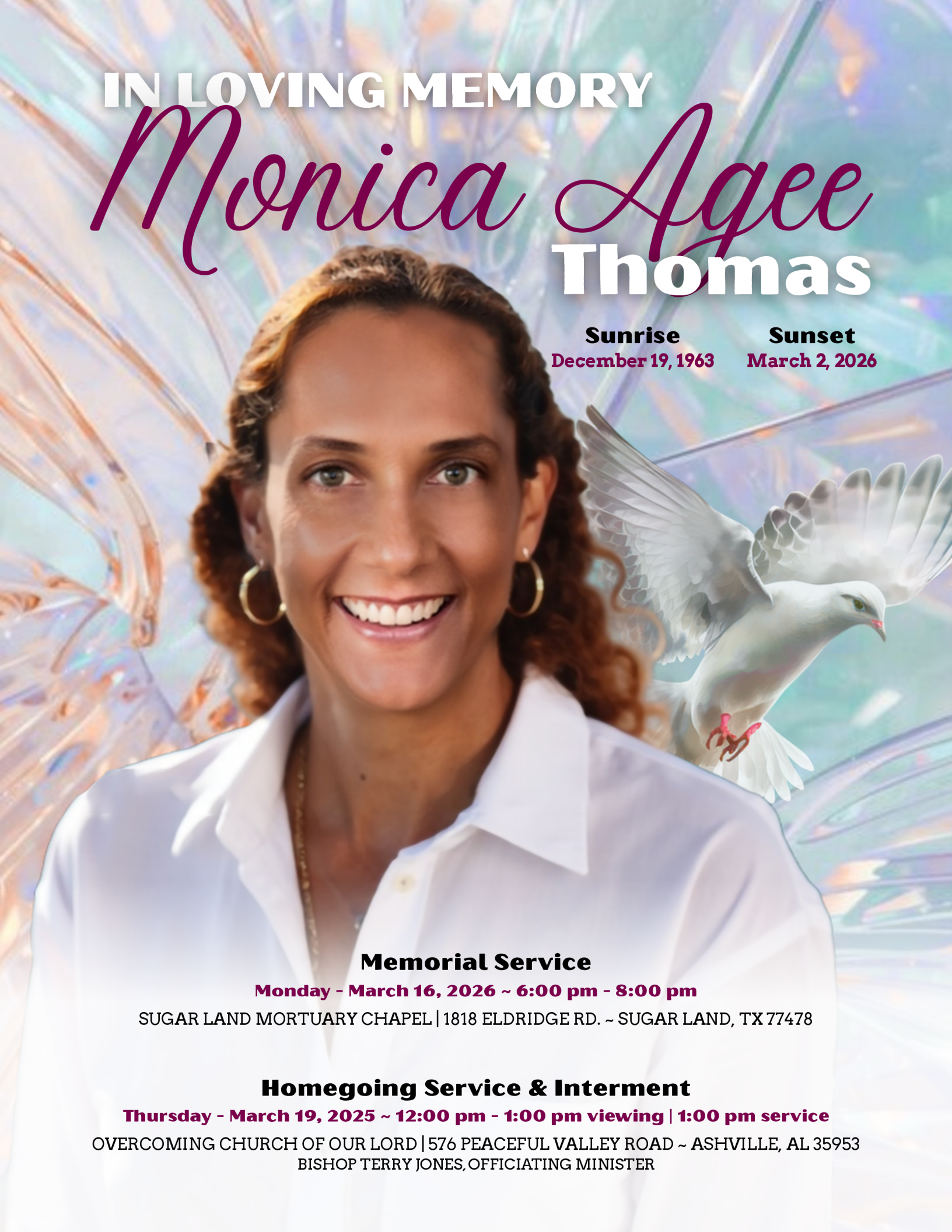
IN LOVING MEMORY

Monica Agee Thomas



Sunrise December 19, 1963

Sunset March 2, 2026

Memorial Service

Monday - March 16, 2026 ~ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

SUGAR LAND MORTUARY CHAPEL | 1818 ELDRIDGE RD. ~ SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

Homegoing Service & Interment

Thursday - March 19, 2025 ~ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm viewing | 1:00 pm service

OVERCOMING CHURCH OF OUR LORD | 576 PEACEFUL VALLEY ROAD ~ ASHVILLE, AL 35953

BISHOP TERRY JONES, OFFICIATING MINISTER

John 14:1–3

I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life

1 “Let not your hearts be troubled.
Believe in God; believe also in me.

2 In my Father’s house are many rooms.
If it were not so, would I have told you
that I go to prepare a place for you?

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I
will come again and will take you to
myself, that where I am you may be also.



Monica Agee Thomas



Still Here

Don't look for me in the past. Look for me in the morning,
in the kindness you choose, in the love you pass on.
I am still here.
Just differently.

Obituary

Monica Agee Thomas was born on December 19, 1963, in Queens, New York, and departed this life on March 2, 2026. She was the daughter of Claude Haden Thomas Sr. and Alice Faye Beason Thomas. Monica was the first child born to this union and was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Faye Thomas.

As a child, Monica attended Bethel AME Church in Queens (Far Rockaway), New York, where she accepted the Lord at an early age. Later in life, she frequently attended Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church and Windsor Village United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas.

Monica graduated from Bellaire High School in Houston, Texas, in 1981. Following high school, she continued her education at Grambling State University and Virginia Commonwealth University before beginning her career with Federal Express Corporation.

Monica dedicated more than 28 years of service to Federal Express, where she was known for her strong work ethic, reliability, and commitment to excellence. Throughout her career, she took great pride in her work and valued the relationships she built with colleagues and customers alike. Her years of service reflected her dedication to supporting her team and helping ensure that every package reached its destination. Monica's long career with Federal Express was a source of great pride, and she will be remembered for the professionalism, loyalty and kindness she brought to her work each day.

Monica lived a life filled with love and warmth. She enjoyed traveling and experiencing new places and was well known for her wonderful sense of humor, which brought joy to those around her. Deeply devoted to her family, Monica maintained a strong connection to her roots and treasured the traditions and values that shaped her life.

She held a special place in her heart for her nieces and nephews—Jordan (Andrea), Jasmine, Joshua, Jacob, Cole, Omari, Dage and Ajani—each of whom she loved dearly. She was also a proud and loving great-aunt to her great-nephew, James Eli, and cherished the time she spent with family.

Monica leaves to cherish her memory her father, Claude (Rosa) Thomas of Sterling, Virginia; her brother, Claude (Piper) Thomas of Houston, Texas; her sister, Buena Vista (Darrell) Lyons of Duncanville, Texas; her sister, Monique (Bill) Mitchell of Ahoskie, North Carolina; her brothers, Kamal Thomas and Khalid Thomas of Sterling, Virginia; and her sister, Karimah Thomas of Bristol, Virginia.

Monica is also lovingly remembered by her longtime special friend, Felecia Williams and her daughter, Jacqueline Lindley of Houston, Texas.

She also leaves to mourn her passing her dear aunts, Ardith Sayers of Wakarusa, Indiana, Marsha Cummings of Los Angeles, California, and Katherine Beason of Houston, Texas, along with many other relatives and dear friends.

Homegoing

Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Clergy & Family

Processional

Musical Selection
Choir

The Holy Scriptures
Old Testament
Aaron Turner

New Testament
Michael Richardson

Prayer of Comfort
John Paul Jones

Musical Selection

Obituary (soft music)
Silently Read

Acknowledgements & Reflections
Family & Friends (2 minutes)

Musical Selection
Choir

Eulogy
Bishop Terry Jones

Closing Prayer
Recessional Song



In Tribute

We stand here today not only in grief, but in honor — to celebrate a woman who gave us more than we can ever fully say.
She was our sister. And that word meant everything.

She was our first friend, our keeper of secrets, our steady place in an unsteady world. She knew us before we knew ourselves, and she chose to love us anyway — deeply, faithfully, without condition.

She carried herself with a quiet dignity that commanded respect. She did not seek recognition, yet she leaves behind a legacy that cannot be overlooked — written in the lives she touched, the hearts she held, and the strength she poured into everyone around her.

She was the kind of woman you could call at any hour. The kind who told you the truth even when it was hard. The kind who showed up — not for applause, but because that is simply who she was.

We honor her today for her strength, her grace, and her love. We honor the sacrifices she made without complaint, the joy she brought without effort, and the faith she carried through every season of her life.

She was more than our sister.
She was our foundation. Our example. Our pride.

Though she is no longer with us in the way we knew, her presence does not leave. It lives in how we love. In how we show up for each other.
In the best of who we are. We are her family.
And we will honor her — not just today, but in every day that follows.
Rest well, our sister. You have earned it.

We love you. We honor you. We will never forget you.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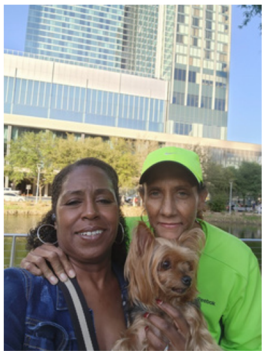






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let go of what WAS,
and have faith
in what WILL BE.


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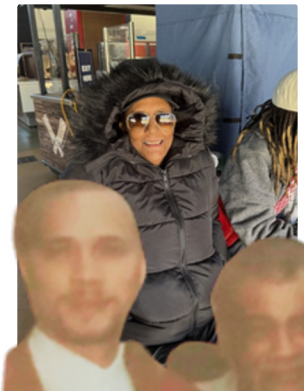












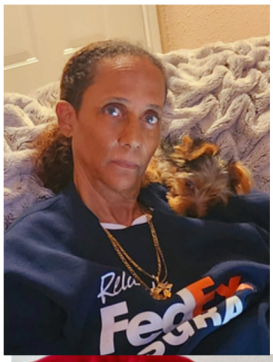



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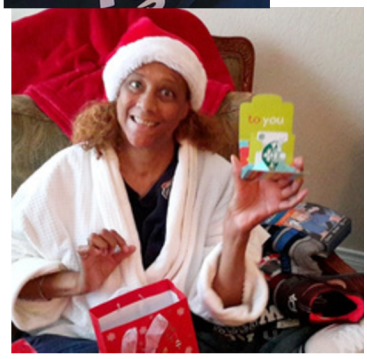

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Remember Me

Remember me in morning light that warms your face each day, in every gentle moment that takes your breath away.

Remember me in laughter, in the jokes we used to share, in the memories we made together and the love beyond compare.

Remember me in songs we loved, in melodies we knew, in every word that ever said exactly what was true.

Remember me in quiet moments, in a prayer, a thought, a sign. Know that I am never far — your heart is close to mine.

And when the grief grows heavy and the night feels long and dark, remember I am watching you and living in your heart. Don't remember me with sorrow — remember me with love.

For I am always with you, watching over from above.

Acknowledgments

To those who travelled near and far to be with us today — thank you. Your presence means more than words can say.

To those who sent flowers, cards, messages, and prayers — we felt every one of them. In our darkest moments, your kindness was our comfort.

To those who gave of your time, your hands, and your hearts — we are grateful beyond measure.

She was loved by so many, and today you have shown us just how true that is. It is a reflection of the life she lived and the mark she left on this world.

We take comfort in knowing she is at peace, and we take strength from knowing we do not walk this road alone.
With love and gratitude,

The Family of Monica Agee Thomas

Interment

Ashville Cemetery
Highway 223
Ashville, Alabama

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

Gadsden Memorial Funeral Home
1318 Broad Street
Gadsden, Alabama 35903

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