

Acknowledgements

We are most grateful for the thoughtful visits, prayers, calls, flowers, and every act of kindness you have extended during this time to us.

May God bless each of you.

****The Family****

Active Pallbearers

Cedrick Brooks
Victor Doss, III
Antee Duncan

Trenton Duncan
Traevon Ray
Gerren Woodard

Honorary Pallbearers

Allan Duncan
James Brooks
Adrian Caldwell
Morris Holder

Tony Luton
Eddie Maden
Fred Maden, Jr.
William Nichols

Bryson Jackson

Interment

Peaceful Gardens Cemetery
15602 TX
Lubbock, Texas 79404

***In Loving Memory
Of
Leon Luton***



Sunrise

August 31, 1954

Sunset

January 16, 2023

Service

Saturday, February 4, 2023

1:00 p.m.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

2002 Birch Ave

Lubbock, Texas 79404

Eulogist: Supt. W. D. Haynes

Officiate: Bishop Samuel King



***Life and Legacy of
Leon Luton***

Leon was born on August 31, 1954, the third of seven children to the parentage of Billy Ray Duncan and Oweasia Marlene Gurley. He attended and graduated from Estacado High School in 1973. He also attended and graduated from Jarvis Christian University in 1979, majoring in sociology and Psychology/Social Welfare. In 1976, Leon and Barbara Jean Maden married, and to this union Tamme Luton was born.

Leon work for E.T.I., a government agency branch of East Texas Dept. of Training, as a counselor for underprivileged youth. He went on to work for himself, before working as a store manager for a chain of rent to own stores. He worked as a warehouse manager until he retired.

Leon enjoyed outdoor grilling and entertaining his family and friends. He was always the “life of the party”.

Leon answered his call to glory on Monday, January 16, 2023.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Luton; parents, Billy Ray and Oweasia Marlene Duncan; sister, Susan, “Suzy Lu” Luton; brother, Billy Ray Smith.

He leaves to preserve his memory; his children, LaKisha “Oni” Ahlaam-Woods of Dallas; Tamme (James) Brooks of Houston, LaJuan Luton of Tyler; Tamra Luton-Woods of Dallas; LaSheania (Dwain) Luton, Tanya (Bryson) Jackson, Tamla (Adrian) Woods; bonus son, Cedrick Brooks all of Tyler; two brothers; Tony (Molly) Luton and Allan Duncan of Tyler; three sisters; Brenda Manahan and Joannette Duncan both of Tyler; Dawn (Morris) Duncan-Holder of Odessa; 13 granddaughters, 4 grandsons, a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family, friends, and acquaintances.

Order of Service

Processional.....“Soft Music”

Solo.....LaKisha Ahlaam-Woods

Scriptures of Comfort:

Old Testament.....Pastor Vernon Maden

New Testament.....Elder Larry Polk

Prayer.....Appointee

Uplifting Song.....Darlene King McCormick

Poem.....LaSheania Luton

Resolutions and Acknowledgements

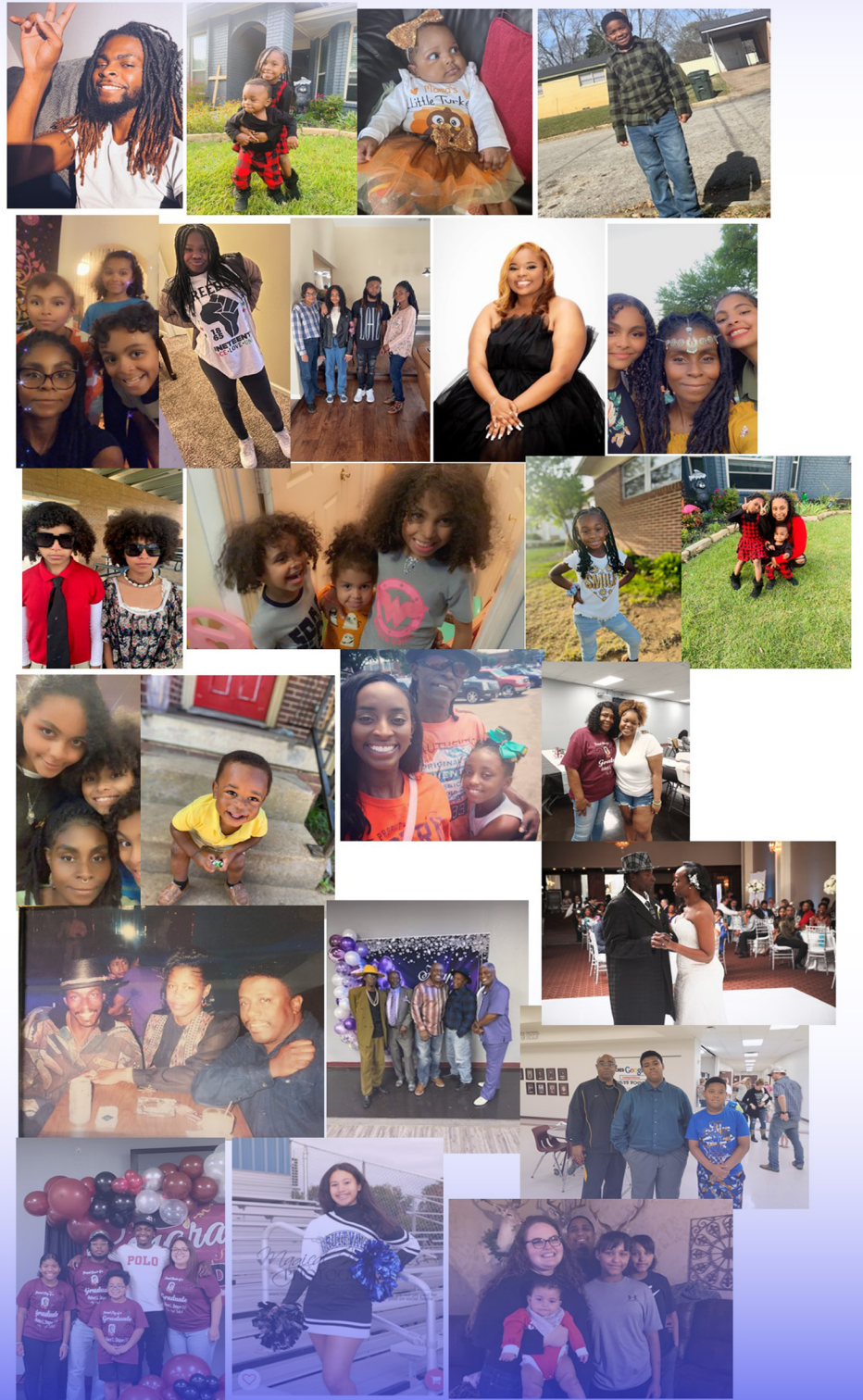
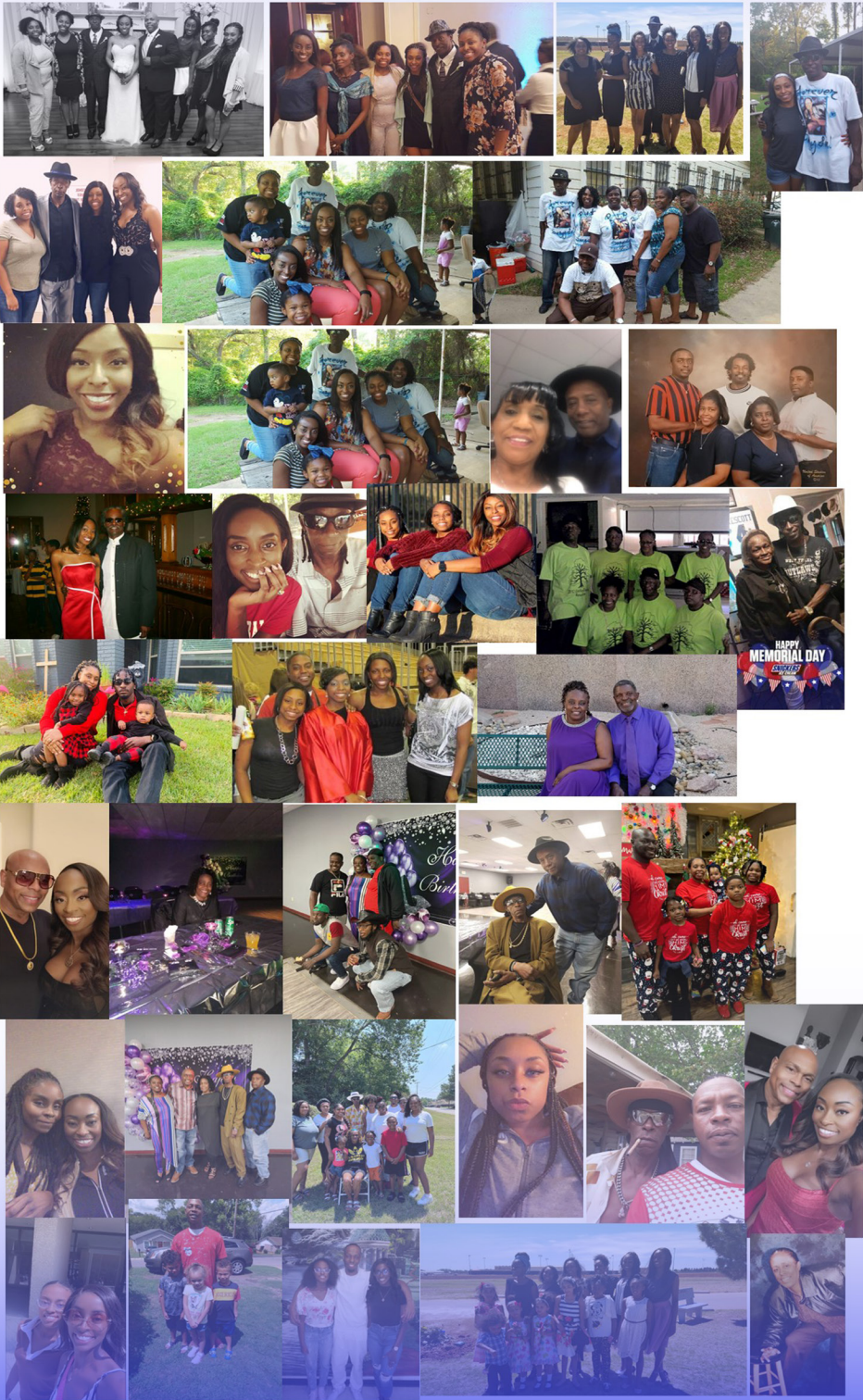
Song.....Darlene King McCormick

Special Remarks.....Limit 2 minutes Please

Eulogy.....Supt. W. D. Haynes

Final Tribute.....Willie Griffin, Jr. & Staff

Recessional.....“Soft Music”





I Made It Home

I just wanted to let you all know that I made it home. The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take that long.

Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh and new. I wish that you could close your eyes and see it too.

Please Try not to be sad for me. Try to understand, God is taking care of me. I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again. Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing.

I really have to go for now...

I have got to try my wings.