir.

A host of loving family members and dear friends.



Order of Celebration

Minister Savon J. Jackson
Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional Family

Invocation Pastor Zykee Evans

Scripture:

Old Testament Elder Geraldine Walker

New Testament Elder Sabrina Sills

Tributes (3 Minutes Please)

As A Member Deacon Joe L. Wallace

As I Knew Her Sis. Donna Hamlette

As I Knew Her

Selection

Obituary Read Silently

Poem "The Broken Chain"

Resolutions/Acknowledgement Sis. Sabrina Brown-Putney

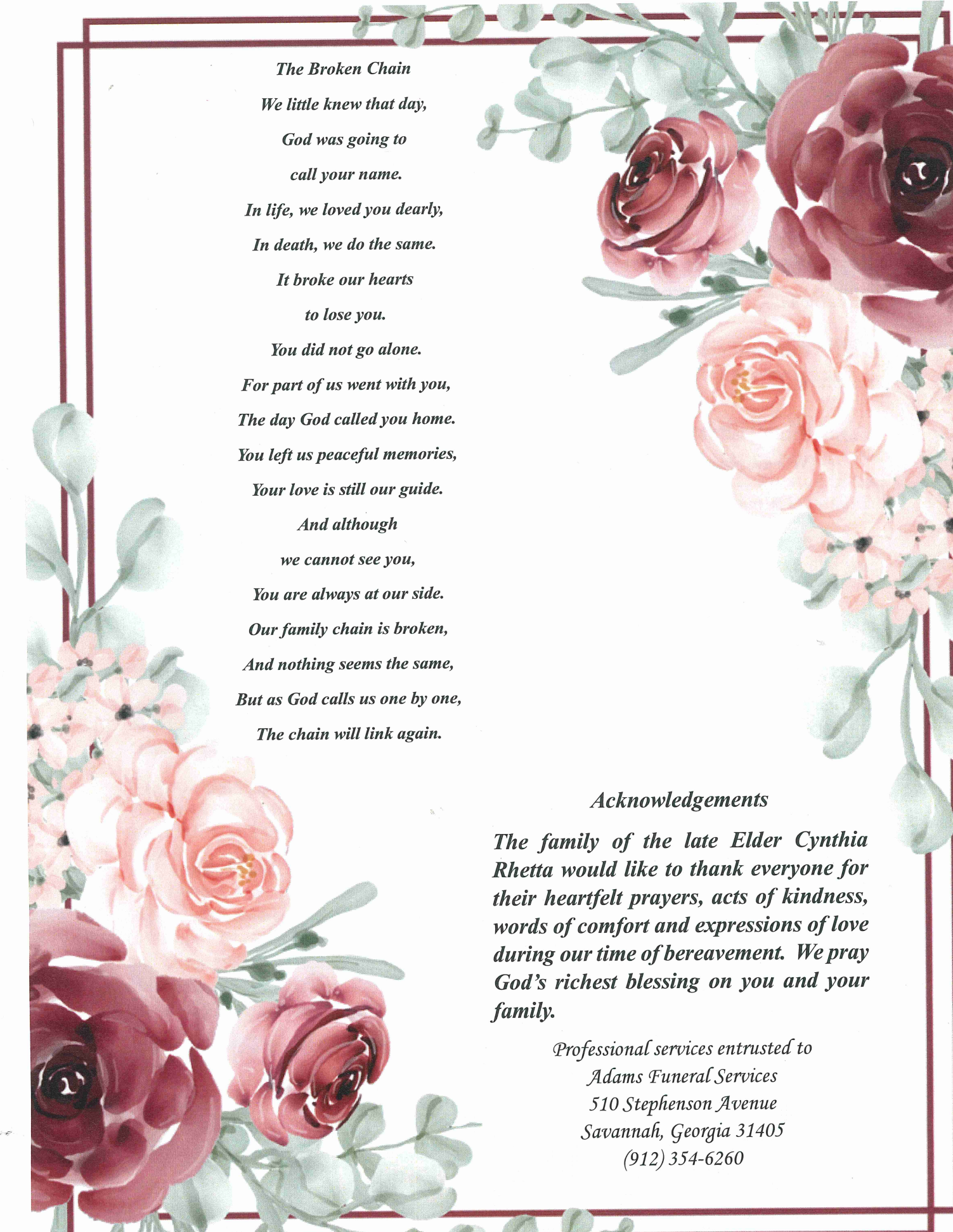
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Words of Comfort Bishop Thomas J. Sills

Recessional

There will be no repast following the service.





The Broken Chain
We little knew that day,
God was going to
call your name.
In life, we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts
to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although
we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Elder Cynthia Rhetta would like to thank everyone for their heartfelt prayers, acts of kindness, words of comfort and expressions of love during our time of bereavement. We pray God's richest blessing on you and your family.

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