

Earth's Blessing
OCTOBER 11, 1970

Heaven's Reward
JUNE 11, 2022

THE
Celebration
OF LIFE AND LEGACY OF



Adolph
LEWIS SIMS

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
12:00 PM
STAR PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
423 E PERSHING STREET
NEW IBERIA, LA 70560

A Life Well Lived...

Adolph Lewis Sims WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 11, 1970 IN BEAUMONT TEXAS, TO THE LATE ADOLPH JAMES AND JOSEPHINE PROVOST JAMES. ALSO KNOWN AS "LEWIS" TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE GRADUATED FROM NEW IBERIA SENIOR HIGH.

AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, HE WENT TO WORK AS A COOK OFFSHORE. YEARS LATER, IN 2000, HE RELOCATED TO HOUSTON, TEXAS. THERE, HE STARTED A SUCCESSFUL TRUCKING BUSINESS, TETA'S TRANSPORTATION, THAT HE RAN ALONGSIDE HIS BROTHER EDDIE SIMS. HE WAS A POSITIVE, ACTIVE MEMBER OF HIS COMMUNITY. HE WAS SOMEONE WHO LOVED ALL PEOPLE, AND WOULD GIVE ANYONE THE SHIRT OFF HIS BACK. LEWIS LOVED COOKING, FIXING CARS, AND TRAVELING WITH HIS FAMILY AND KIDS.

LEWIS ACCEPTED CHRIST AS HIS PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOR AND WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER TO TRINITY GARDENS CHURCH OF CHRIST. WHEN HE CAME HOME TO NEW IBERIA, HE ATTENDED STAR PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS: ELMER JAMES AND VICTORIA ORPHE. MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS: ELIJAH PROVOST AND JOSEPHINE DAVIS PROVOST, AND HIS GRANDDAUGHTER, MAYA ROSE ALEXANDER.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS LOVING MEMORIES, CHILDREN: LOIS E. ALEXANDER (HARRY) OF BATON ROUGE, LA, O'SHARRA SILAS(INDIA) TAVEN ARCHANGEL BOTH OF NEW IBERIA, TROYA HYPOLITE, ADREASHIA SIMS, ADOLPH SIMS JR., AMIAH SIMS, ATARZAH SIMS, ISSAC GOODY SIMS, ALL OF HOUSTON, TEXAS. ELEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, SIBLINGS: SHIRLEY POLK(CARL), HOMER SIMS(HILDA), SAMUEL SIMS(ROSALIND) EDDIE SIMS(EVA). UNCLES: LLOYD JAMES OF ST. MARTINVILLE, LA., THOMAS PROVOST(MAYNELL), ROBERT PROVOST(ANDREA); AUNTS: DIANE DORSEY , ETHEL STOKES, ELIZABETH WILSON. AND A HOST OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND SPECIAL COMPANION CINTERIA DAVIS.

Adolph
LEWIS SIMS
10.11.1970 - 06.11.2022

A Reflection of Life



"A Letter From Heaven"

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME
AND I'M NOT THERE TO SEE
IF THE SUN SHOULD RISE AND FIND YOUR EYES
ALL FILLED WITH TEARS FOR ME.

I WISH SO MUCH YOU WOULDN'T CRY
THE WAY YOU DID TODAY;
WHILE THINKING OF THE MANY THINGS
WE DIDN'T GET TO SAY.

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVE ME
AS MUCH AS I LOVE YOU;
AND EACH TIME THAT YOU THINK OF ME,
I KNOW YOU'LL MISS ME TOO.

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME,
DON'T THINK WE'RE FAR APART
FOR EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME,
I'M RIGHT HERE IN YOUR HEART.



ORDER OF *Service*

MUSICAL PRELUDE
FAMILY PROCESSIONAL

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER
MIN. CARL POLK, JR.

PRAYER CHANT

MUSICAL SELECTION

OBITUARY
MARY BUTLER SIGURE

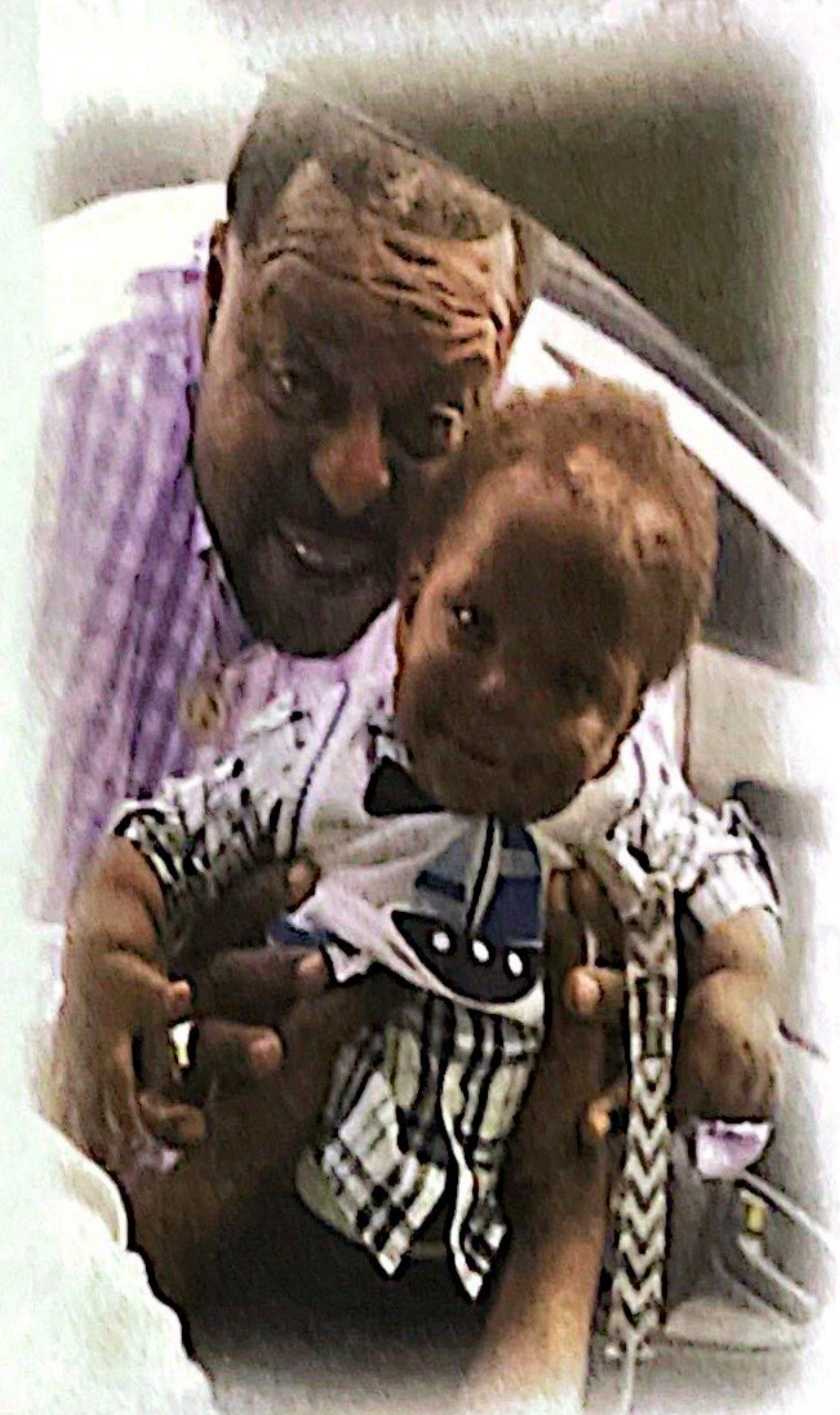
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DONALD WRIGHT, JR.

RECOGNITION OF MINISTERS

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL





It don't mean that I
won't be right by your
side



"Broken Chains"

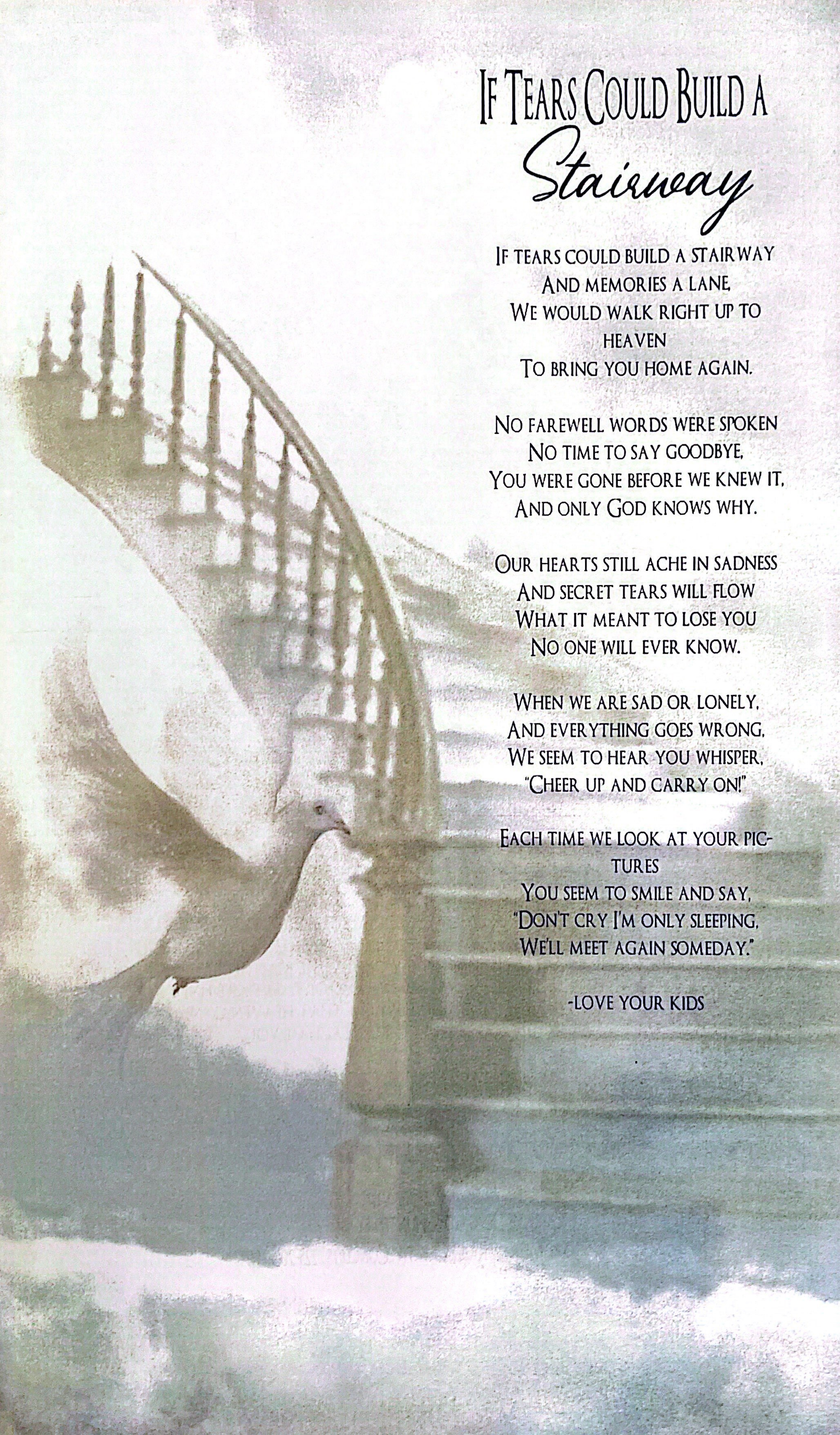
WE LITTLE KNEW THAT DAY,
GOD WAS GOING TO CALL YOUR NAME.
IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY,
IN DEATH, WE DO THE SAME.

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 BEAUTIFUL 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.

-LOVE YOUR SIBLINGS



IF TEARS COULD BUILD A *Stairway*

IF TEARS COULD BUILD A STAIRWAY
AND MEMORIES A LANE,
WE WOULD WALK RIGHT UP TO
HEAVEN
TO BRING YOU HOME AGAIN.

NO FAREWELL WORDS WERE SPOKEN
NO TIME TO SAY GOODBYE,
YOU WERE GONE BEFORE WE KNEW IT,
AND ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY.

OUR HEARTS STILL ACHE IN SADNESS
AND SECRET TEARS WILL FLOW
WHAT IT MEANT TO LOSE YOU
NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW.

WHEN WE ARE SAD OR LONELY,
AND EVERYTHING GOES WRONG,
WE SEEM TO HEAR YOU WHISPER,
"CHEER UP AND CARRY ON!"

EACH TIME WE LOOK AT YOUR PIC-
TURES
YOU SEEM TO SMILE AND SAY,
"DON'T CRY I'M ONLY SLEEPING,
WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY."

-LOVE YOUR KIDS

Active Pallbearers

HARRY ALEXANDER, JR.

O'SHARRA SILAS

ADOLPH SIMS, JR.

TAVEN ABCHANQEL

JOSHUA FUSILIER

ASHUN SIMS

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CARL POLK, SR.

EDDIE SIMS

HOMER SIMS

JAKAURII FUSILIER

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