

— Order of Service —

Prelude
Processional
Receiving of Friends.....2:00 pm-2:30 pm

Officiating Minister.....Rev. Randy Thurman
Call to Worship.....Rev. Randy Thurman
Selection.....Victory Temple Outreach Center

Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Rev. Les Howard
New Testament.....Bishop Willie Mitchell
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Billy Houze
Selection.....” I’m Gonna Make It Somehow”
Victory Temple Outreach Center

Remarks (Please limit to 2 minutes).....Ms. Precious Ross
Ms. Pattie Shelton
Mr. Derrick Proctor
Mr. Curtis Bonner

Poem.....Ms. Makiyah Allen
Reading of the Obituary (Silently)

Solo..... Mrs. Jasmine Smith
Words of Comfort.....Overseer Pastor Quintarro Smith
Senior Pastor- Victory Temple Outreach Center

Recessional

Interment
Bethlehem Temple Church
Grover, North Carolina

Floral Bearers

Ms. Donesha Rankin
Ms. Kelly Ratchford
Ms. Sharonda Cannon
Ms. Malaysia Pryor
Ms. Evette Eaves
Ms. Mariah Pryor
Ms. Liz Hill

Honorary Floral Bearers
Nieces

Pall Bearers

Mr. Jamarus Smarr
Mr. Rahkeim McSwain
Mr. Patrick Chambers
Mr. Curtis Bonner
Mr. Marquette Hoyle

Honorary Pall Bearers
Nephews

You moved through life with gentle grace,
A calm so rare in this hurried race.
A steady spirit, warm and wise,
A spark of peace behind kind eyes.

Your laughter flowed, so soft, so true,
Turning grayest skies to blue.
With every visit, every stay,
You brought light that chased gloom away.

Chill vibes wrapped ‘round you like a coat,
Comfort woven in each word you spoke.
No rush, no boast, no loud demand,
Just quiet strength and helping hands.

In crowded rooms or quiet halls,
Your presence soothed, your spirit called.
You taught us, simply by your way,
To slow down, smile, enjoy each day.

A smile so warm, it warmed us still,
A heart so kind, so calm, so real.
Positivity you freely gave,
A gentle light that won’t soon fade.

Though now the road has called you on,
And earthly days for you are gone,
Your memory blooms in hearts you touched,
Your laughter missed, your peace so much.

We see you in the quiet dawn,
In sunsets soft, in whispered song.
In easy smiles and breezes mild,
In kindness shared from friend to child.

For though you’re gone from sight and sound,
Your spirit’s roots run deep in ground.
You taught us love, you showed us grace,
You left your light in every place.

So rest, dear Rodney, gentle soul,
Your legacy still makes us whole.
And in our hearts, you live anew —
Chill vibes, warm smiles, forever you.

By: Makiyah Allen

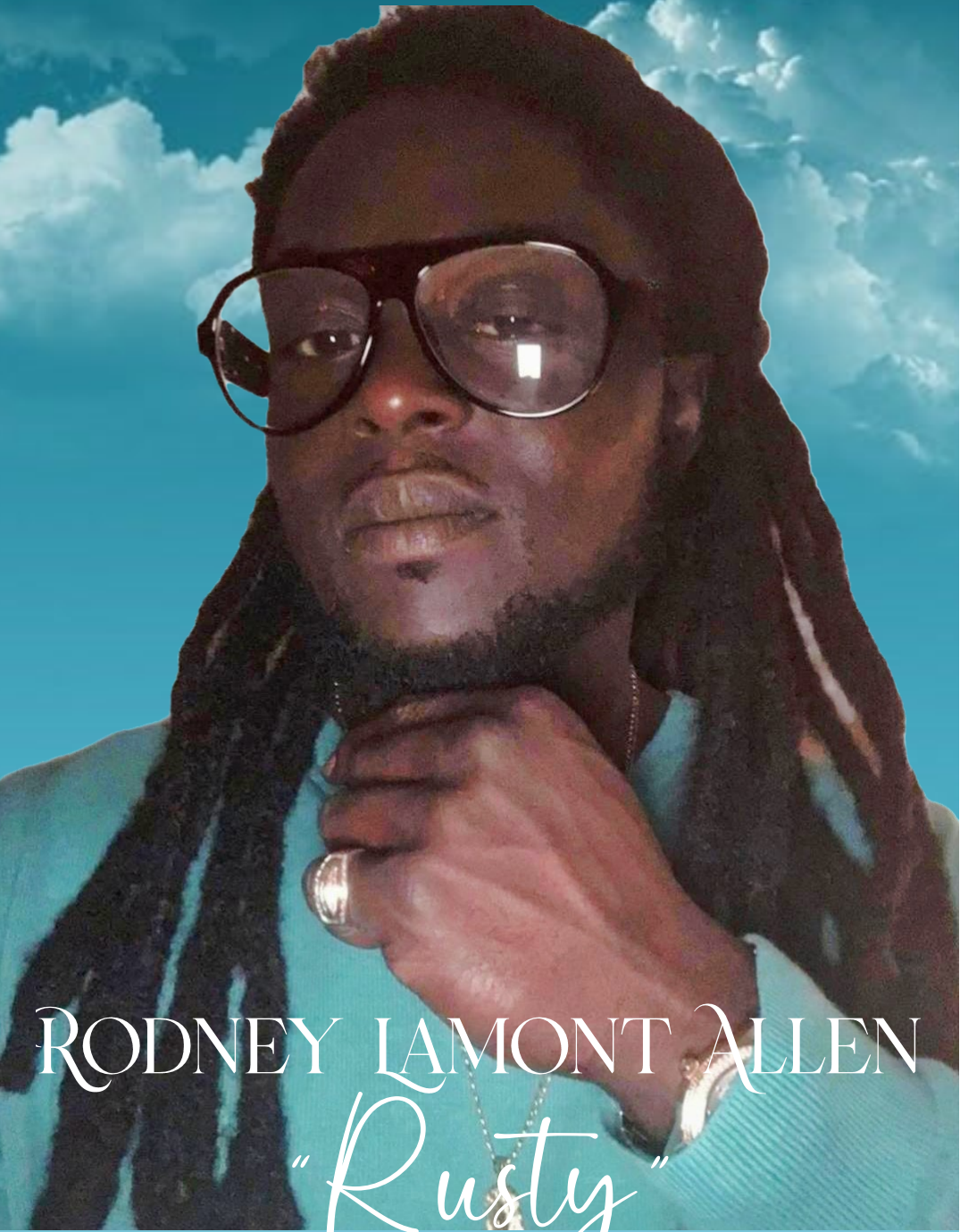
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and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy
shown during the passing of our loved one.



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October 4, 1981

SUNSET
July 15, 2025

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JULY 22, 2025
2:30 PM

Shiloh Baptist Church
914 Frederick Street
Shelby, North Carolina

Rev. Randy Thurman, Officiating
First Baptist Church Earl

