

# Celebration Order

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING REMARKS  
Missionary Debra Goodson

SELECTION  
Changed

SCRIPTURE READING  
Old Testament  
New Testament

READING OF OBITUARY  
Till We Meet Again

WORDS OF EXPRESSION  
(2 minute limit)

PRAYER  
Missionary Debra Goodson

SELECTION  
I Shall Wear A Crown

EULOGY  
Dr. M. LaVelle Hendricks  
East Caney Missionary Baptist Church  
Pastor

RECESSIONAL  
I'll Fly Away

# Acknowledgment

WE, THE FAMILY OF CATHY GIVENS-WILLIAMS WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY PERSON FOR YOUR LOVE AND KINDNESS SHOWN THROUGHOUT THIS NEW CHAPTER OF OUR LIVES. YOUR COMPASSION, PRAYERS, AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED, NOR UNAPPRECIATED. TO PASTOR HENDRICKS, AND EAST CANEY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, PASTOR HB NASH AND MORNING CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, AND ALL OF THE MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES, WE DO NOT POSSESS THE WORDS TO ADEQUATELY SUM UP OUR GRATITUDE. WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE SERVICES AND THE LOVE YOU HAVE SHOWN OUR FAMILY.



HONORARY PALLBEARERS  
NEPHEWS

REPASS

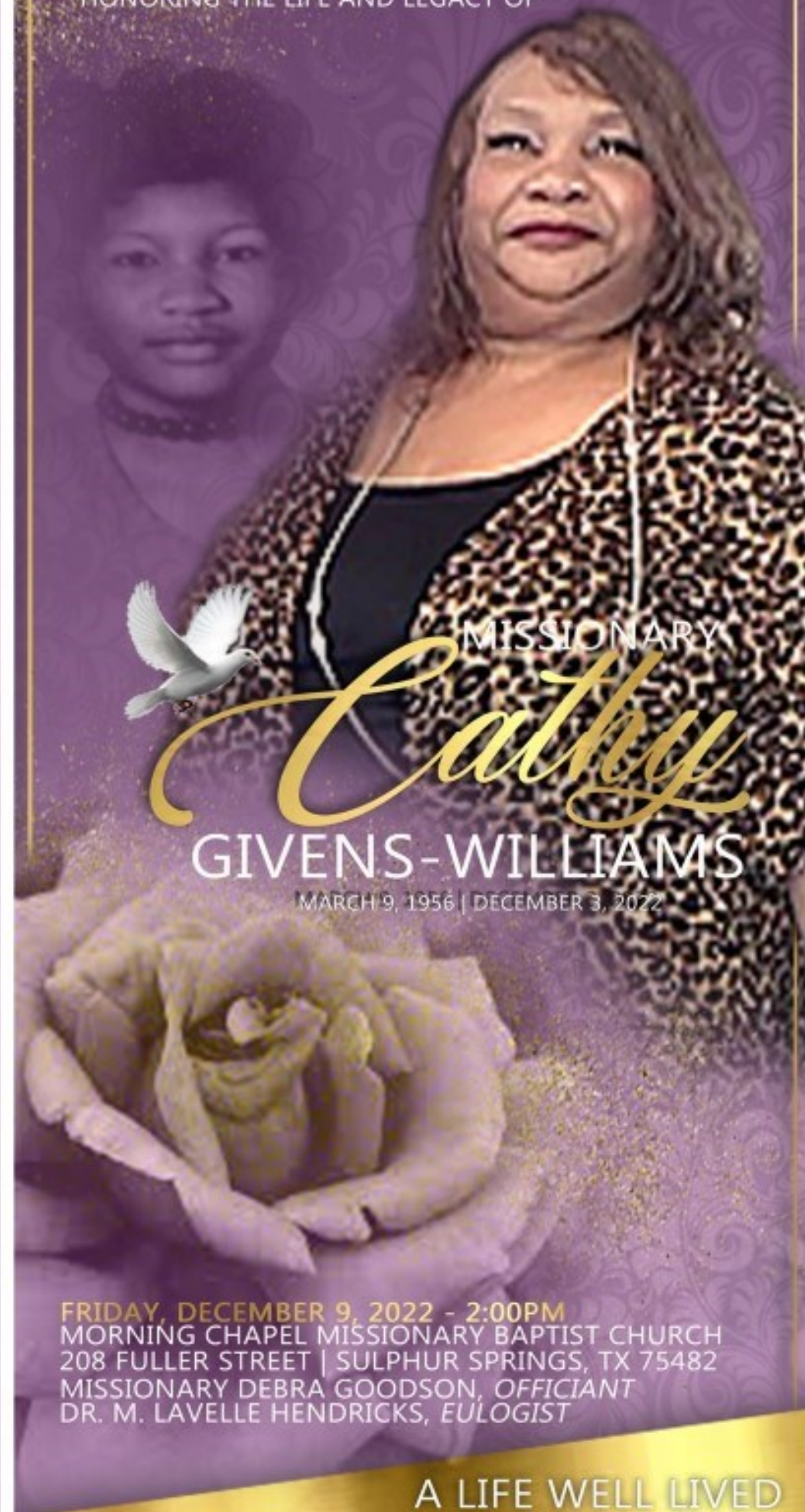
MORNING CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



MISSIONARY  
*Cathy*  
GIVENS-WILLIAMS

MARCH 9, 1956 | DECEMBER 3, 2022

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022 - 2:00PM  
MORNING CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
208 FULLER STREET | SULPHUR SPRINGS, TX 75482  
MISSIONARY DEBRA GOODSON, OFFICIANT  
DR. M. LAVELLE HENDRICKS, EULOGIST

A LIFE WELL LIVED

# Life Journey

## CATHY ANN GIVENS – WILLIAMS

WAS BORN MARCH 9, 1956. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE DECEMBER 3, 2022. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER FATHER, JOHN M. GIVENS, SR., HER MOTHER, LOTTIE BRADLEY – GIVENS, AND HER SISTER, JUANITA GIVENS – GOODSON.

CATHY ACCEPTED CHRIST AT AN EARLY AGE IN LONE OAK TEXAS AT MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE LIVED A LIFE FULL OF LOVE OF SERVITUDE. SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN RAISING HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN ADDITION TO CARING FOR EACH PERSON SHE CAME INTO CONTACT WITH - THIS WAS HER MINISTRY AND HER PURPOSE.

IN THE 1970'S SHE MOVED TO SULPHUR SPRINGS, TX WHERE SHE WORKED AT HD LEE'S FOR MANY YEARS. HOWEVER, HER MOST IMPORTANT JOB WAS BEING A MOTHER. SHE MARRIED HER BEST FRIEND BILLY MACK WILLIAMS, JR IN 1989.

SHE WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF EAST CANEY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER MISSIONARY LICENSE. SHE ALSO SERVED AS YOUTH DIRECTOR AND ON THE PASTOR'S AIDE COMMITTEE. CATHY LIVED HER LIFE BY LEADING WITH LOVE, ACCEPTANCE, AND UNDERSTANDING. EACH PERSON THAT CAME INTO CONTACT WITH HER WAS TREATED LIKE FAMILY; EVERYONE HAD THEIR OWN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HER, SHE CATERED TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY: HER CHILDREN, JEROME GIVENS (EURICA), CHANTA GIVENS (ANSON), AND JERROD WILLIAMS. HER BROTHERS: JOHN M. GIVENS, JR., KELVIN GIVENS, SR (STEPHANIE); RICHARD GIVENS, RONNIE GIVENS (MARY), RODNEY BRADLEY, AND MELROY GIVENS, SR. HER SISTERS; SANDRA GIVENS – LINDLEY, AND ELAINE GIVENS. HER GRANDKIDS: JAYLA, JAYLAN, JUSTICE, SKYLER, JOSHUA, SIDNEY, AND CAMRYN, AND A HOST OF NIECES,

# Our Cherished Mother

Thank you God for every second we spent with you, thank you Momma for all the love you gave all of us. We love you and will continue your love legacy until we meet again.

~Jerome

You taught me that love should be something that the eyes can see. Though I know it will be hard we will do our best to continue this life without you here on earth. I have comfort knowing because of Jesus Christ I will see you again. Right now I don't see how I will get thru life without you, but I'll hold fast to the precious memories. I'll do my best to show the love of Christ like you taught me and Let my light so shine before men, that they may see my good works, and glorify my Father which is in heaven. You have always been a great example of the love Christ expects us to show his people is. You placed the word of God as a foundation of how you raised me and my brothers. For that I'm am grateful. There's no way I could have ever repaid you for all you've done for me. I pray I can be to my children what you are to me. Thank you for your sacrifices, your prayers, and your unconditional love. I hope you know I was listening, watching, and learning. You have been a GREAT example of what a woman of faith and a believer in Jesus Christ is. You've taught me to be strong and let The Lord fight my battles. To trust his word and know that he is always there for me. I find comfort in that I thank you for instilling the fruits of the Spirit in my heart. I love you mommy!

~Your daughter,  
Chanta

Mama,

This is a tough one. I am going to truly miss your love and presence. I'll miss being able to call you while I'm cooking and forget the recipe. I am going to miss your gentle love as well as the tough love you provided when I needed it. I am going to miss you being my biggest Cheerleader and making me feel like I could conquer the World. I do not know who I am without you, but I know with God's grace I'll make it through. You can rest knowing that you did a job well done. You were the best Mother, Sister, Cousin, and Friend to us all. You embodied the scripture, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Until we meet again. Love Always!

~Jerrod

