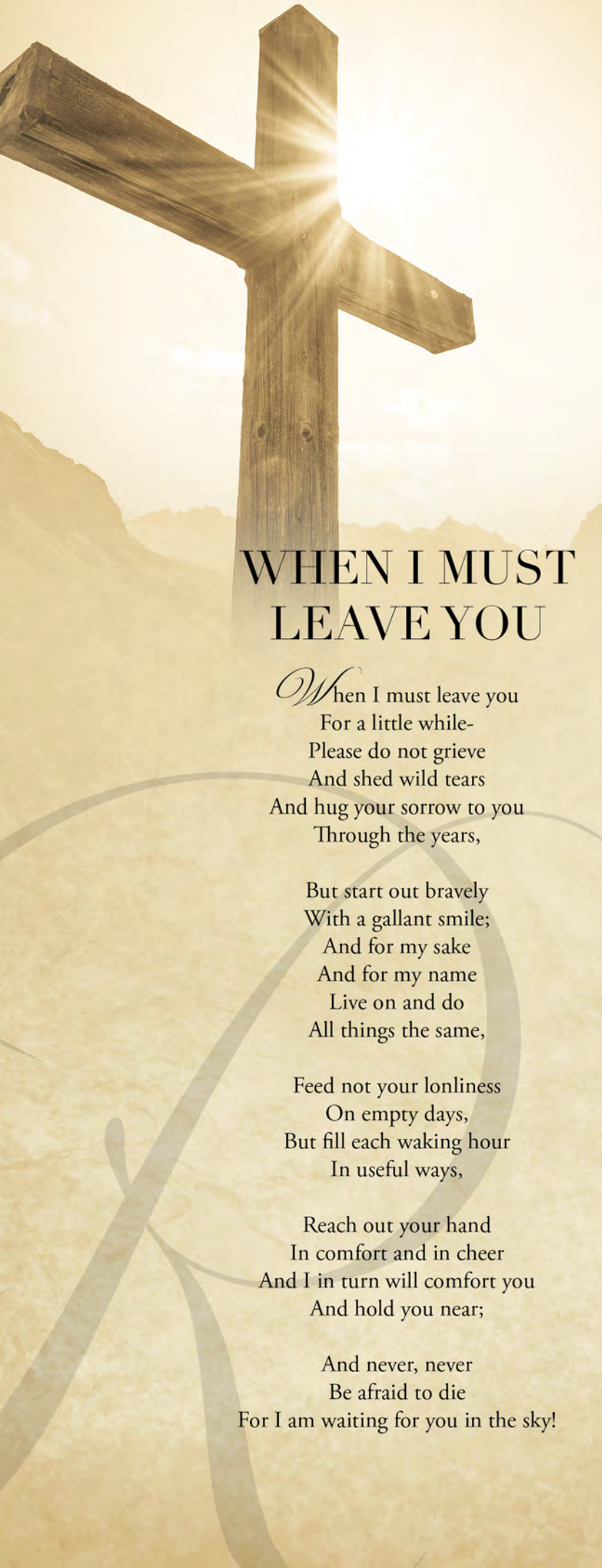




WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you
For a little while-
Please do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years,

But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake
And for my name
Live on and do
All things the same,

Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,

Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;

And never, never
Be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



PALLBEARERS

Rollye Matthews, Antwan Daniels, Dameon Hartley
Paul Lawson, Torran Partridge, Junior Leslie

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a flower piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you said the kindest words that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

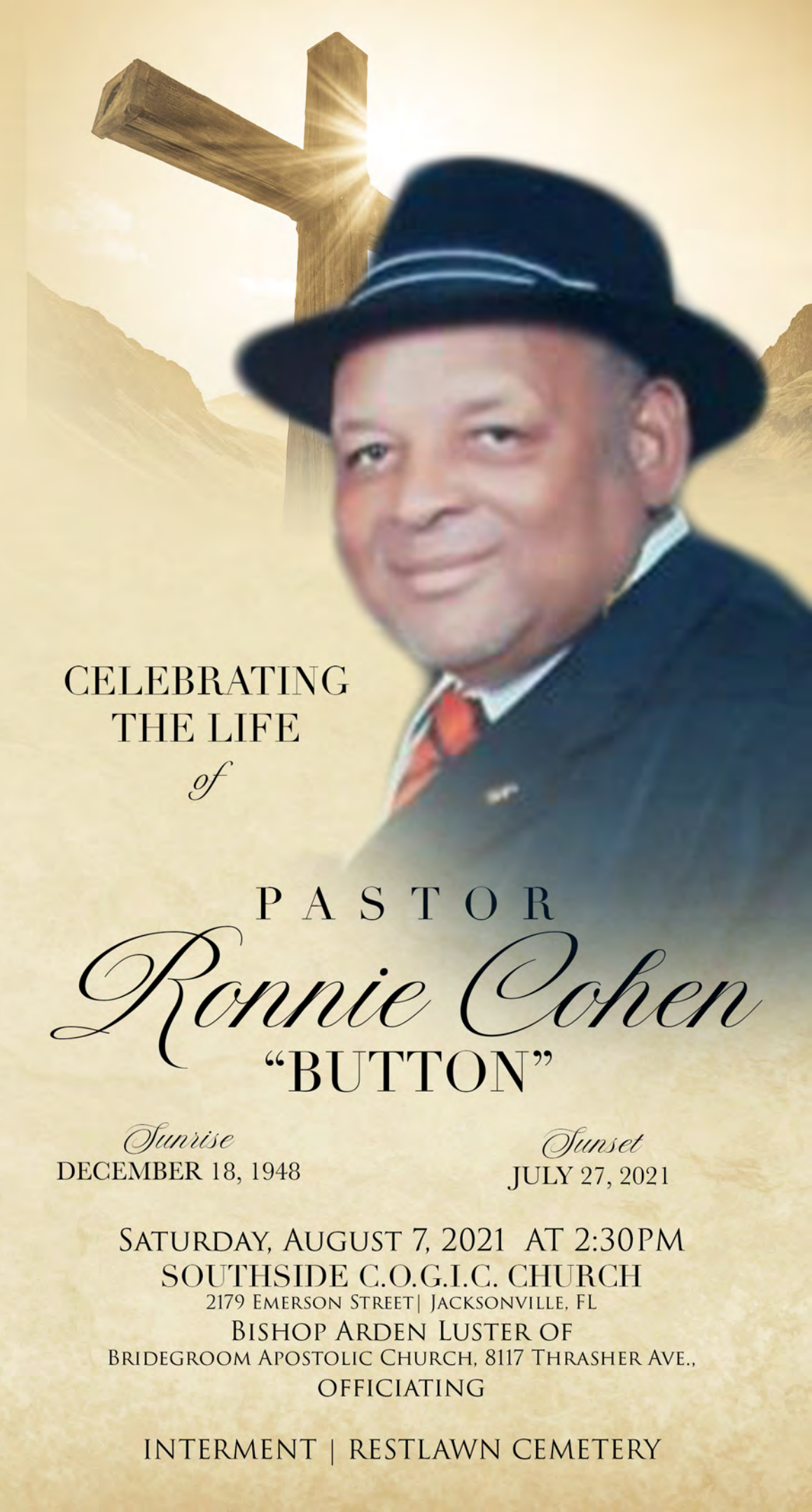
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much - Whatever the part.
The Family of Pastor Ronnie Cohen

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE

of

P A S T O R

Ronnie Cohen
"BUTTON"

Sunrise
DECEMBER 18, 1948

Sunset
JULY 27, 2021

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021 AT 2:30PM
SOUTHSIDE C.O.G.I.C. CHURCH
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BRIDEGROOM APOSTOLIC CHURCH, 8117 THRASHER AVE.,
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INTERMENT | RESTLAWN CEMETERY

OBITUARY

PASTOR RONNIE COHEN aka "Button" was born on December 18, 1948 in Douglas, Georgia to parents Ulie and Ella Mae Cohen. He attended schools in Duval County, Florida and also attended FCCJ in Jacksonville, Florida.

He worked for Winn Dixie for over sixteen years in the produce and meat departments. He also worked at Gateway Tile Company for fifteen years as a driver. He was an entrepreneur.

He was Pastor and and Founder of Bethesda Faith Assembly Inc. for thirty years.

Pastor Cohen had a successful Outreach Ministry feeding and clothing the less fortunate. He gave many opportunities to prisoners and juvenile that were in trouble to do community services at the church as he mentored them.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Ulie and Ella Mae Cohen; his grandparents: Murphy and Lucille Cohen; his sister: Ula Mae Mair; his brother: Staff Sergeant Richard Cohen; and his son Tyrone Kirsey. He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife of fifty years: Annie "Anne" Cohen; one daughter; Phaedra M. Twiggs (Larry) and one granddaughter from this union: Daria M. Twiggs aka "Miss America"; a host of other grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three sisters: Ernestine Hayward (Eugene) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mary Jones (Ronnie) and Veronica Chappell (Kary); two brothers: Andre Cohen and Gregory Cohen; two sisters-in-law: Mary Hampton of Albany, Georgia and Delores Stokes (Leroy); three brothers-in-law: Robert "Weasel" Jones (Meryl) of Seattle, Washington, Tom Williams (Serena) and William L. Newbill, Sr.; one aunt: Betty Dennis; three godchildren; a very special friend: Mike O'Connor (Ramona); a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

"Serving The Lord Will Pay Off After While"



Order OF SERVICE

District Elder Donald Richardson, Presiding

Processional/Viewing

Selection

Choir

Old Testament

Elder Tom Williams

New Testament

Pastor William McAllum

Invocation Prayer

Pastor James Kennerly

Solo

Sister Shakina Glory

Reflections

(As a courtesy to the family, please remember the Two-minute rule)

As a leader in the Eastside Community

Dr. C.L. Presley

As a member of the beginning church

Overseer Rudolph Barnett

As a member of the current Church

Pastor Frank Brashears

As a Friend

Mr. Raymond Solomon

As a Spiritual father

Brother Terill Shawn Jenkins

As a Godfather

Sister Arnesa Brown

As a Mentor

Brother Rollye Matthew & James Kemp

As a Brother

Brother Gregory Cohen

Slideshow

The Family

Acknowledgements

Evangelist Evelyn Brewington

Resolutions

Minister Maryalice Moses

Reading of Obituary

(Silently to Soft Music)

Special Reflections

His Mentor

Dr. Dewey Painter

His Mentor

Pastor Thomas Sparks

Daughter of Deceased

Sister Phaedra Twiggs

Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Bishop Arden Luster

Bridegroom Apostolic Church

Recessional