

To everything there is a season  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck  
up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones,  
and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace,  
and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep  
silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and a time of peace.

**Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8**

### Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting  
there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend  
could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us  
that day. Whatever you did to console our heart,  
**We Thank You** so much for whatever part,  
May God bless you all.

### Active Pallbearers

Ralph Jones  
Samuel Scott, Jr.  
Jeffery Scott  
Lester Scott  
Elton Moss  
John Scott, Jr.

### Flower Bearers

Ushers  
Ladies of St. Matthew

### Interment

Senatobia Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
3000 US-51  
Senatobia, MS 38668

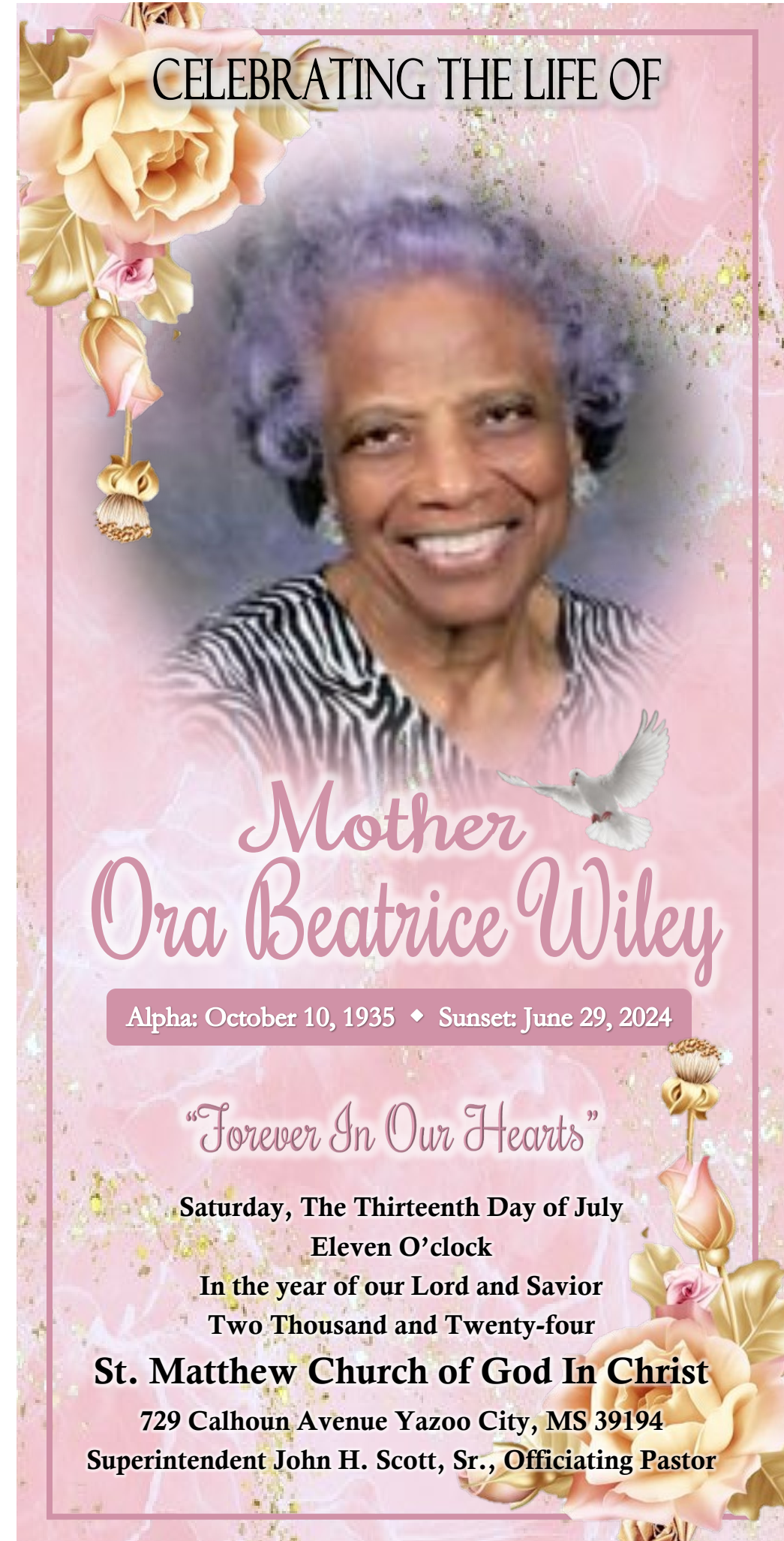
### Professional Services

#### Entrusted To



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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



# Mother Ora Beatrice Wiley

Alpha: October 10, 1935 ♦ Sunset: June 29, 2024

*"Forever In Our Hearts"*

Saturday, The Thirteenth Day of July  
Eleven O'clock

In the year of our Lord and Savior  
Two Thousand and Twenty-four

**St. Matthew Church of God In Christ**  
729 Calhoun Avenue Yazoo City, MS 39194  
Superintendent John H. Scott, Sr., Officiating Pastor

## LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

### *Missionary Ora Beatrice Wiley*

Missionary Ora Beatrice Wiley passed away Saturday, June 29, 2024, in the hospital in Los Angeles, CA. She was born in Madison County, MS to Elder Matthew and Melissa Reed Scott on October 10, 1935. She was the seventh of ten children. She confessed hope in Christ at a young age and served at the Mount Olive Church in Pickens, MS under the leadership of her brother, Elder Joseph Scott.

Ora attended Richland High School in Richmond, MS, and she later attended the Saints Industrial Academy in Lexington, MS. She furthered her education and became a cosmetologist, in which she established her own business.

Ora Wiley married Elder Samuel Austin, and they were blessed with one daughter, Gloria Jean, who preceded her in death. Ora was later married to Elder Charlie Mitchell, who also preceded her in death. She later married Pastor Tommie Wiley and to that union she gained ten bonus children and later were blessed with two foster children, Kenardo and Kamisha Calicutt. She served as First Lady of Saint James Church of God in Christ in Como, MS and Antioch Church of God in Christ in Tunica, MS where she was loved and cherished by the saints.

Ora moved to Yazoo City, MS and became a faithful member as well as a member of the Mother's Board of Saint Matthew Church of God in Christ under the leadership of her brother, Superintendent John H. Scott, Sr.

After her health began to fail her, Ora moved to Los Angeles, CA with her sister and brother-in-law, Octavia and Elder Jack Moss, where she enjoyed the fellowship of her family and others.

Ora leaves to mourn her passing, one sister: Octavia (Jack) Moss; two brothers: Samuel Scott and John (Mary) Scott; two sisters-in-law: Hattie and Eddie Catherine; and a host of nieces and nephews.

We thank God for the life and legacy of Missionary Ora Beatrice Wiley.



*"Absent from the Body...Present with the Lord"*

## ORDER OF SERVICE



**MISTRESS OF CEREMONY**  
Missionary Dr. Ozie Chesser

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Elders, Ministers & Family

**PRAYER**  
Administrative Assistant Timothy Titus Scott

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
New Testament | Elder Samuel Anderson  
Old Testament | Deacon Leandrew Mayberry

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
St. Matthew COGIC Sanctuary Choir

**WORDS OF COMFORT**  
Administrative Assistant Elder Micah Scott

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
St. Matthew COGIC Sanctuary Choir

**REFLECTIONS & EXPRESSIONS**  
Deacon Samuel Scott (Brother)  
Sister Venita Jones (Niece)

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
St. Matthew COGIC Sanctuary Choir

**EXPRESSIONS**  
Church Mother, Mother Iris Dean  
Sister Fannie Stubblefield

**EXPRESSIONS**  
Family & Friends  
Two Minutes Please

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CONDOLENCES**  
Sister Bernita Washington

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
St. Matthew COGIC Sanctuary Choir

**EULOGY**  
Superintendent John H. Scott, Sr.

**SCOTT MEMORIAL**  
**FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE**

**RECESSIONAL**  
Clergy, Family & Friends



## TRIBUTES



*My Dearest Sister*  
I loved Ora. She's gone to a better place, and we all must go that way. I thank God for my only blood sister and for the time He allowed us to spend together in California. I enjoyed my sister, and I miss her. I hope to meet her in the resurrection. God's will must be done. It's going to be done.  
**Love your sister, Tavie**

To our dearest Auntie Ora. It has truly been a blessing to serve you and honor you as a mother in Zion. We truly appreciate the time that our Lord and Savior allowed us to spend with you. We enjoyed the laughter and joy when going to Las Vegas, Palm Springs, San Diego and other vacation destinations with you. While living in California, Auntie gave many teachable moments on being a woman of wisdom. Auntie always made herself clear and straight to the point whether you wanted to hear it or not. We all chuckled remembering Auntie first time experiencing an earthquake and how she was ready to return home when she realized California has earthquakes. Auntie, you will be deeply missed, but we will always cherish the wonderful memories. Rest well in the presence of Almighty God.  
**The Moss's (Nieces and Nephews)**

When Uncle John asked me to write something about Aunt Ora representing her nephews, I reflected on our time with her at Big Mama's house. Even though she was grown with a child (Gennie), she never showed disrespect when Big Mama would walk through the room and turn the TV off. Obed Jr shared "Another sad day for the Scott family. I have nothing but good memories on my Aunty Ora. She was a good mom. She took care of her Mother Malisa Ethel Scott as she became older. She loved her family and would always tell you to do right. Most of all, she loved the Lord, and served Him diligently. She was not lazy." I remember one occasion of that love on display. We were in the middle laughing and hanging out with Aunt Ora. Suddenly, there was loud screaming that came from Big Mama in her room. I had never seen Aunt Ora move that fast running to see. Big Mama had accidentally run the needle of the sewing machine through her finger from the top through the nail. Aunt Ora got her calmed her, carefully reversed the needle, and attended to the injury. Now she is gone home to rest. Sleep in heavenly peace Auntie.  
**Obed Jr and Timothy Jr**

To my Sweet Aunt Ora,  
I thank God for blessing me to share. the last few years as my Aunt Ora: You were a big help to me in the daycare where you loved children. She was a was a very likeable person by many. Sleep on Aunt Ora and rest in heavenly Peace.

**Love Helen**