

**FOR DAD...**

To be heard, without saying a word,  
To be hugged when I'm feeling blue,  
To be understood, when I'm confused.

So rare was a dad like you.  
Your loving smile, and gentle laugh,  
Made all the difference in my day.  
Your endless wisdom, and timeless advice  
Always helped me find my way.  
In you there was no equal.  
You were in a class all your own.  
And because of all, the love you gave me,  
I'll never be alone.

It's an honor to have known you,  
To have shared stories and dreams.  
I'll always think of you smiling  
No matter how tough life seems.  
You're still special beyond compare,  
Your heart so kind and true,  
I wish that everyone on earth,  
Could have such a Dad like you!

**I MISS YOU ALWAYS,  
MY BROTHER**

My heart has missed your laughter  
Since the day you had to leave.  
The echo of your jokes and smile  
Still comforts when I grieve.  
You're in my thoughts forevermore,  
No matter where I roam.  
Though Heaven took you far from me,  
You're never far from home.  
If only I could sit with you  
And talk the way we did,  
I'd cherish every second more-  
Each memory from when we were kids.  
The day that Heaven calls for me,  
I'll run to you so fast.  
And in that place beyond the sky,  
We'll laugh like in the past.

**LETTERS TO MY  
GRANDPA IN HEAVEN**

They say there is a reason  
They say time will heal:  
Neither time or reason  
Will change the way I feel.  
Gone are the days  
We used to share,  
But in my heart  
You are always there.  
The gates of memories  
Will never close;  
I miss you more than  
Anybody knows...  
Love and miss you everyday  
Till we meet again  
Always & Forever



**BENJAMIN  
MCDANIEL, JR.**

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

- Donald McDaniel, Jr.
- Frank Small, Jr.
- Christopher Willis
- Armond Connor
- Michael Connor
- Adam Bodin

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

- Fredrick McDaniel
- Ronald McDaniel
- Gregory McDaniel
- Donald McDaniel, Sr.
- Tremaine Davis
- Zevin Thomas
- Marlin McDaniel

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our family and friends who have shown love and support through calls, visits, floral arrangements, and words of encouragement. Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless and keep each of you in His care.

**REPAST**

The Chateau  
Irish Bend Rd.



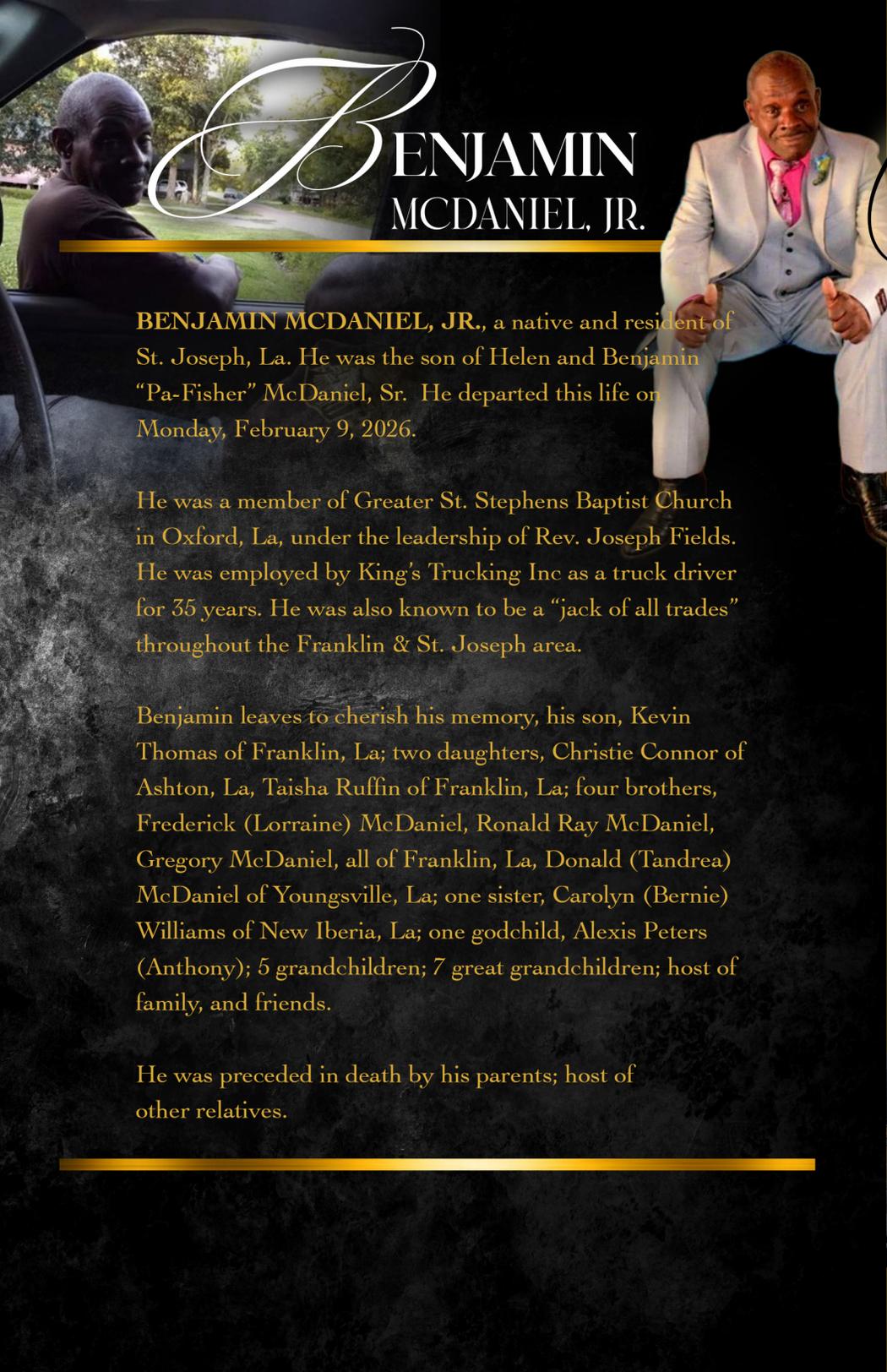
**CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE  
OF**



**BENJAMIN  
MCDANIEL, JR.**

ALPHA: JUNE 29, 1957  
OMEGA: FEBRUARY 9, 2026

February 21, 2026 | 1:00 PM  
Greater St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church  
315 Sixth Street | Franklin, La 70538



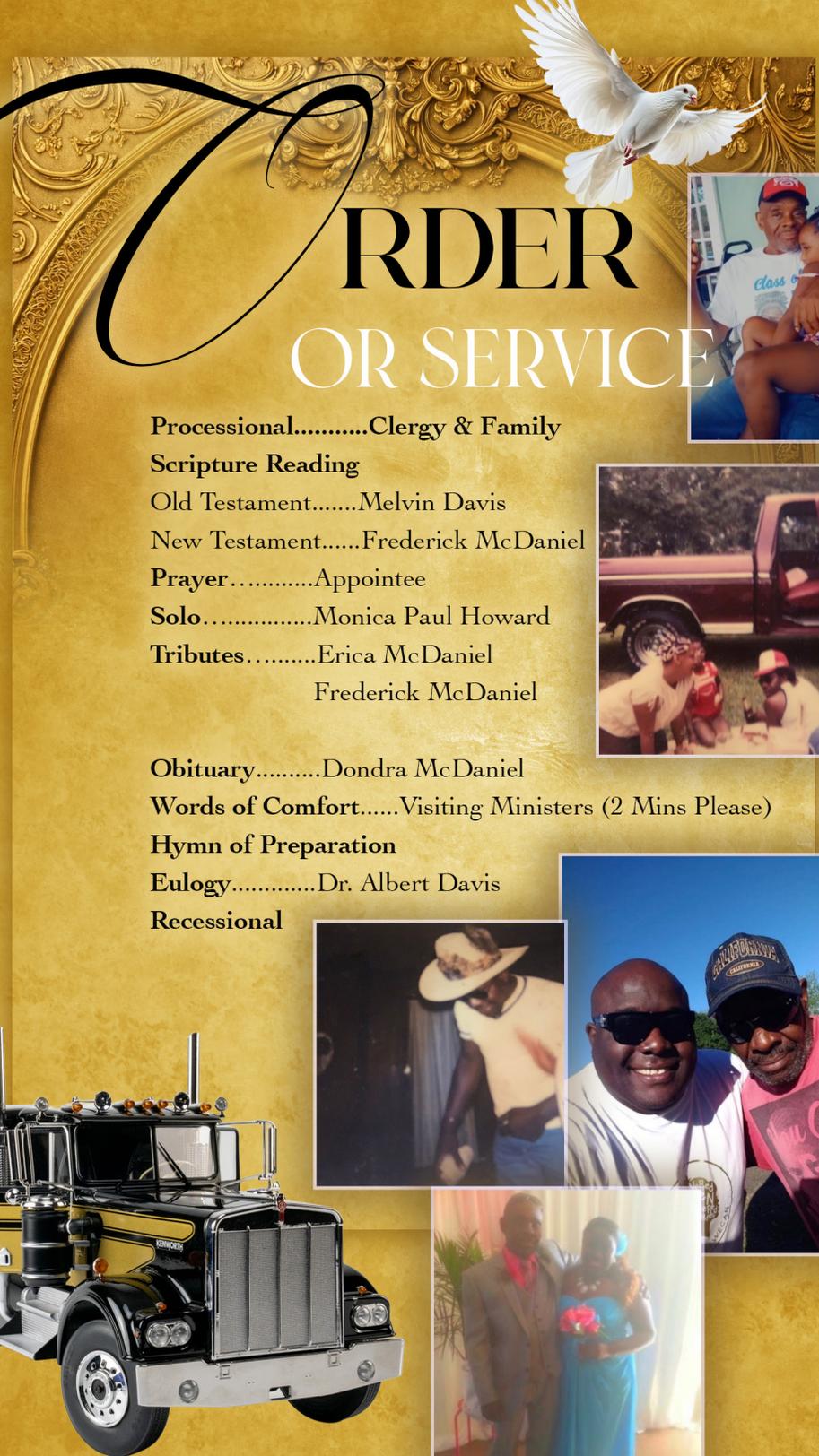
# BENJAMIN MCDANIEL, JR.

**BENJAMIN MCDANIEL, JR.**, a native and resident of St. Joseph, La. He was the son of Helen and Benjamin “Pa-Fisher” McDaniel, Sr. He departed this life on Monday, February 9, 2026.

He was a member of Greater St. Stephens Baptist Church in Oxford, La, under the leadership of Rev. Joseph Fields. He was employed by King’s Trucking Inc as a truck driver for 35 years. He was also known to be a “jack of all trades” throughout the Franklin & St. Joseph area.

Benjamin leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Kevin Thomas of Franklin, La; two daughters, Christie Connor of Ashton, La, Taisha Ruffin of Franklin, La; four brothers, Frederick (Lorraine) McDaniel, Ronald Ray McDaniel, Gregory McDaniel, all of Franklin, La, Donald (Tandrea) McDaniel of Youngsville, La; one sister, Carolyn (Bernie) Williams of New Iberia, La; one godchild, Alexis Peters (Anthony); 5 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; host of family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; host of other relatives.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional.....Clergy & Family**
- Scripture Reading**
- Old Testament.....Melvin Davis
- New Testament.....Frederick McDaniel
- Prayer.....Appointee**
- Solo.....Monica Paul Howard**
- Tributes.....Erica McDaniel**  
Frederick McDaniel

- Obituary.....Dondra McDaniel**
- Words of Comfort.....Visiting Ministers (2 Mins Please)**
- Hymn of Preparation**
- Eulogy.....Dr. Albert Davis**
- Recessional**

