

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Chris Orji
Mr. Tyriq Swinger
Mr. Charles Baxter
Mr. Joshua Sweet
Mr. Darren Fields
Mr. Destry Allen

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Mr. Glenn Younger
Mr. Jack Olden
Bro. Jeff Fard
Mr. Glenn Anderson
Bishop Acen L. Phillips
Dr. Willie C. Jones
Pastor Paul Burlerson
Rev. Steven Dewberry
Pastor Gaddis
Pastor James Coleman Sr.
Pastor Genover (Pete) Striblin
Zion Baptist Church Ministerial Staff and Deacon Board

MUSICIANS

Minister Nathaniel Black
Ms. Ervia Davis
Minister Angela Faison
Minister Frank Jones Jr.
Minister Daryl Walker
Dr. Michael Williams

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Fort Logan National Cemetery
3698 S Sheridan Blvd, Denver, CO 80236

REPAST

Following the service at Zion Baptist Church

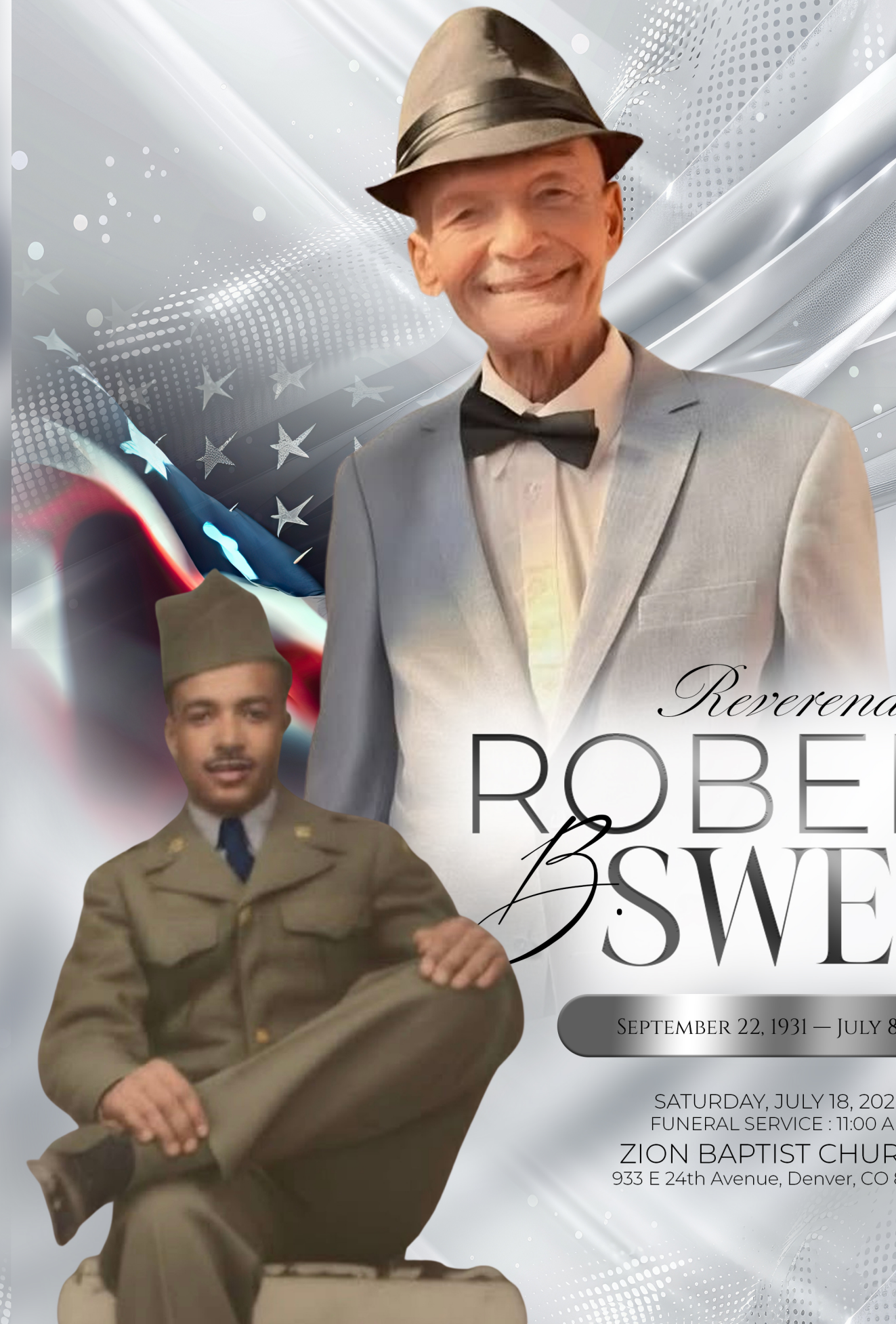
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are deeply grateful for the overwhelming support and expressions of sympathy during this time. A special thank you to our family and community of friends for your love and concern; your kindness will always be treasured. May God bless each of you
-The Family of Minister Robert Brown Sweet



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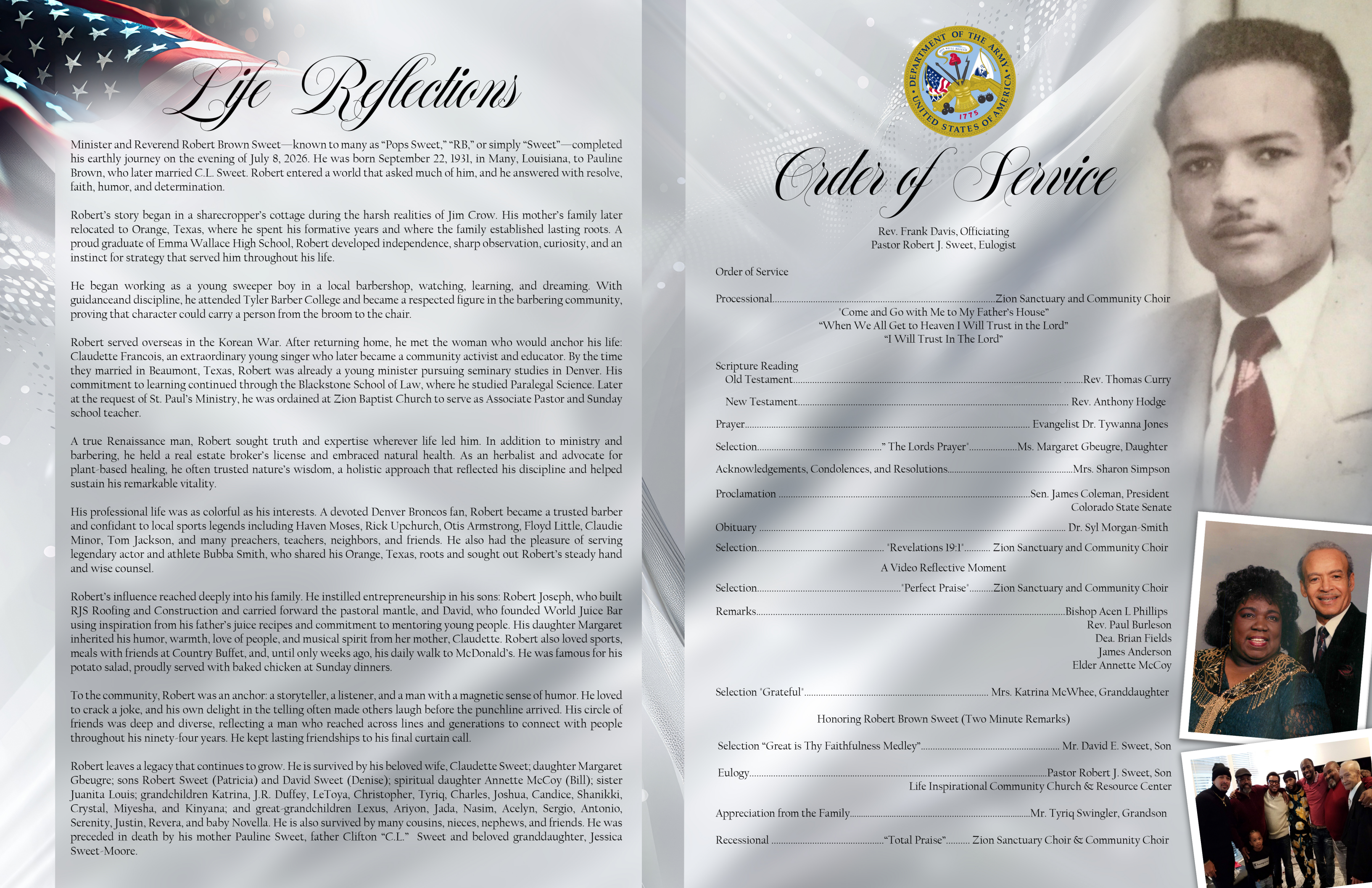
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Reverend
**ROBERT
B. SWEET**

SEPTEMBER 22, 1931 — JULY 8, 2026

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026
FUNERAL SERVICE : 11:00 AM
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
933 E 24th Avenue, Denver, CO 80205



Life Reflections

Minister and Reverend Robert Brown Sweet—known to many as “Pops Sweet,” “RB,” or simply “Sweet”—completed his earthly journey on the evening of July 8, 2026. He was born September 22, 1931, in Many, Louisiana, to Pauline Brown, who later married C.L. Sweet. Robert entered a world that asked much of him, and he answered with resolve, faith, humor, and determination.

Robert’s story began in a sharecropper’s cottage during the harsh realities of Jim Crow. His mother’s family later relocated to Orange, Texas, where he spent his formative years and where the family established lasting roots. A proud graduate of Emma Wallace High School, Robert developed independence, sharp observation, curiosity, and an instinct for strategy that served him throughout his life.

He began working as a young sweeper boy in a local barbershop, watching, learning, and dreaming. With guidance and discipline, he attended Tyler Barber College and became a respected figure in the barbering community, proving that character could carry a person from the broom to the chair.

Robert served overseas in the Korean War. After returning home, he met the woman who would anchor his life: Claudette Francois, an extraordinary young singer who later became a community activist and educator. By the time they married in Beaumont, Texas, Robert was already a young minister pursuing seminary studies in Denver. His commitment to learning continued through the Blackstone School of Law, where he studied Paralegal Science. Later at the request of St. Paul’s Ministry, he was ordained at Zion Baptist Church to serve as Associate Pastor and Sunday school teacher.

A true Renaissance man, Robert sought truth and expertise wherever life led him. In addition to ministry and barbering, he held a real estate broker’s license and embraced natural health. As an herbalist and advocate for plant-based healing, he often trusted nature’s wisdom, a holistic approach that reflected his discipline and helped sustain his remarkable vitality.

His professional life was as colorful as his interests. A devoted Denver Broncos fan, Robert became a trusted barber and confidant to local sports legends including Haven Moses, Rick Upchurch, Otis Armstrong, Floyd Little, Claudie Minor, Tom Jackson, and many preachers, teachers, neighbors, and friends. He also had the pleasure of serving legendary actor and athlete Bubba Smith, who shared his Orange, Texas, roots and sought out Robert’s steady hand and wise counsel.

Robert’s influence reached deeply into his family. He instilled entrepreneurship in his sons: Robert Joseph, who built RJS Roofing and Construction and carried forward the pastoral mantle, and David, who founded World Juice Bar using inspiration from his father’s juice recipes and commitment to mentoring young people. His daughter Margaret inherited his humor, warmth, love of people, and musical spirit from her mother, Claudette. Robert also loved sports, meals with friends at Country Buffet, and, until only weeks ago, his daily walk to McDonald’s. He was famous for his potato salad, proudly served with baked chicken at Sunday dinners.

To the community, Robert was an anchor: a storyteller, a listener, and a man with a magnetic sense of humor. He loved to crack a joke, and his own delight in the telling often made others laugh before the punchline arrived. His circle of friends was deep and diverse, reflecting a man who reached across lines and generations to connect with people throughout his ninety-four years. He kept lasting friendships to his final curtain call.

Robert leaves a legacy that continues to grow. He is survived by his beloved wife, Claudette Sweet; daughter Margaret Gbeugre; sons Robert Sweet (Patricia) and David Sweet (Denise); spiritual daughter Annette McCoy (Bill); sister Juanita Louis; grandchildren Katrina, J.R. Duffey, LeToya, Christopher, Tyriq, Charles, Joshua, Candice, Shanikki, Crystal, Miyesha, and Kinyana; and great-grandchildren Lexus, Ariyon, Jada, Nasim, Acelyn, Sergio, Antonio, Serenity, Justin, Revera, and baby Novella. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother Pauline Sweet, father Clifton “C.L.” Sweet and beloved granddaughter, Jessica Sweet-Moore.



Order of Service

Rev. Frank Davis, Officiating
Pastor Robert J. Sweet, Eulogist

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Processional.....Zion Sanctuary and Community Choir
"Come and Go with Me to My Father’s House"
“When We All Get to Heaven I Will Trust in the Lord”
“I Will Trust In The Lord”

Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Rev. Thomas Curry
New Testament..... Rev. Anthony Hodge

Prayer..... Evangelist Dr. Tywana Jones

Selection.....” The Lords Prayer”Ms. Margaret Gbeugre, Daughter

Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Resolutions.....Mrs. Sharon Simpson

ProclamationSen. James Coleman, President
Colorado State Senate

Obituary Dr. Syl Morgan-Smith
Selection..... "Revelations 19:1" Zion Sanctuary and Community Choir
A Video Reflective Moment

Selection....."Perfect Praise"Zion Sanctuary and Community Choir
Remarks.....Bishop Acen L Phillips
Rev. Paul Burleson
Dea. Brian Fields
James Anderson
Elder Annette McCoy

Selection "Grateful"..... Mrs. Katrina McWhee, Granddaughter

Honoring Robert Brown Sweet (Two Minute Remarks)

Selection “Great is Thy Faithfulness Medley” Mr. David E. Sweet, Son

Eulogy.....Pastor Robert J. Sweet, Son
Life Inspirational Community Church & Resource Center

Appreciation from the Family.....Mr. Tyriq Swingler, Grandson

Recessional“Total Praise”..... Zion Sanctuary Choir & Community Choir

