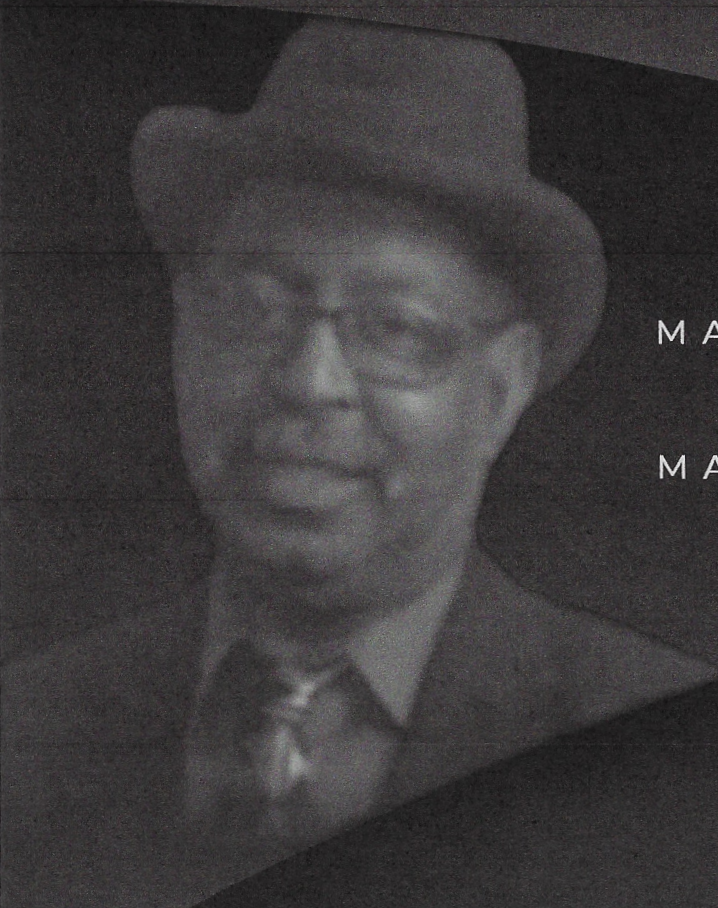
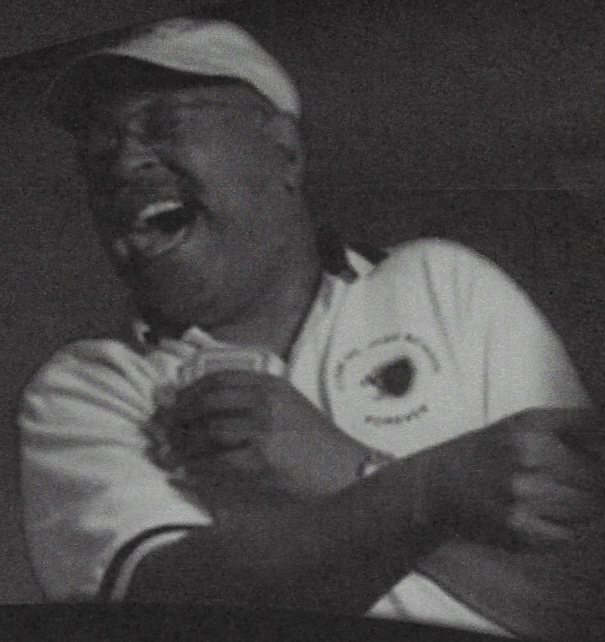


THEODORE
"TED" "BOOKIE"
JACKSON, SR.



SUNRISE
MARCH 13, 1950

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MARCH 11, 2023



SATURDAY
MARCH 25, 2023

A C E L E B R A T I O N O F L I F E

LIFE & LEGACY

THEODORE JACKSON, SR. WAS BORN MARCH 13, 1950 IN CHICAGO, IL TO CHARLIE JACKSON AND LAVERN LEWIS. THEODORE WAS THE THIRD OF FOUR SIBLINGS AND AT AN EARLY AGE HE ATTENDED SAINT JOHN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

THEODORE'S EDUCATION BEGAN AT SOUTH HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS, AND GRADUATED FROM COBB HIGH SCHOOL IN ANNISTON, AL, CLASS OF 1968. HE FURTHERED HIS HIGHER LEVEL EDUCATION AT ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY, EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT IN 1972 AND DURING HIS ATTENDANCE BECAME A PROUD MEMBER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY.

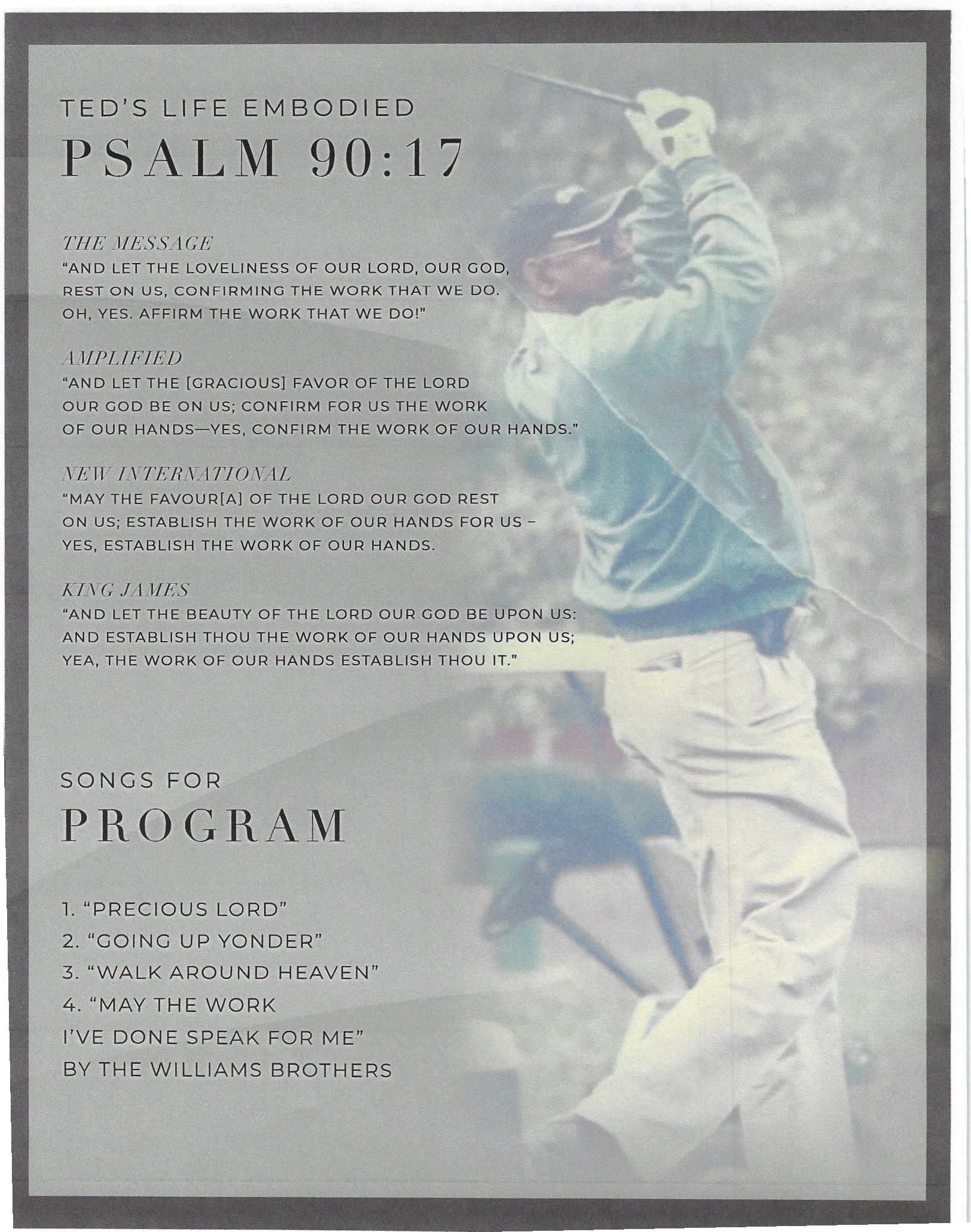
THEODORE'S PROFESSIONAL CAREER BEGAN WITH THE RENOWNED SCHLUMBERGER OFFSHORE DRILLING COMPANY FOR MANY YEARS, AS HIS PROFESSIONAL SKILLS THRIVED IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY. HE THEN CONTINUED HIS CAREER, BEING PROMOTED WITHIN THE COMPANY. HIS SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY SPANNED FROM 1970'S THRU THE 2010'S WHILE HE LIVED IN BATON ROUGE, LA, MAPLE SHADES, NJ, AS WELL AS THE HOUSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, HOLDING FIELD AND MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AT DOW CHEMICAL, HYDROCHEM, VEOLIA INDUSTRY SERVICES, CLEAN HARBORS AND ZYME FLOW. HE RECEIVED SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL AWARDS DURING HIS YEARS AT DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY AND RETIRED AFTER MANY YEARS OF BUILDING LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS.

TED NEVER MET A STRANGER AND WAS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "TED" OR "BOOKIE" TO MOST FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCE. HIS PERSONALITY AND SENSE OF HUMOR WAS BOUNDLESS. HE MET THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, ETTA FAY BRYANT IN JULY OF 2014. OVER TIME A TRUSTED FRIENDSHIP WAS NURTURED AND LED TO A COMMITTED MARRIAGE MARCH 10, 2018. HE ENJOYED HIS FRUITFUL RETIREMENT AS AN OUTDOORSMAN WHICH HE CHERISHED MOST OF HIS LIFE; ENJOYING THE FULFILLMENT OF HUNTING AND FISHING.

THEODORE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS; HIS GRANDMOTHER, ANNIE BELL "MS. YICK" KISER AND SISTER, HEDY JACKSON.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS LOVING MEMORY, HIS WIFE ETTA FAYE BRYANT-JACKSON, MOTHER-IN-LAW LILLIE B. LUNFORD, AND STEP-SON AND DAUGHTER REGINALD BRYANT AND ALEXIS LINSEY. HIS CHILDREN, TAMMY HENDERSON (ANTHONY), THEODORE (KIMBERLY) JACKSON, II OF NEEDVILLE, TX; AND MICHAEL (SHANA) JACKSON OF MISSOURI CITY, TX.; GRANDCHILDREN (QUINTOYREE GLADDEN, JAVONTA' AND TANIQUAL STUBBS; AND CONNER, CAILIN, AIDEN & ZACHARY), AND 13 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. GOD SISTER -SPECIAL COUSIN JEANETTE PRUITT; BROTHER LARRY (PATRICIA) JACKSON OF MISSOURI CITY, TX. BROTHERS-IN-LAW ANTHONY BRYANT AND RAY WRIGHT; AUNT-IN-LAW DOROTHY BRYANT, 3 NEPHEWS; AND A HOST OF COUSINS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY ANDREW SONPON.

THEODORE JACKSON, JR. BUILT UPON THE LEGACY OF HIS FAMILY BEING A FAITHFUL HUSBAND, LOVING FATHER, AND DEVOTED FRIEND WITH AN INFECTIOUS PERSONALITY. BOOKIE'S PHYSICAL PRESENCE WILL ALWAYS BE VERSIONED THROUGH HIS INFECTIOUS "LIFE OF THE PARTY" SPIRIT WITH US THROUGH ETERNITY.

A background image of a golfer in mid-swing, wearing a light-colored jacket and pants, with a golf club raised high. The image is slightly faded and serves as a backdrop for the text.

TED'S LIFE EMBODIED

PSALM 90:17

THE MESSAGE

"AND LET THE LOVELINESS OF OUR LORD, OUR GOD,
REST ON US, CONFIRMING THE WORK THAT WE DO.
OH, YES. AFFIRM THE WORK THAT WE DO!"

AMPLIFIED

"AND LET THE [GRACIOUS] FAVOR OF THE LORD
OUR GOD BE ON US; CONFIRM FOR US THE WORK
OF OUR HANDS—YES, CONFIRM THE WORK OF OUR HANDS."

NEW INTERNATIONAL

"MAY THE FAVOUR[A] OF THE LORD OUR GOD REST
ON US; ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS FOR US –
YES, ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS.

KING JAMES

"AND LET THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON US;
AND ESTABLISH THOU THE WORK OF OUR HANDS UPON US;
YEA, THE WORK OF OUR HANDS ESTABLISH THOU IT."

SONGS FOR

PROGRAM

1. "PRECIOUS LORD"
 2. "GOING UP YONDER"
 3. "WALK AROUND HEAVEN"
 4. "MAY THE WORK
I'VE DONE SPEAK FOR ME"
- BY THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS

TRIBUTES OF LOVE

MY DEAREST HUSBAND WAS A STRONG PILLAR OF SUPPORT FOR US ALL AT HOME. YOU WORKED TIRELESSLY DAY AND NIGHT JUST TO ENSURE WE WERE COMFORTABLE AND HAD THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE.

FROM THE DAY WE MET TILL THIS DAY WHEN I MUST SAY GOODBYE, YOU HAVE GIVEN ME A THOUSAND REASONS TO BE GRATEFUL TO GOD. I CAN'T IMAGINE GETTING MARRIED TO SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOU. I LOVE YOU AND I MISS YOU DEARLY. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART AND THE LOVE I HAVE FOR YOU WILL NEVER EVER DIE. YOUR LAST WORDS TO ME STILL ECHO IN MY EARS AND I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THEM UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. THE CHILDREN AND I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER AND LOVE FOR YOU.

MY LOVE, I CAN'T STILL BELIEVE I WON'T BE SEEING YOU AGAIN BUT I KNOW YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE NOW. TILL WE MEET AGAIN.

YOUR LOVING WIFE, REST ON SWEETHEART.

- *MRS. FAY*

SON-IN-LAW, THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS WORLD CAN TAKE AWAY THE LEGACY OF THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE YOU LIVED. YOU ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT LIVING TO THE FULLEST AND YOU PROVED IT. HEAVEN MUST HAVE BEEN IN SHORTAGE OF ANGELS. YOU REMAIN LIGHT IN OUR HEARTS. YOU WERE INDEED A BLESSING. I'LL TREASURE YOU AND SPEAK OF YOU BEFORE ALL WHO COME BEFORE ME.

THE TRANSITION TO THE THE ALMIGHTY OF YOU BROUGHT HEARTACHE, BUT MY LOVE FOR YOU CREATED A MEMORY BANK.

LOVE ALWAYS

- *YOUR LILLIE B*

