Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an Afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy Times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy Memories that I leave behind when life is done.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Elder Ronald Preston Wells

Pallbearers

Deacon Delbert Young
Burdett Wells
Tyrone Wells Moody
Deacon Phillip Freeman
Lester Sims
Shelton Well

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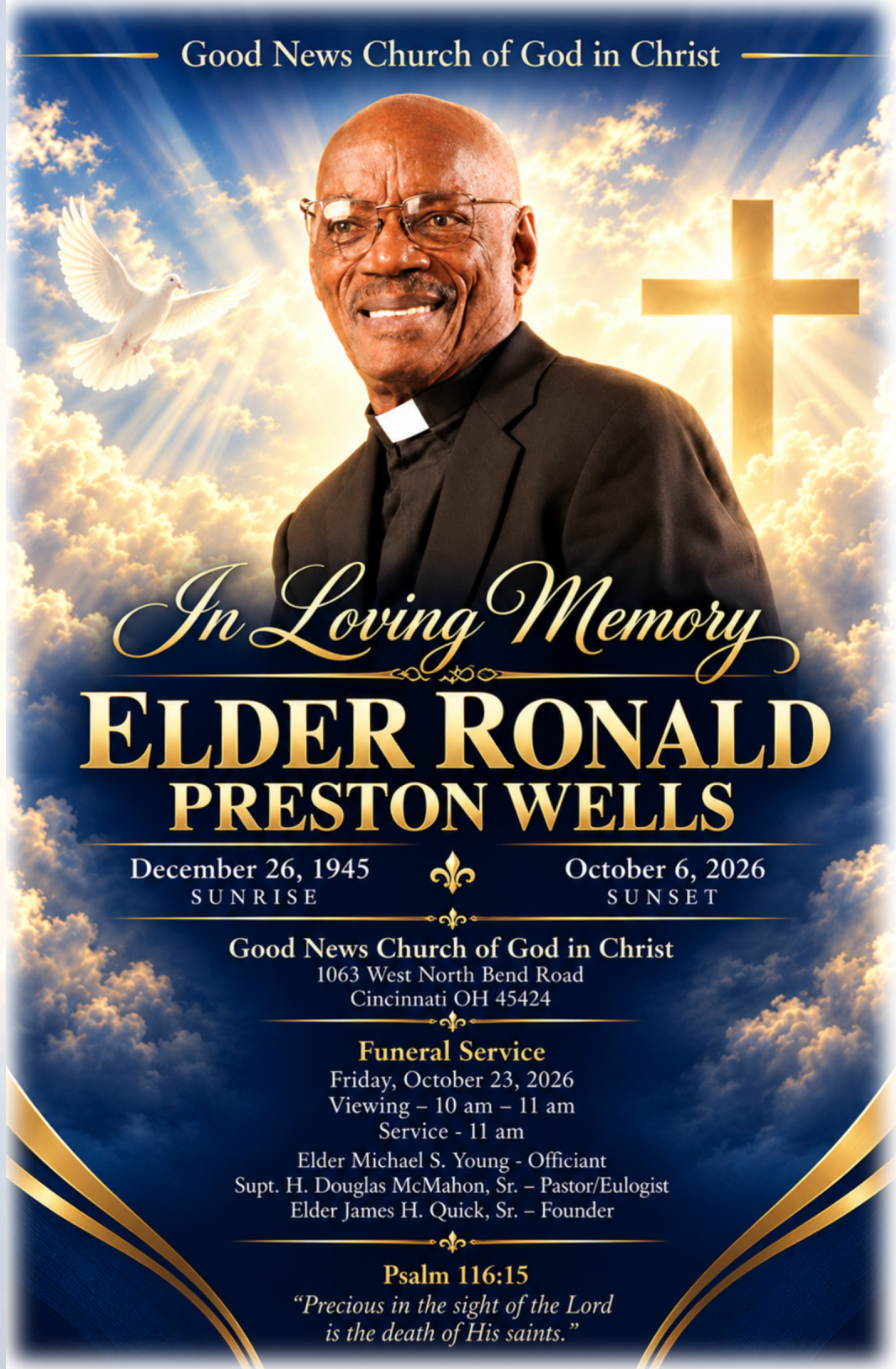

In Loving Memory

ELDER RONALD PRESTON WELLS

December 26, 1945
SUNRISE

October 6, 2026
SUNSET

Good News Church of God in Christ
1063 West North Bend Road
Cincinnati OH 45424

Funeral Service
Friday, October 23, 2026
Viewing – 10 am – 11 am
Service - 11 am
Elder Michael S. Young - Officiant
Supt. H. Douglas McMahon, Sr. – Pastor/Eulogist
Elder James H. Quick, Sr. – Founder

Psalm 116:15
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The Life & Legacy of...

Elder Ronald Preston Wells was born on December 26, 1945, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late Robert and Bernice Wells. He was one of seven children and was preceded in death by his siblings Mattie Wells, Jerry Wells, and Robert Wells, Jr., including his twin brother.

Born with cerebral palsy, Elder Wells overcame many challenges with courage, determination, and faith. He worked at Findlay Market, Goodwill Industries, Marion Merrell Dow, and City Barbecue in Blue Ash. He was also an author who wrote his memoir, sharing his life experiences, faith, and testimony of perseverance with others.

After his wife's passing, Elder Wells answered God's call to ministry and became an ordained Elder in the Church of God in Christ. He faithfully conducted revivals and shared the Word of God throughout the community. His life reflected perseverance, strength, and unwavering faith.

Elder Ronald Preston Wells leaves to cherish his memory his siblings, Sherilynn Cromwell (James), Barnett Wells, Sheldon Wells, and Tyrone Wells; his goddaughter, Ja'Nylah Cody; his beloved companion, Lillie Sims; his dear friend, Evangelist Barbara Harris; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and loved ones.

His legacy of faith, courage, perseverance, and authorship will continue to live in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.



Matthew 11:28-30
Come unto me, all you who are weary and burden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Processional (All Standing)	The Clergy
Officiant	Elder Michael Young
Invocation	Elder James H. Quick, Jr.
Scripture	
Old Testament – Psalm 147:3	Elder Aaron Nixon
New Testament – I Thess. 4:16-18	Elder Gary Hemmings, Sr.
Selection	"I'm a Soldier in the Army of the Lord"
Acknowledgments/Resolutions	Evangelist Barbara A. Harris
Remarks	
(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)	
Family Representative	Sister Lillie Sims Special Friend
Words of Comfort	Elder Kenneth Hillman
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	*"Never Would Have Made It"*
Eulogy	Pastor H. Douglas McMahon, Sr. Supt./Pastor, Good News Church of God in Christ
Benediction/Recessional	



II Timothy 4:7
I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.