

Order of Service

Processional Clergy, Deacons, and Family
“That’s When You Bless Me” Mass Choir
Welcome.....Reverend Justin A. Childs
Scripture Reading:
Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-4..... Dr. Charmaine Hall
New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:7-8..... Joseph Thompson
Prayer Alexis Rhames
Family Tribute*Eddie Choice, III*
Musical Tribute Jo Ann Williford
Reading of the Obituary(*Read silently*)
Acknowledgement of the Cards and Condolences Sister Kyana Hopkins-Thomas
Reflections and Memories:
From a Friend of the Family -Damon Jones
From a Grandchild - *Clarinda Choice*
From a Friend -Sister Princetta Rodgers
From a Colleague & Friend - Christine Viteo
Musical Tribute Mrs. Mamie Rainey
Reading of Life Story Sister Kyana Hopkins-Thomas
Musical SelectionOak Grove Baptist Church
Eulogy (Words of Encouragement) Reverend Justin A. Childs
Ushers Tribute Oak Grove Baptist Church
Funeral Director’s Brief & Final Viewing.....Staff of G. Choice
Recessional “Pinks, We Love You”,..... - By: Eric Sullivan

Benediction & Interment

IVY HILL CEMETERY
1201 Easton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19150

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1000 EASTON ROAD, SUITE 110, WYNCOTE, PA 19095



Honorary Candle Bearers

Eddie Choice III, Randy Rhames Jr.,
Shawn Rhames,

Richard Rhames Jr., Kevin Best Jr.,
Bryant Jowers

Prayer for our Mom

Lord, Today, we gather with hearts that are both *grateful and grieving*

We thank You for our mother, our grandmother, our great-grandmother, and our great-great-grandmother. Thank You for the long life You allowed her to live and for the generations that came after her. Because she was here, a family was built. Because she lived, her legacy continues through children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren who carry a part of her story forward.

As we say goodbye, we are reminded that a *life cannot be measure by only years* but by the lives it touched. Her journey was not perfect, and neither are we. Yet through every season, every challenge, every triumph, and every hardship, she remained part of the foundation of this family.

Today, we *release* her into Your loving care.
Where there was pain, bring peace.
Where there was weariness, bring rest.
Where there were burdens, bring freedom.
Where there were unanswered questions, bring understanding.

Lord, comfort each of us in the ways we need most. *hold close* her children who knew her longest. Comfort her grandchildren who carry memories of her voice, her laughter, and her presence. Bless her great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, some of whom may know her only through stories, photographs, and the love passed down through generations.

Help us remember that while her earthly journey has ended, *the impact of her life remains.* May we carry forward the strength, wisdom, determination, and lessons that have traveled through our family because of her.

When we miss her, *remind us to speak her name.*
When we remember her, remind us to share her stories.
When we grieve, remind us that love does not disappear.
It changes form and lives on in the hearts of those who remain.

Thank You for the years we were given.
Thank You for the memories we will carry.
Thank You for the family that stands here today because she once stood before us.
May she rest in Your eternal peace.
May she be surrounded by Your everlasting love.
And may her memory continue to bless *generation after generation*

In your holy name we pray, Amen.

Written by Gandra Rhames

Acknowledgement

The Family of Luvenia Rhames would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. It lifts our hearts to know that you care. May God continue to shower you and your family with blessings. The Family

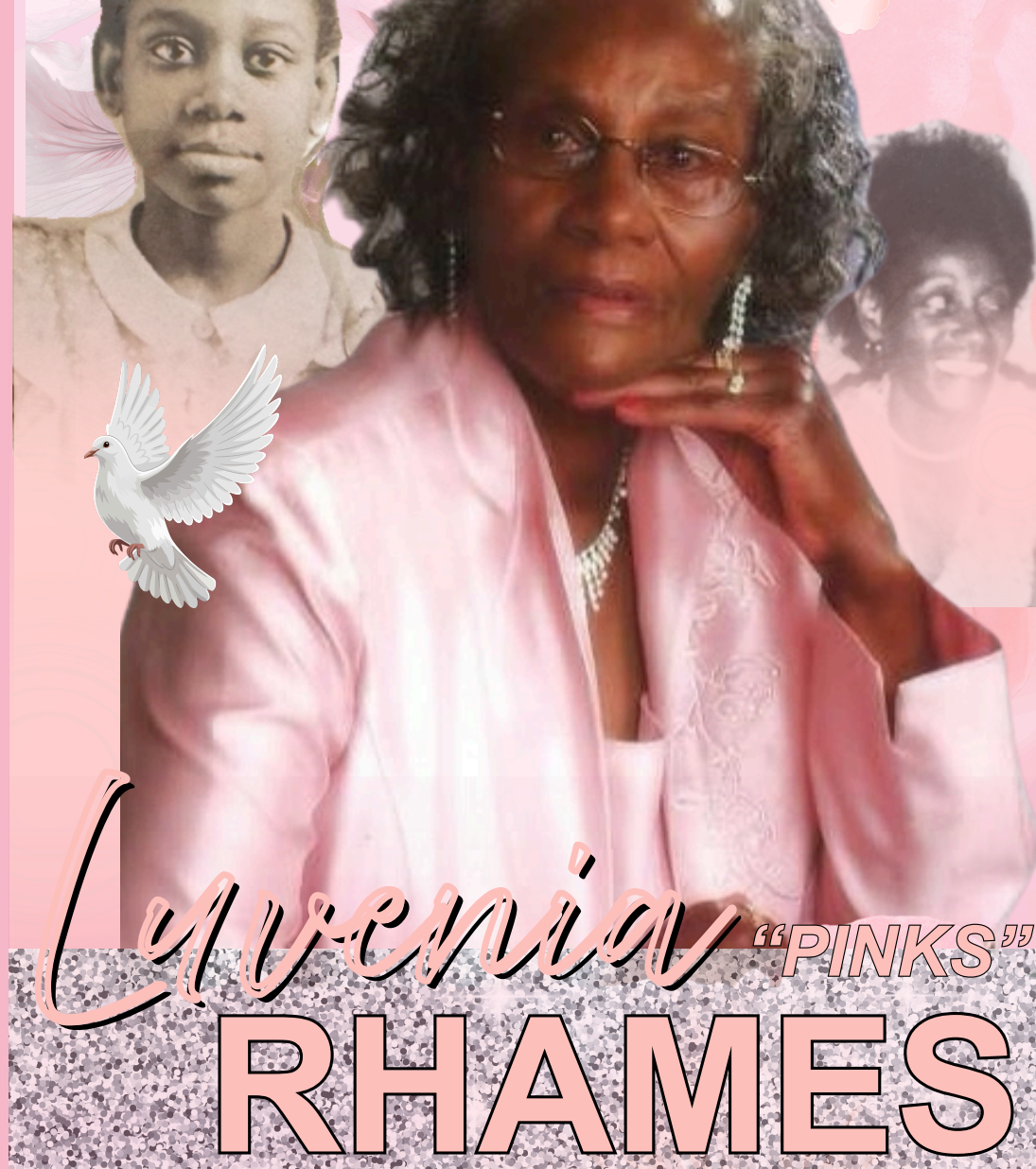


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Luvenia “PINKS”
RHAMES

March 28, 1935

June 1, 2026

Funeral Service

Thursday | **JUNE** | 11:00 AM
18, 2026

VIEWING 10:00 AM

Ofak Grove Baptist Church
2853 North 21st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132

Luvenia “Pinks” Rhames (91) was born on March 28, 1935, to Richard Wiggins and Viola Jackson Wiggins in Savannah, Georgia, as one of eight children.

At the age of 16, she moved to Philadelphia where she met her late husband, Abie (Adel) Rhames. They had nine children together: Herbert Wiggins, Linda Rhames Choice, Sandra Rhames-Thomas, Randy Rhames, Carlean Rhames Jowers, Leslie Rhames, Richard Rhames, Chanteau (Peggy) Rhames Daise, and DeAnna Blakeley.

As a young girl, Luvenia worked at the AS Varn & Son Oyster Seafood Factory in the Gullah-Geechee community of Pin Point, Georgia, which is now the Pin Point Heritage Museum. Shaped by these early years, she carried a love for seafood throughout her life, even enjoying crabs and oysters in her final days. She was kind, caring, and an excellent cook. Her home was a gathering place filled with laughter, conversation, home-cooked meals, and open arms. It was often said that once you crossed the threshold of 2314, you became family. Whether family, friends, neighbors, or unexpected guests, there was always room at her table and food prepared with love. While she would make sure you never went hungry, you better not touch her Pepsi!

In Philadelphia, she dedicated many years of service to Mechanics Choice. When the factory closed down, she embraced a new chapter in her life as an early childcare professional. She spent the final 20 years of her career at Prodigy Learning Center, where she poured her heart into caring for young children.

Her warmth and nurturing nature created lasting memories that will be cherished by all who knew her.



When Great Trees Fall (An Excerpt)

When great trees fall in forests, small things recoil into silence, their senses eroded beyond fear. When great souls die, the air around us becomes light, rare, sterile. We breathe, briefly. Our eyes, briefly, see with a hurtful clarity. Our memory, suddenly sharpened, examines, gnaws on kind words unsaid, promised walks never taken. Great souls die and our reality, bound to them, takes leave of us. Our souls, dependent upon their nurture, now shrink, wizened. Our minds, formed and informed by their radiance, fall away.

Maya Angelou



Faith was a cornerstone of Luvenia's life. She was a devoted member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, where she united with the congregation on October 10, 1982. She served in many capacities, including the Helping Hands Club, President of the No. 2 Usher Board, and as a member of the Combined Choir. Her commitment to her church family reflected the same spirit of service, compassion, and generosity that she extended to her family and community.

On Monday, June 1, 2026, Luvenia peacefully transitioned in the comfort of her home on Sergeant Street, where she had lived for over six decades.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, husband, Abie, siblings: Henry Martin, Ruth Wiggins, Elvira Wiggins Shuler, Joe Jackson, and George Jackson.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving children: Herbert, Linda(Ervin), Sandra(James), Randy(Sonja), Carlean(Bryant) Leslie, Richard(Sheree), Chanteau(Herbert), and DeAnna . her brother, Albert, 23 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and loved ones. Though her voice is now silent, the love she poured into her family, her church, her community, and the children she nurtured will continue to echo for generations to come. ***Her legacy will inspire and live on in every life she touched and every heart she helped shape.***

Submitted with Love

