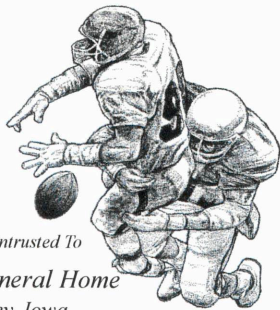


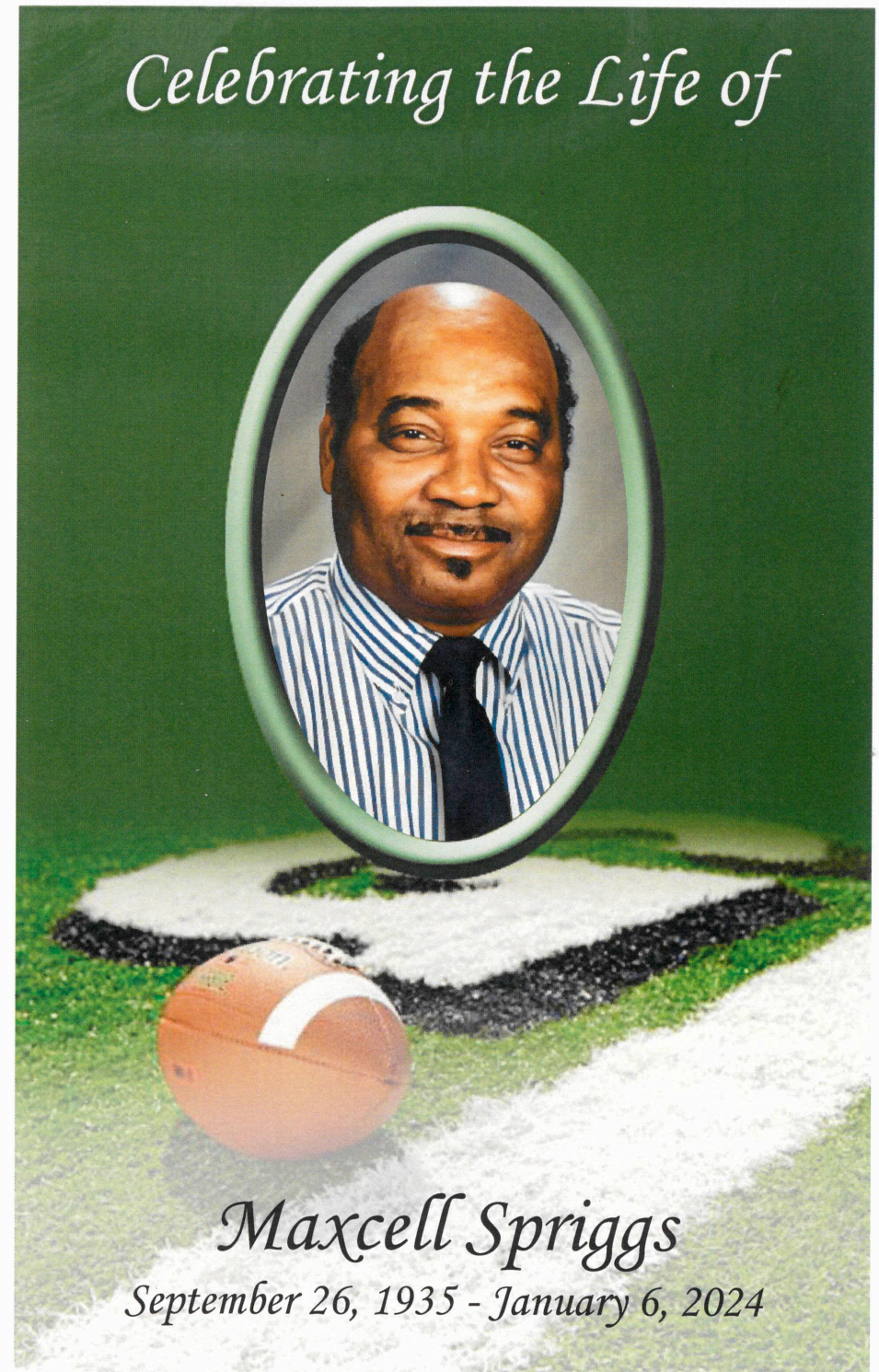
Maxcell was born September 26, 1935, in Laurel, Mississippi to John H. Spriggs and Mary Harkless. He grew up in Laurel, MS graduating from high school and attending Jackson State College where he graduated with a teaching and coaching degree. During this time, he played college football at Jackson State College where he was an accomplished football player. Following his graduation from Jackson State College, he went on to teach and coach at the high school level. He enjoyed coaching football and was very successful, but also, he coached girls high school basketball. He and Nancy Rutter were married on July 14, 1979. Following Maxcell's retirement from teaching and coaching they moved back to the Kingsley, IA area to a farm.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy, one daughter, Angela Kemp, three sons, Darrell (Terri) Spriggs, Michael Spriggs and Maxcell Spriggs Jr., ten grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two sisters, Carmen Bolton and Lisa Wily, nieces and a nephew and many cousins, godson, Quentin Ward, goddaughter, Bella Rutter, and special families, Rachel Dreon, and Stanley Ward.

Maxcell was preceded in death by his parents, and aunts and uncles.



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Do not ask me to remember.  
Don't try to make me understand.  
Let me rest and know you're with me.  
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept.  
I am sad and sick and lost.  
All I know is that I need you  
To be with me at all cost.

Please do not lose your patience with me.  
Do not scold me or curse or cry.  
I can't help the way I'm acting,  
can't be different though I try.

Just remember that I need you,  
and that the best of me is gone.  
Please don't fail to stand beside me,  
love me " till my life is done."

- Unknown



*In Memory Of*  
**Maxcell Spriggs**  
**88 years 3 months 11 days**

*Visitation*  
**9:00 - 11:00 a.m. ~ Saturday, January 13, 2024**  
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*Service*  
**11:00 a.m. ~ Saturday, January 13, 2024**  
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*Officiating*  
**Darla Rock**

*Eulogy*  
**Rich Krosch**

*Recorded Music*  
**" His Eye Is On The Sparrow"**  
**" Walk Around Heaven"**  
**"It Is Well With My Soul"**

*Nancy would like to express her sincere gratitude for your kind thoughts and prayers.  
Please join her following this service for lunch and fellowship in our gathering room  
at the back of the chapel.*