

Acknowledgements

Your hope has sustained us...Your friendship has surrounded us...Your love has given us strength...

Thank you for your kindness during our deepest sadness. It is sincerely appreciated and will always be remembered.

The Family of Mr. Thomas Curtis Rice

Floral Bearers -- Nieces

Pall Bearers -- Nephews

Last Journey

There is a train at the station
With a seat reserved just for me
I'm excited about its destination
As I've heard it sets you free

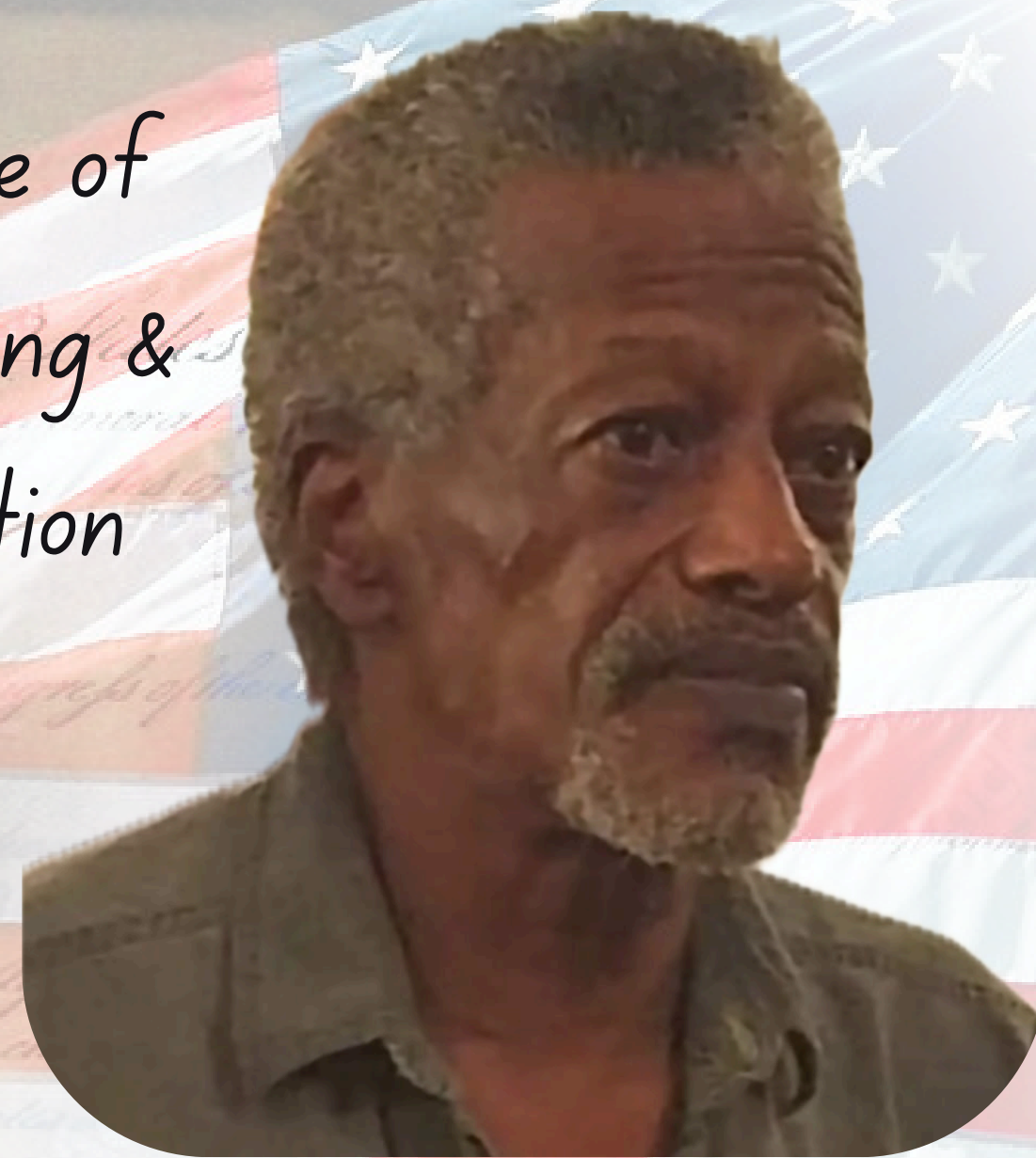
The trails and tribulations
The pain and stress we breathe
Don't exist where where I am going
Only happiness I believe

I hope that you will be there
To wish me on my way
It's not a journey you can join in
It's not your time today

One day you'll take your journey
On the train just like me
And I promise that I'll be there
At the station and you will see

That life is just a journey
Enriched by those you meet
No one can take that from you
It's always yours to keep

A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration



Mr. Thomas Curtis Rice

MAY 18, 1947 - MARCH 06, 2026

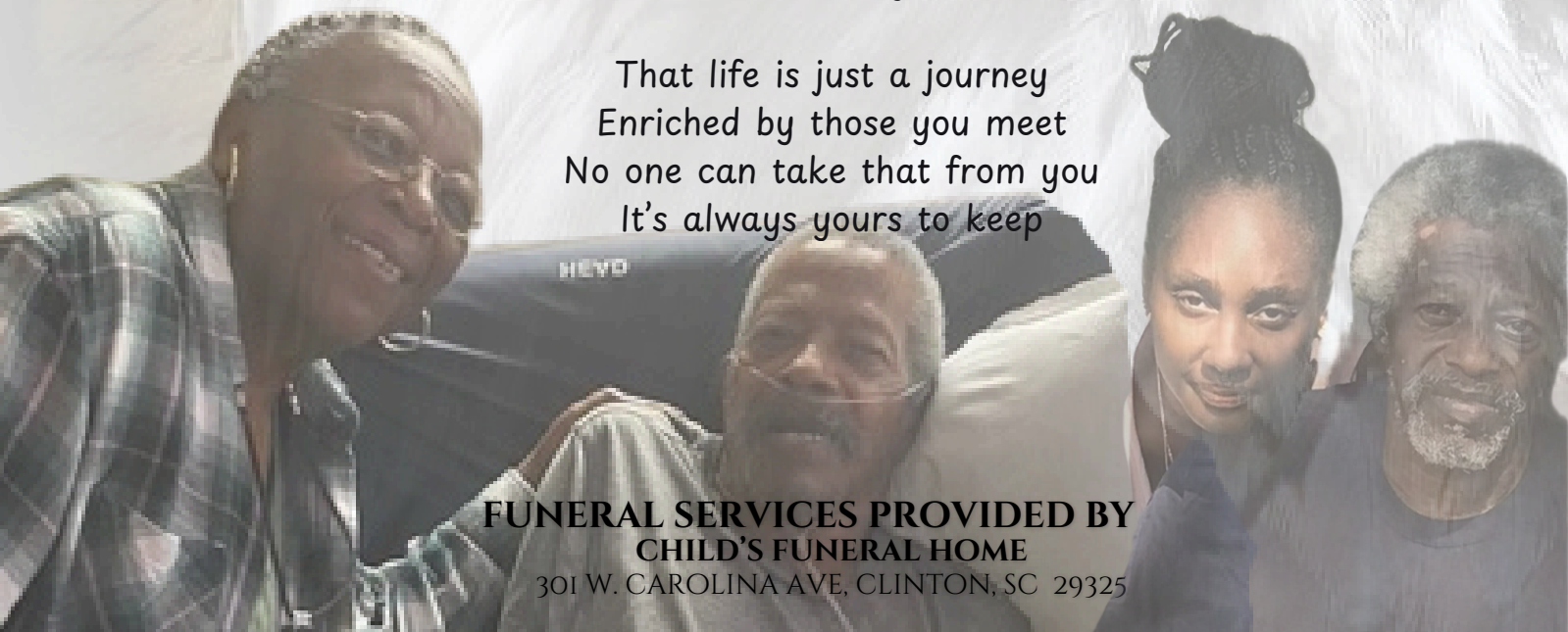
MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH
400 MT. MORIAH CHURCH ROAD
CLINTON, SC 29325

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026

1:00 PM

REV. KENNETH MURRAY, JR, PASTOR

FUNERAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY
CHILD'S FUNERAL HOME
301 W. CAROLINA AVE, CLINTON, SC 29325





Life Reflections

MAY 18, 1947 - MARCH 06, 2026

FIRST BREATH
5-18-1947

LAST SMILE
3-6-2026

Order of Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026

REV. ANTHONY SIMS, PRESIDER
PASTOR, FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, NINETY SIX, SC

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Military Funeral Honors

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. John Booker

Reflections.....Family & Friends
(Please limit to 3 minutes)

Musical Selection.....Rev. John Booker

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Kenneth Murray, Jr

Musical Selection

Recessional

INTERMENT

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH
CEMETERY

Committal Rites

Prayer

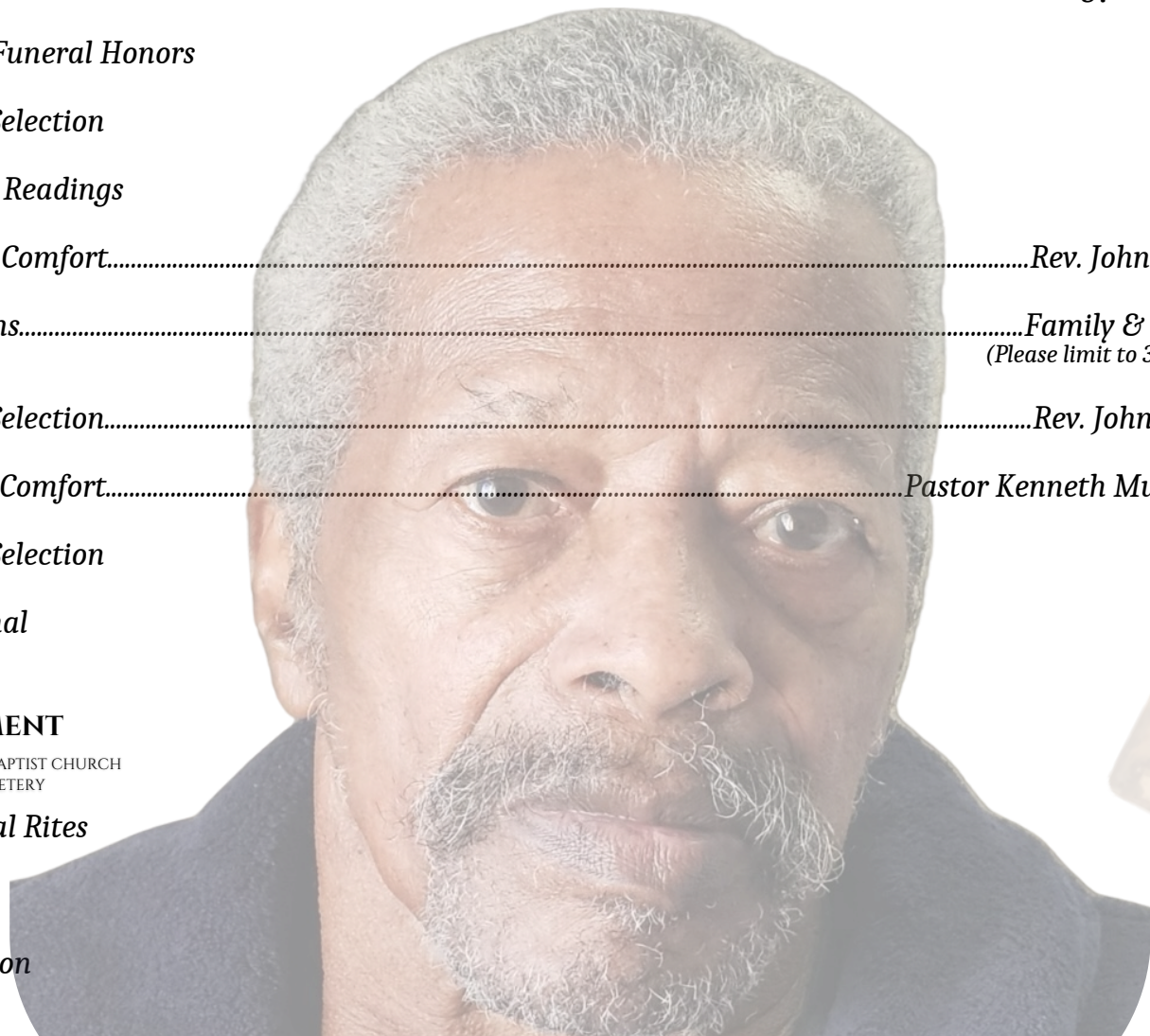
Benediction

Mr. Thomas Curtis Rice entered this world on May 18, 1947 to the late Elise and Thomas Rice. He and his siblings were raised in Laurens County and were all dedicated members of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Clinton, SC.

In 1968; Curtis graduated from Bell Street High School. After graduation; he went on to serve the United States in the US Army. One of his greatest honors was his service in the Vietnam War. He returned to the states and eventually retired as Locomotive Engineer with CSX Transportation Train Company.

At the age of 78, Mr. Thomas Curtis Rice peacefully joined his heavenly father on March 6, 2026 at the Richard Campbell Nursing Home in Anderson, SC. In addition to his parents; he was met at the pearly gates by his brother William Douglas Rice; sister Dorothy Elizabeth Rice and nephew Frederick Michael Rice, Jr.

Thomas Curtis will be remembered and loved by his brothers: Frederick Michael Rice of Salisbury, NC and Ronald Glen Rice of Greensboro, NC; cousins raised like sisters: Shirley Mims and Sara Suber; Nieces who he thought of as daughters: Patreece Shunell Rice, Desitny Renee Williams, Lisa Rice, Larisha Blakely Thompson, Poetry Edwards and Michel'e Rice; Aunts: Carrie Davis Gilliam and Thelma Mattox; and many other loving relatives and friends.



YOU WILL BE MISSED