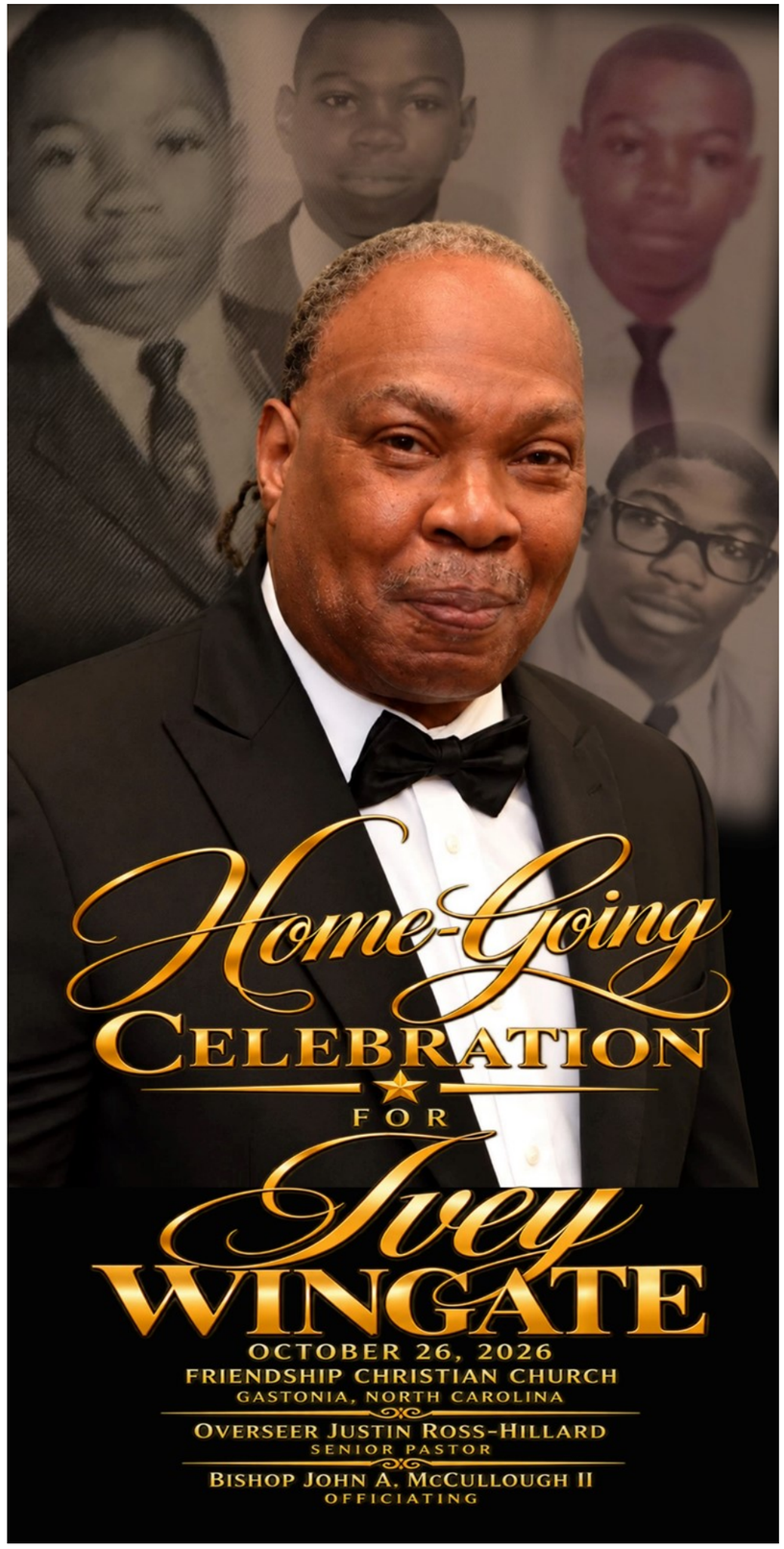





Home-Going
CELEBRATION
FOR
Ivey
WINGATE
OCTOBER 26, 2026
FRIENDSHIP CHRISTIAN CHURCH
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA
OVERSEER JUSTIN ROSS-HILLARD
SENIOR PASTOR
BISHOP JOHN A. MCCULLOUGH II
OFFICIATING

Home-Going Celebration

FOR

Ivey Wingate

Monday, October 26, 2026
Quiet Hour – 12:30 p.m.
Celebration of Life – 1:00 p.m.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL	
CALL TO WORSHIP/ INVOCATION	*Bishop John McCullough* *Overseer, Friendship Christian Church*
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	*Amazing Grace*
OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READING	*Reverend Stephen Wingate, Brother* *Pastor, Mt. Vernon A.M.E. Zion Church* *Statesville, NC*
PRAYER OF COMFORT	*Elder JoAnn Hinson* *Associate Minister, Friendship Christian Church*
SELECTION	*Mr. Terry Wingate, Brother*
REMARKS *(2 Minutes Please)*	*Ms. Shelia Tolbert, Neighbor* *Ms. Rosalind Hester, Niece* *Deacon Keith Robbins, Son-in-Law*
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	*Mrs. Kendra Reid, Granddaughter*
SELECTION	*Reverend Sharon Collins* *Pastor, TOPS Ministry* *Gastonia, NC*
WORDS OF COMFORT	*Dr. Charlene Robbins, Daughter* *Pastor, Boyd Friendship Missionary Baptist Church* *Lake Wylie, SC*
RECESSIONAL	

INTERMENT
Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Salisbury National Cemetery Annex
Salisbury, NC



A Soldier's Final Salute

REMEMBERING

IVEY WINGATE

NOVEMBER 14, 1953 – OCTOBER 18, 2026

Ivey Wingate was born on November 14, 1953, in Lincoln County, North Carolina, to Alfred Wingate and Idella Sanders Wingate. He received his education through the Lincoln County School System.

One of the proudest chapters of Ivey's life was his service in the United States Army. On August 15, 1977, he answered the call to serve his country. Ivey took great pride in being an Army veteran, and his military service remained an important part of his identity throughout his life. He cherished the honor of having served his country and carried that pride with him throughout his years.

Ivey was a friendly and pleasant man who valued his privacy. He enjoyed being around others but also appreciated having time and space to himself. He found enjoyment in life's simple pleasures, including riding his bicycle, exercising, listening to music, and singing. He also enjoyed working with his hands. These interests reflected his independent spirit and his appreciation for doing the things he loved.

On Sunday, October 18, 2026, Ivey completed his earthly journey at the age of 72.

Ivey was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred Wingate and Idella Sanders Wingate; his youngest daughter, Alonda Sanders; and his brothers, Lorenzo "Butch" Sanders and Arthur Lee "Boobie" Sanders.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Mark Rendleman (Sharon), Dr. Charlene Robbins (Keith), Zavier Z.T. Roseboro (Lachanda); his siblings, Alfreda Wingate, Madeline Wingate-Alfonso (Rodell Jr. "Rudy"), Patricia Wingate-Brooks (Late Charles "Coco"), Reverend Stephen Wingate, Terry Wingate, and Mary "Tami" Wingate-Abernathy (Late Frank); nine grandchiidren, fifteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other extended family members.

As we remember Ivey, we honor his life, the memories he leaves behind, and the military service that meant so much to him. His journey was uniquely his own, and today we pause with gratitude and respect to recognize the life he lived and the service he proudly rendered to his country.

A Soldier's Final Salute

Your service is remembered.
Your life is honored.
Rest peacefully, Soldier.

