

“Family is where life begins and love never ends.”
Anonymous



A Celebration of Life for
Lula M. PRICE

SUNRISE: APRIL 2, 1935 SUNSET: MAY 10, 2026

Acknowledgement

The family of Lula M. Price, affectionately known as “Mother Price” wish to thank everyone for all of their prayers, visits, phone calls, travel, and acts of kindness shown during the passing of our beloved one.

Thank you to NBCM Eldership and Bereavement for making this time feel easy and filled with care, compassion and honor.

Lastly, thank you to Marlan Gary Funeral Home, the Chapel of Peace and Director Larissa M. Jones for making this time of despair feel light and comforting.

We love you all.



FRIDAY – MAY 22, 2026

VISITATION: 10:00 AM
SERVICE: 11:00 AM

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Psalm 133

“ Blessed Unity of the People of God

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

**Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brethren to dwell together in unity!
It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard,
The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments.
It is like the dew of Hermon,
Descending upon the mountains of Zion;
For there the LORD commanded the blessing—
Life forevermore.**

~ She Is Not Gone ~

**Ease your grief, she is not gone,
For in your heart she lingers on.
Her smile, her laugh, her special way,
Will comfort you from day to day.**

**You'll feel her presence in the breeze,
That dances gently, through the trees,
And it's her face that you will see,
When you're in need of company.**

**At any time, you can recall,
The love you shared, you saved it all.
And in time, more than anything,
You'll find peace in remembering**



The Celebration of Life

Bishop Kenneth E. Moore
Officiant

Musical Prelude

Welcome.....Bishop Kenneth E. Moore

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Wingrove

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 133.....Pastor Aaron Mackey

New Testament: John 14:1-3

Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”Minister Buster Grant

“Lula’s Life Legacy” Reading Read Silently

Remarks.....Tamala Thomas “Daughter”

Deborah Austin “Daughter”

Mary Meeks Calloway

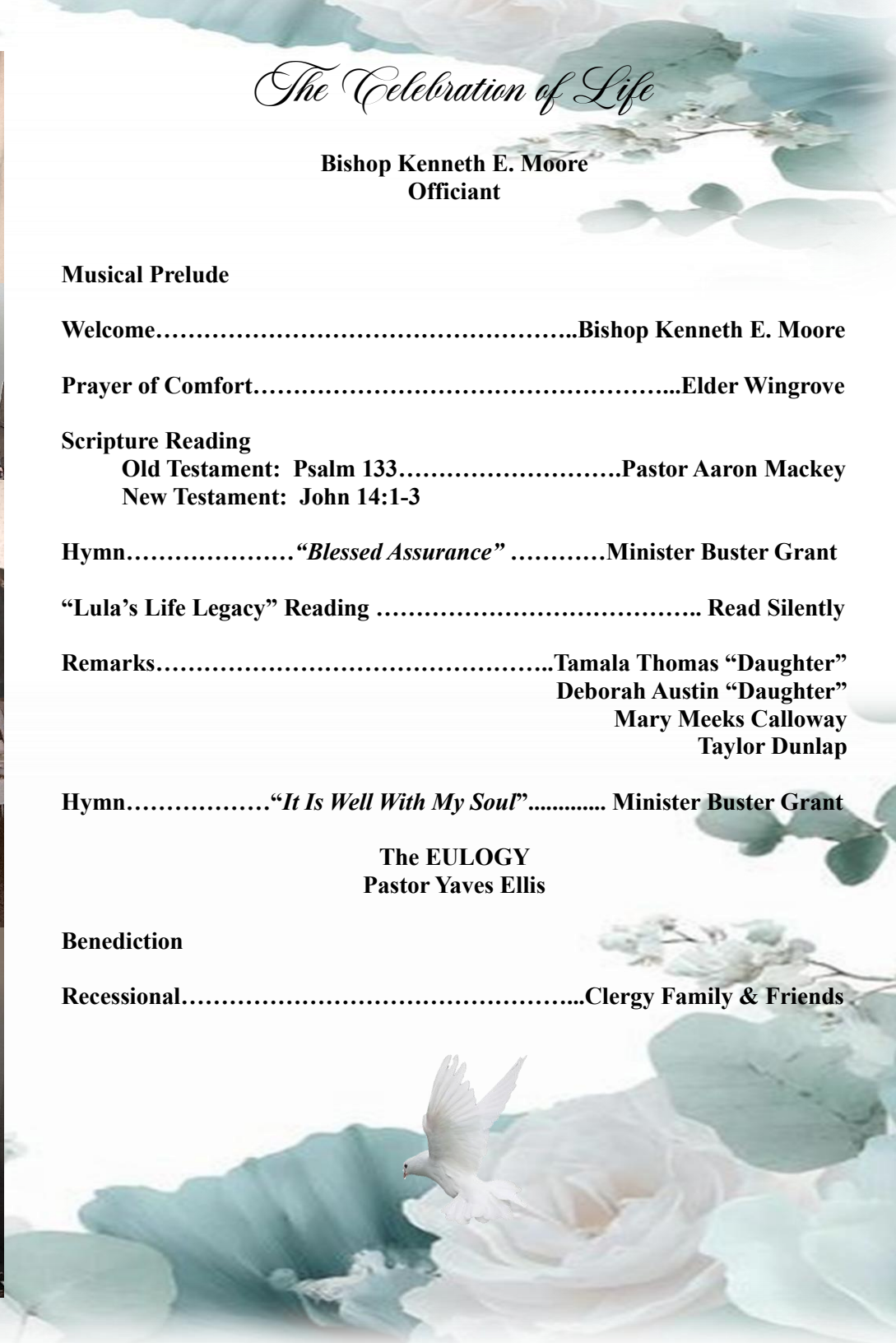
Taylor Dunlap

Hymn.....“It Is Well With My Soul” Minister Buster Grant

The EULOGY
Pastor Yaves Ellis

Benediction

Recessional.....Clergy Family & Friends



“Lula’s Life Legacy”

“Lula Mae Price was born on April 2, 1935, in Stoneville, North Carolina, to Lottie M. Smith and Jesse B. Zeigler. She was the youngest of nine children.

At a young age, Lula found the love of her life, James O. Price, whom she married on April 14, 1951. Together they built a loving union that spanned 78 years, beginning their life together in Columbus, Ohio. There, they raised six children: Larry, Renee, Deborah, Stephen, Tamala, and Timothy.

Having lost her own mother at the age of two, Lula carried a heartfelt prayer: “Lord, teach me how to be a mother.” That prayer shaped her life’s calling. Beyond nurturing her own children, she devoted 32 years to caring for others through her work with the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities, opening her home and heart to foster youth. Her compassion and dedication were recognized on October 5, 2011, when she received the Community Star Award for her extraordinary care—especially for a beloved young man known to many as Carl. For Lula, motherhood was not just a role, but a lifelong calling.

Her nurturing spirit extended into her faith. A devoted follower of Christ, Lula faithfully served her church communities, including Reeb Hosack, New Hope Church, and New Birth Christian Ministries, where she was honored as a “Mother” of the church. She found joy in serving others through cooking, especially during bereavements, offering comfort through her meals and her well-loved sweet potato pie.

Lula was the heart of her family. She cherished hosting Sunday dinners, holidays, and celebrations, creating lasting memories for generations. Her love lives on through her children, eight grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. Whether through slumber parties, laughter-filled gatherings, or quiet moments on the porch blowing bubbles and teaching prayers, she poured love into every generation.

After 91 years of a beautiful and purposeful life, Lula Mae Price entered eternal rest on Mother’s Day, May 10, 2026.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband: James O. Price; her sons: Larry (Valarie) Price and Timothy Price; her son-in-law: Robert Lamar; her brothers: Herbert, Charles, Herman, and Jesse Zeigler and her sisters: Marie Adkins, Nancy Stidoms, and Anna Price.

She leaves to cherish her memory her *Brother*: John Zeigler; her *Children*: Renee Lamar, Deborah (Dave) Austin, Tamala (Frank) Thomas and Stephen Price; her *Daughter-in-Law*: Stephanie Price; her *Grandchildren*: Shawn (Mary), Scottie, Emery (Shardae), Ebony, Tiwana, Gabrielle, Tiffany (Ron), Jordan (Lauren), Sierra (Chuck), and Taylor (Josiah), along with a host of *Great-Grandchildren*, *Great-Great-Grandchildren*, *Nieces*, *Nephews*, *Cousins*, and dear friends.

