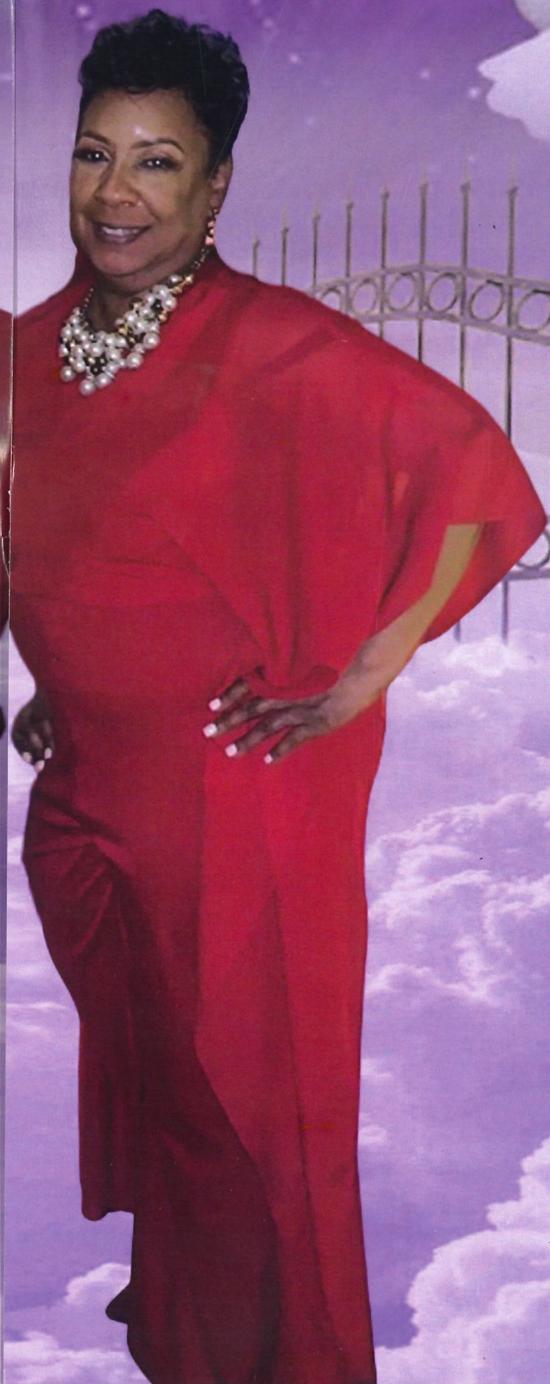
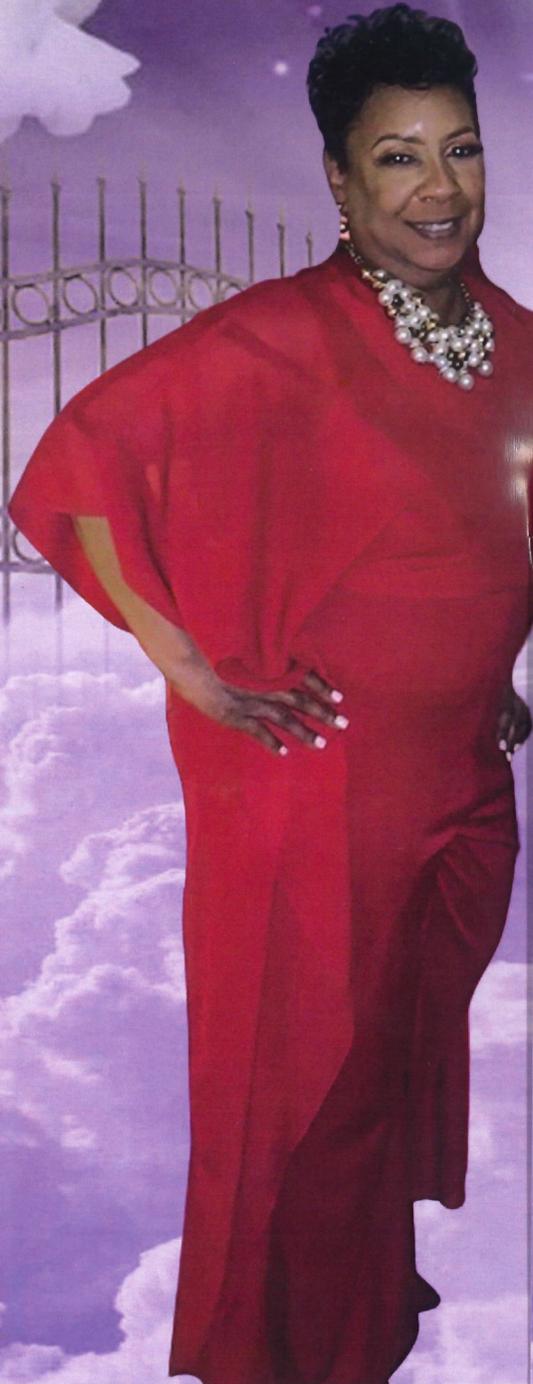


FOREVER IN

OUR HEARTS



Victory Celebration



Lynn

Sherice Braxton

January 28, 1962 - March 25, 2023

Alpha

Omega

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Wake: 10:30 a.m. - Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church

618 Hammonds Ferry Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21090

Officiant Bishop Oscar F. Brown





Lynn's Journey

Lynn Sherice Braxton was born on January 28, 1962, in Baltimore, Maryland, as the only child to Lindsey Gregory and Lucinda "Cindy" Pearl Griner. She departed this life on March 25, 2023, due to her battle with cancer.

Lynn, affectionately nicknamed "Teeny" by her late Uncle Bernard, received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System and received some college education. She was the Office Manager and Vice President at Billing & Management Services for National Electrical Contractors Association (MD Chapter NECA) where she most recently worked over the last twenty plus years. She was loved and admired by her employers, as she was a dedicated and hard-working employee who brought many years of experience and knowledge from her previous work experience at Signet Bank. She had a myriad of entrepreneurial pursuits using her accounting, administrative and graphic design skills. She also recently found a new passion for the real estate industry where she began her Rooftop Investments business venture.

Growing up, Lynn was popular amongst her friends, she was sociable and frequently had gatherings at her home with the "neighborhood kids". As a child she played the flute and participated in gymnastics. In her early adult years, she enjoyed going to discos, playing cards, listening to music, and going to concerts. She was a dedicated Raven's fan and had a love for baking. She was best known for her cheesecakes that others would often pay her to make. Along with her large collection of shoes, Lynn was very tech savvy and enjoyed collecting the latest gadgets. She was known as the "bird whisperer" amongst her children. In fact, one of her favorite pastimes was bird watching while feeding them. She also loved to decorate her home for the holidays, be pampered, shop and spend time with her dear friends and family. She was committed to making sure to having quality time with her children and supporting them in their life ventures. Her children were a vital part of her life, and she spoke highly of them any chance that she

received. She met her late husband, Andre Braxton in 1993 whom departed from this plain in 2013.

Lynn was a big contributor to the church she grew up in, Mt. Zion United Church of God. She received extensive leadership training under her godmother Pastor Emerita Hattie Alston-Brown. Under her mentorship, Lynn took pride in developing and directing the young adult choir, she was her god mother's confidant and armor bearer and the President of Pastor's Aide. Lynn was involved in the treasury, administrative and intercessory ministries. Lynn was a current member of First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church where she served in the graphic design and sick and shut-in ministries. Lynn loved to be a service to others. During her battle with cancer, Lynn was a light to those she met while undergoing treatment. She made many friends and prayer partners as she committed herself to spread the gospel and pray for those she met while receiving treatment. She was a Prayer Warrior who took her calling as a disciple seriously. There was never a time someone reached out to her and could not count on her to be there. She was selfless in her giving and would at any moment drop what she was doing to help someone in need. She was adored by all who grew to know her.

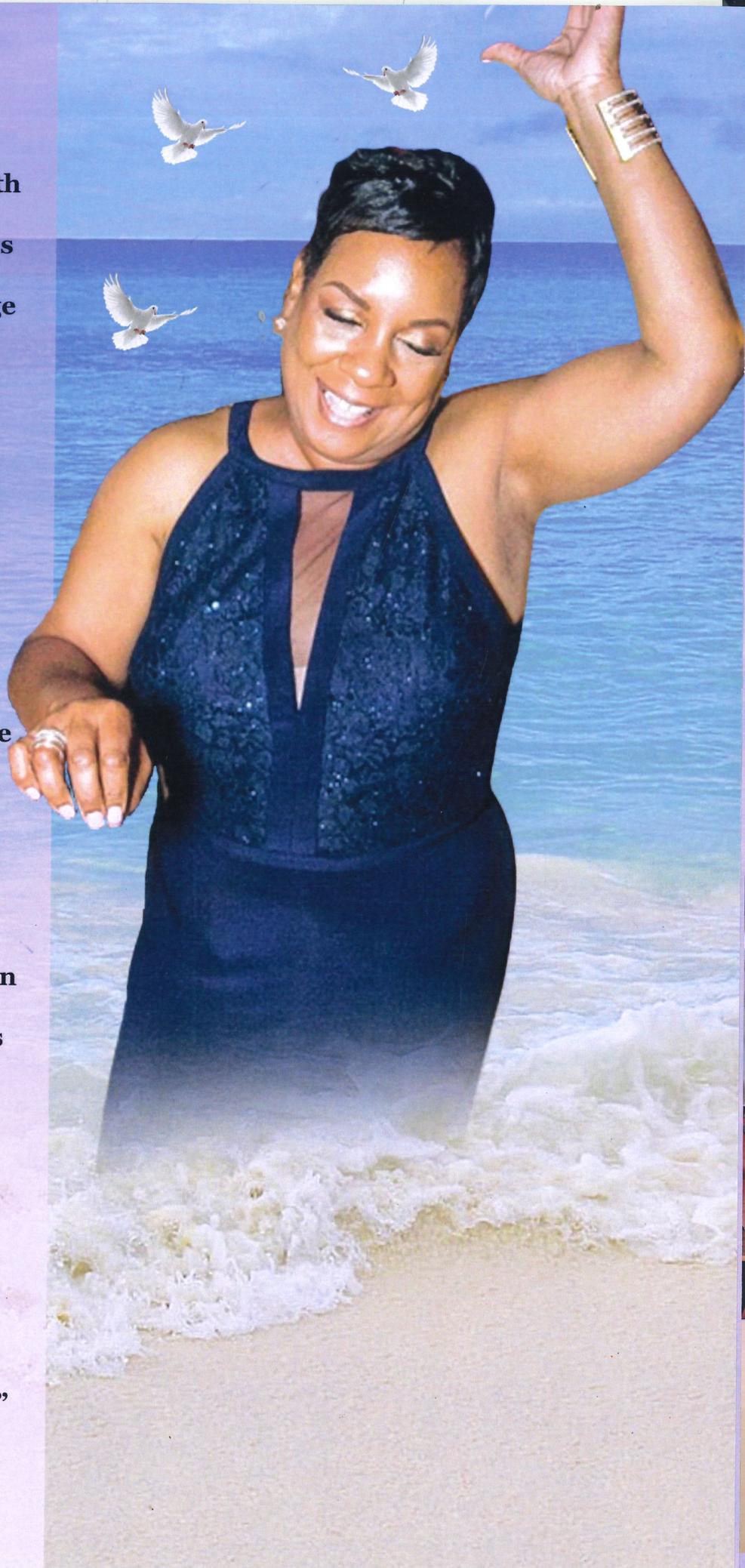
She leaves to mourn her memory and legacy: her parents, Lucinda "Cindy" Griner and Lindsey Gregory; stepmother, Libby Gregory; her godmother, Hattie Alston-Brown; 3 children, Lynera Gregory, Joel Gregory and Andrea Braxton; 2 grandchildren, Amaya and Adria Gregory; her stepbrother, Derrick Ross; stepsisters, Lorna and Lorena Ross; her in-laws, Paul Braxton, Shannel Braxton, Reginald Braxton, Stacey Braxton, Lenny Braxton and Dawn Braxton; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other close relatives and friends.

Freedom

“To consider that after the death of the body the spirit perishes is like imaging that a bird in a cage will be destroyed if the cage is broken, though the bird has nothing to fear from the destruction of the cage. Our body is like the cage, and the spirit is like the bird.

We see that without the cage the bird flies in the world of sleep; therefore, if the cage becomes broken, the bird will continue and exist. Its feelings will be even more powerful, its perceptions greater, and its happiness increased. In truth, from hell it reaches a paradise of delights because for the thankful birds there is no paradise greater than freedom.”

-Baha'i Sacred Writings



Reflections

Ma, you mastered everything you were called to do - and you did it with so much grace, humility and love! You were a friend and confidant to the friendless, a servant to those in need, a loving and supportive mother to many children, a prayer warrior for the voiceless - Everything u did, u did so well! The love and beauty you brought to this life was greater than any pain that I could ever mention. I'm so glad that our souls chose each other to go through this life together, and I pray that we choose each other again and again. It was an honor to experience your love and friendship in this lifetime. You watched me take my first breath and it was an honor being by your side as you took your last... I love you and miss you!

Your daughter and best friend, Lynera



*I love you to peaches, Always.
Your Mother, Cindy*



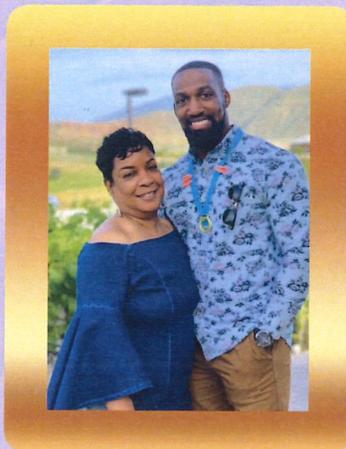
Reflections

*“You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember her and only that she is gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what she would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.”*

I will forever be great-full for the teachings, the guidance, and the love you have shown me! I witnessed with my own eyes your strength and resilience and how you made miracles possible for us. Please know that the same strength and resilience lives on in your children!

I love you mommy, rest easy!

Your son-Joey



Order of Worship

Bishop Oscar E. Brown, Officiating



Wake:

Acknowledgements

Shannel Braxton

Obituary

Tracey Durant

Homegoing Worship Service:

Hymn

Blessed Assurance

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Sister Pamela Harris

Psalms 91

New Testament: Minister Jessica Douglas

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer

Evangelist Monica V. Tillman, 1st Lady

1st Church of God In Christ

Braddock, PA

Selection

Church Choir

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Sis. Jacqueline Alston

Sis. Yvette Collick

Sis. Shanel Brunson- Hightower

Church Resolution

Deacon Valerie D. Register

Soloist

Katondra "Muff" Jenkins - "The Battle is Not Yours"

Eulogy

Prophet Karen Alston

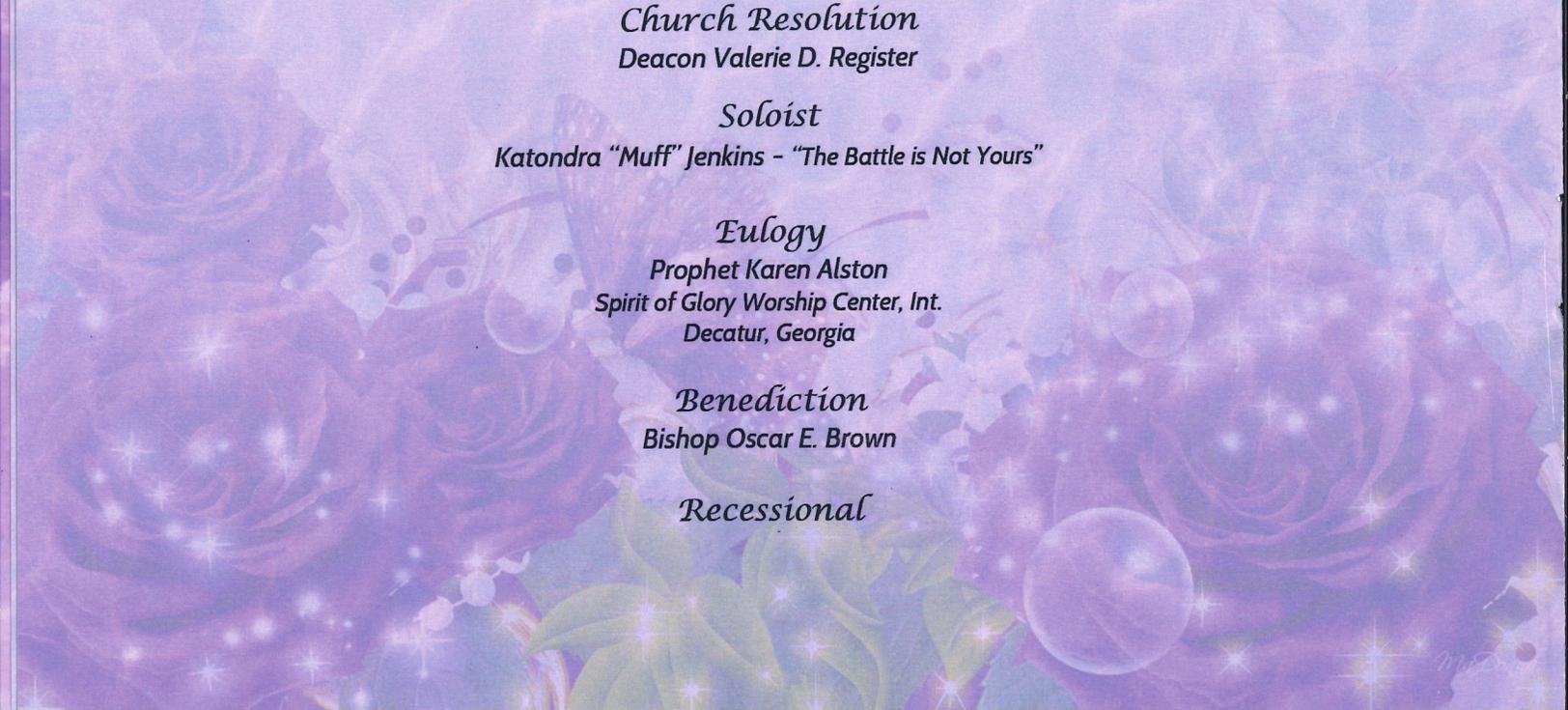
Spirit of Glory Worship Center, Int.

Decatur, Georgia

Benediction

Bishop Oscar E. Brown

Recessional



Tributes

Hey, Beloved Lynn,

"Who can find a Virtuous Woman? For Her price is far above Rubies.

(Prov. 31:10)

Your friendship was priceless, which grows my heart. I am grateful to be your friend forever bestie! Your ministry to the Lord influenced the lives of many people because you committed to pray for them and remember them before God! I can hear you say, Pam, "We worry about NOTHING!

We pray about EVERYTHING!" I Love You Lynn!

"Fervent prayer of a righteous person availeth much"

Your Best friend and Sister, Pam



To Our Beautiful Lynn

You are an example of true love, strength, grace, and unselfishness. We have all learned once again what unconditional love looks like. Fly high until we meet again. We miss you.

Love, The Braxtons



My Dear Sister/Cousin Lynn

Your life has truly exemplified unconditional love. Throughout the years, you have demonstrated the true meaning of selflessness as you took on other's problems as your own. Your genuine love, support, and commitment to encourage and pray for others was an epitome of a true woman of God.

We've shared many joys and sorrows, laughter and tears. You've been my inspiration throughout the years. I will forever be grateful for the sister bond that God has given us. Thank you for being YOU. You will be sorely missed and will remain in my heart forever.

Love Always & Forever, Your Sister/Cousin, Karen

Tributes

Ma Thank You

Thank you for being the best mother any child could ask for. You were so perfect to me. It is still hard for me to wrap my mind around not being able to call you multiple times a day for every little thing. You were my world and I feel so lost without you. Thank you for being loving, honest, welcoming, nonjudgmental, hip, and just overall the epitome of moms!

I will miss crawling in your bed and napping. I will miss laying in your lap, I can still feel you rubbing my back making everything alright. I still feel your love.

I hope that one day I can be half the woman and mom that you were. I can truly say being connected to you gave me a piece of heaven on earth.

I miss you best friend.

*I love you infinitely,
Your Baby girl /Tinker bell*



Real friendship is when your friend comes over to your house and then you both just take a nap. It's the story of us - being parent trapped by Andrea and Cheyenne. My sister, I miss you every day and I will make good on my promise. Your loves are in good hands, and they are safe with me. Thank you for all the joy you brought to my life. I thank God for you, my adult best friend. I love you to pieces...forever.

Always, Tracey

Precious Memories





Pallbearers

Joel Gregory
David Alston
Delvon Alston
Joseph Alston
Joel Alston
Derrell Alston

Repast

Due to capacity restrictions repast attendance is by invitation only.

Acknowledgments

The family of Lynn S. Braxton would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for your support, condolences and prayers during this difficult time of our lives. May the Lord's joy continue to shine on you for your deeds and acts of love expressed towards us. - The Family

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