

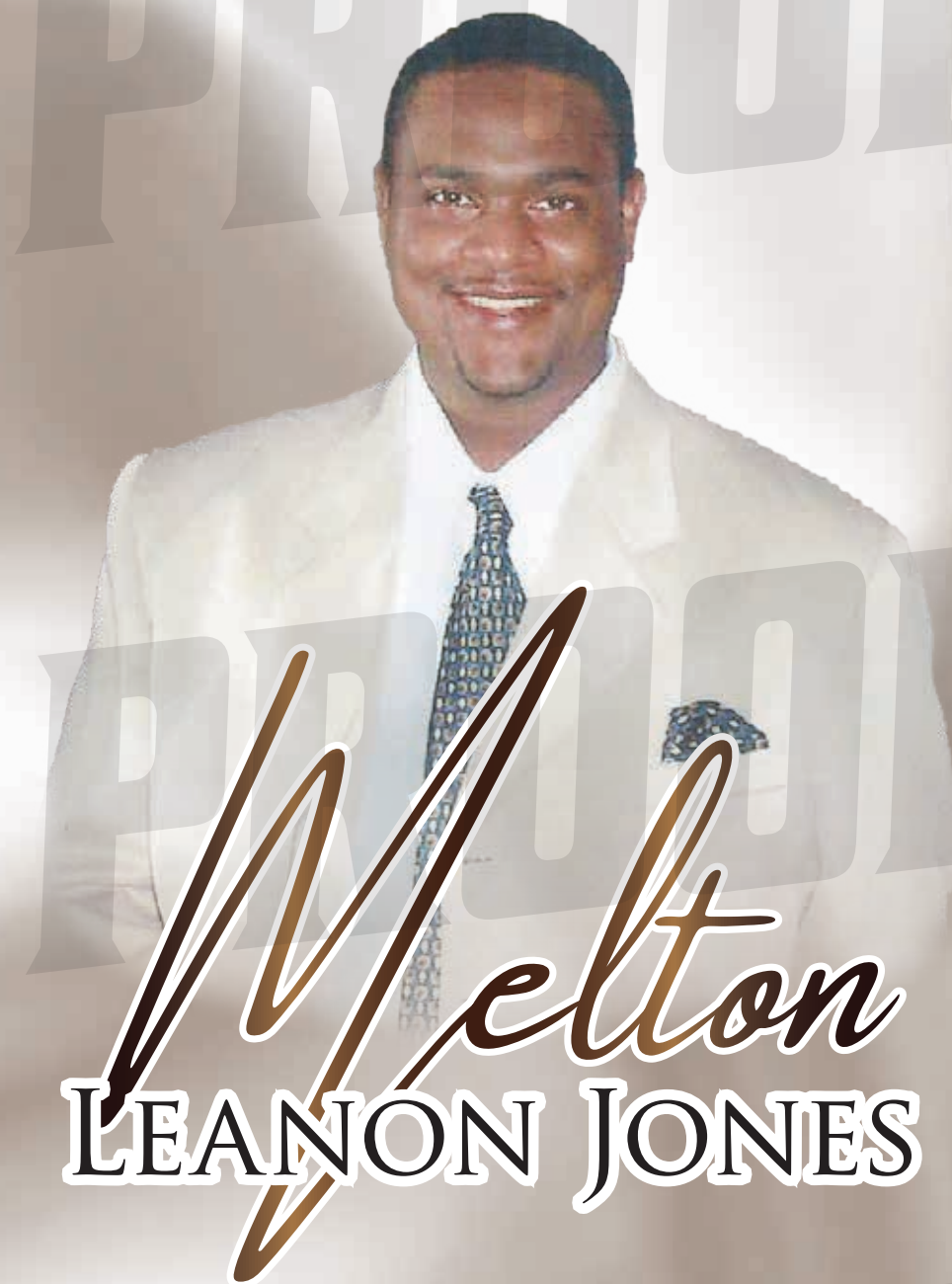


God's Garden

God looked around his garden
 And found an empty place.
 He then looked down upon the earth,
 And saw your tired face.
 He put His arms around you
 And lifted you to rest.
 God's garden must be beautiful,
 He always takes the best.
 He knew that you were suffering,
 He knew that you were in pain.
 He knew that you would never
 Get well on earth again.
 He saw the road was getting rough
 And the hills were hard to climb.
 So He closed your weary eyelids
 And whispered, "Peace be thine."
 It broke our hearts to lose you
 But you did not go alone...
 For part of us went with you
 The day God called you home.

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
 & I will give you rest."
 - Matthew 11:28

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



SUNRISE
 October 7, 1974

SUNSET
 March 18, 2025

Saturday, March 29, 2025
 11:00 AM

THANKFUL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Highway 91
 Newton, Georgia

Active Pallbearers

Rushiel T. Jenkins, Jr.	Kenyatta Sherrod
Dr. Paul B. Jones	Fredrick Carter
Tuan Bush	Courtney Roberts
Lawrence Roberts, Jr.	Carlos Simmons
Dextric Green	Broderick Welch

Honorary Pallbearers

Wesley Stroble
 Joey Farrel

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Interment

Thankful Baptist Church
 Cemetery
 Highway 91
 Newton, Georgia

Repast

Thankful Baptist Church
 Highway 91
 Newton, Georgia

Acknowledgements

The family of Melton Leanon Jones would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. We would like to give special thanks to the Simmons, Roberts, Miller, Jones, Sherrod, and Jenkins families for their dedication and assistance. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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Obituary

Melton was born in Albany, Georgia to his loving parents, Melvin Jones and Sandra Miller Jones. As the oldest of two children, Melton "Melt" frequently entertained his sister with imaginatively complicated and fanciful tales. He was blessed with a happy childhood filled with friends and extended family. He accepted God into his heart as a teenager and was baptized at Thankful Baptist Church.

After graduating from Westover High School in 1993, Melton attended Tuskegee University. After a while, he came back to Albany and secured a job at Proctor & Gamble. In 1998, Melton met Pamliia Jones, also of Albany, Georgia. Their love blossomed, and they were married on April 14, 2001.

Melton and Pamliia moved to Alpharetta, Georgia to begin their new life together. Melton took a position at the CDC in which he interacted with research animals. As a teenager, his work with a local vet in Albany cemented his love for animals. So, it was no surprise that his work at the CDC led him to pursue a degree in Biology at Kennesaw State University.

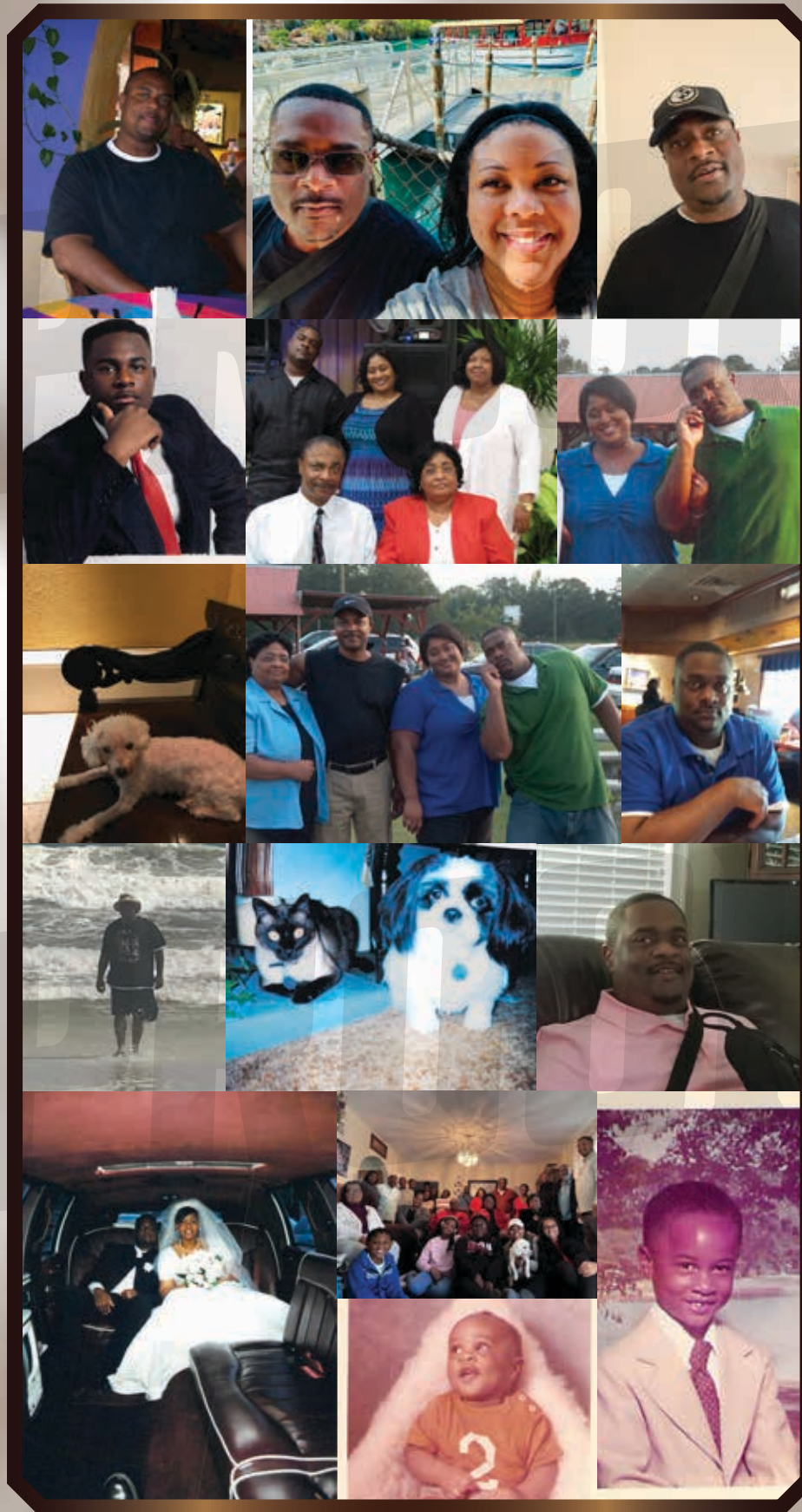
In 2013, Melton experienced a massive heart attack, which forever changed his life. However, it did not change his spirit. He continued to embrace life and people with robust enthusiasm. He was always there to listen to friends, give advice, and encourage healthy living. He never missed a chance to whip up a delicious meal.

To say Melton was a people person does not do justice to the effect he had on everyone he met. Anyone who knew Meton for any length of time has a funny story to tell and a lifelong memory to cherish. His cousins and friends were more like brothers and sisters. Melton had a favorite saying, almost a secret code, reserved exclusively for those cousins and friends: "Baby-foo-fi-Shawn-baby-hoot-ken-bebe."

Melton exuded kindness, compassion, and love. He took joy in making people laugh, and he had a talent for humor. With just a facial expression, he could make anything funny. Sadness just did not happen whenever he was near. He was always the light in any darkness. To know Melton was to love him.

On March 18, 2025, Melton lost his long, courageous battle with heart failure. He is survived by his wife, Pamliia Jones; parents, Melvin and Sandra Jones; sister, Marsha Jones; grandmother, Grace Miller; father-in-law, Lawrence Roberts, Sr.; five brothers-in-law, Lawrence Jr., Courtney, Damien, Tevin, and Jontavius; two sisters-in-law, Andrea and Kenadei; aunts, Shirley, Nan, Berta, Deborah, Dorothy, and Chrisna; uncle, Hosea Miller; six nieces, Makiya, Madison, Malea, Brooklynn, Olauria, and Makayla; three goddaughters, Amber, Alexis, and Sydney; one godbrother, Dextric; childhood best friend, Rushiel; and a host of cousins, dear friends, and countless people who loved him.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Wadis Williams, Officiant

Processional

Song..... New True Fellowship Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lawrence Roberts, Sr.

New Testament Curtis Simmons

Prayer Pastor Wadis Williams

Song..... New True Fellowship Choir

Reflections Two to Three Minutes, Please

Solo..... Deidre Williams

Obituary Reading..... Soft Music

Eulogy Pastor Hosea Miller

Song..... New True Fellowship Choir

Recessional

Committal