



"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalm 27:1

#### Expressions of Gratitude

We the family of the late David Devine Petty deeply appreciate and thank God for all of our family and friends, for the acts of kindness, concerns and love shown during our time of bereavement.

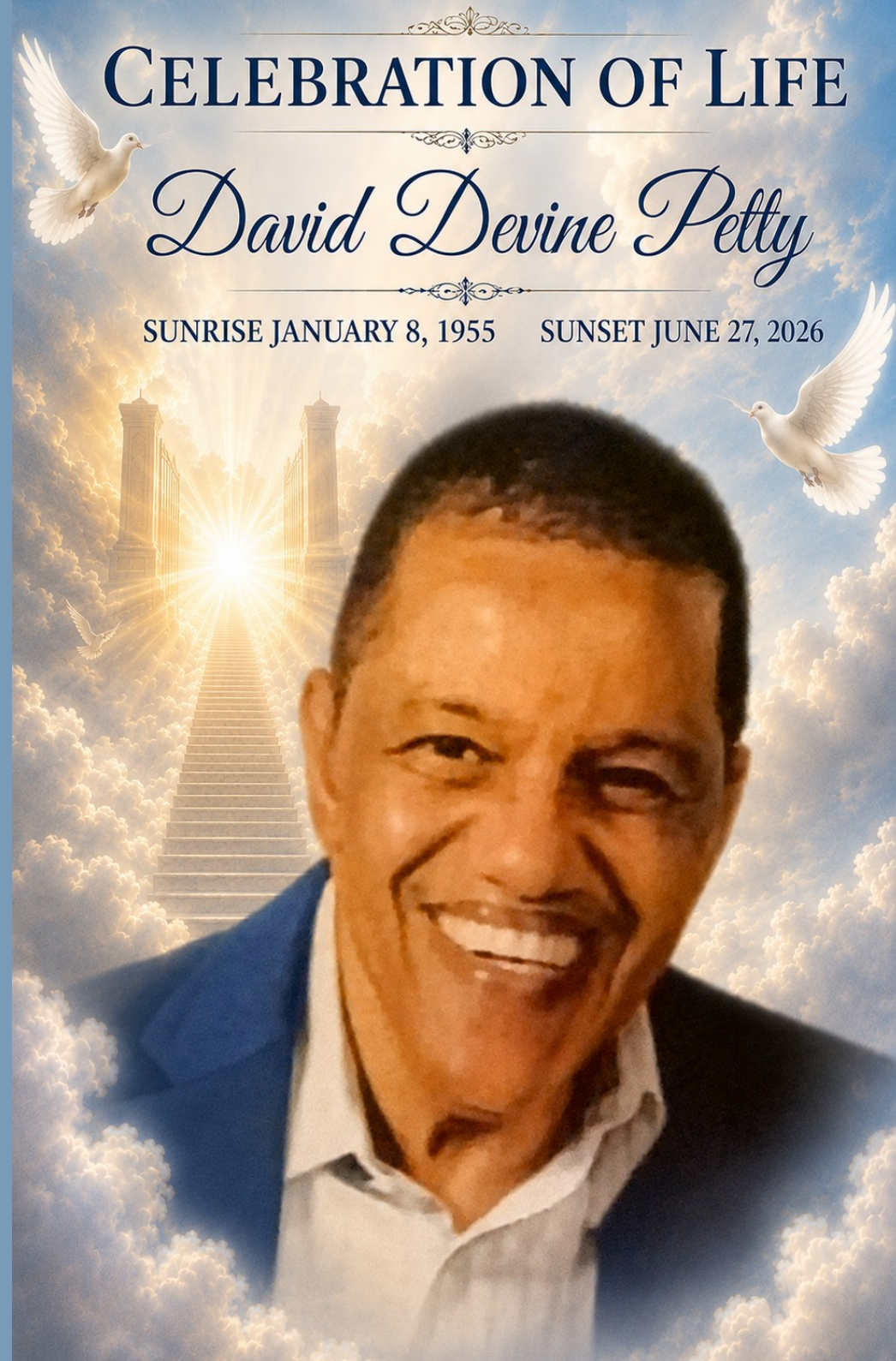
Special thanks to Johnnie and Beverly Littlejohn, brother-in-law Robert Holcombe, Ms. Cyndie Anderson, Evelyn May, Hazel Amante, Bunn Amante, Becca McDowell, Catherine Monton, Esmeralda Bonilla, Mama Toots, Triad Journey Church Family, St. John Lutheran Church Family, and the staff at Trellis Supportive Care, Clemmons Hospital, Forsyth Medical Center, Duke University Hospital, Cone Health Moses Hospital.



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Celebration of Life Service  
Saturday, July 11, 2026 2:00 PM

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional..... Family and Clergy  
Solo..... Reverend Carol Davis  
Scripture Reading  
Old Testament and New Testaments..... Reverend Carol Davis  
Wells Spring UMC, Forest City, NC  
  
Prayer of Comfort..... Apostle Dr. Beverly Gray  
Apple of His Eye Ministries Inc., Greensboro NC  
Solo..... Reverend Carol Davis  
Obituary..... Silent Reading  
Remarks..... 2 Minutes Please  
Eulogy ..... Mr. Johnnie B. Littlejohn  
Preached Word..... Apostle Dr. Beverly Gray  
Recessional

INTERMENT  
Wells Spring UMC  
Forest City, North Carolina



## HIS JOURNEY

David Devine Petty of Winston-Salem, North Carolina transitioned from this earthly life on June 27, 2026, David was born on 1955 in Rutherford County, North Carolina to James Richmond Petty and Lillian Myrtle Boyce Petty.

After graduation from high school, he joined and served in the U.S. Army, receiving an honorable discharge. He then attended Isothermal Community College, receiving a bachelor's degree in computer technology and business.

After graduation he traveled to the District of Columbia, to start a life of public service. One of David's most cherished assignments was being the personal assistant to President Jimmy Carters Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Honorable Patricia Roberts Harris. After serving in that position with distinction, he went on to serve in the Department of Defense, Department of Justice, and the Department of Customs and Boarder Protection, as a Customs Service Security Agent, where he received the Agent of The Year consecutively for 7 years.

David is preceded in death by his parents, James Richmond Petty and Lillian Myrtle Boyce Petty; five brothers, James Petty, Jr., Rev. Joe Lee Petty, Eugene Petty, Boyce Petty, and Joseph Louis Petty; four sisters, Joan Petty Slade, Anna Petty Packnett, Kathy Mae Petty, and Joyce Petty; grandparents, George Fletcher Boyce, Loretta Scott Boyce, James Petty and Mamie Camp; great grandparent, Thomas Scott, Clara Michael Scott, William Boyce and Charlotte Boyce,

He leaves behind to celebrate his life, his wife Chona Petty, one daughter Dezirae Petty, one brother, Melvin Petty, one precious niece, Tiffany Petty, two nephews, David Petty, Johnnie Littlejohn, and one great nephew Kalim Hughes, brother-in-law Billy Slade, a host of other relatives, and friends, a special niece, friend and confidant Beverly A. Littlejohn.