

# *Our Sincere Gratitude*

*During these trying hours, the presence of family and friends have truly been a blessing. Your prayers have increased our faith; your words have encouraged our sad hearts: your visits have given us a shoulder to lean on and your phone calls added a touch of beauty to a setting that was full of gloom. We pray that each of you will be showered with God's blessing.*

*-The Family of Tameka Lasha Lathan Brooks*

## *Come With Me*

God saw she was getting tired, and the cure was not to be.  
So, He put his arm around her, and whispered, "Come to Me"

With tearful heart's, we watched you fade away.  
And although we loved you dearly, we could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating; hard working hands laid to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best



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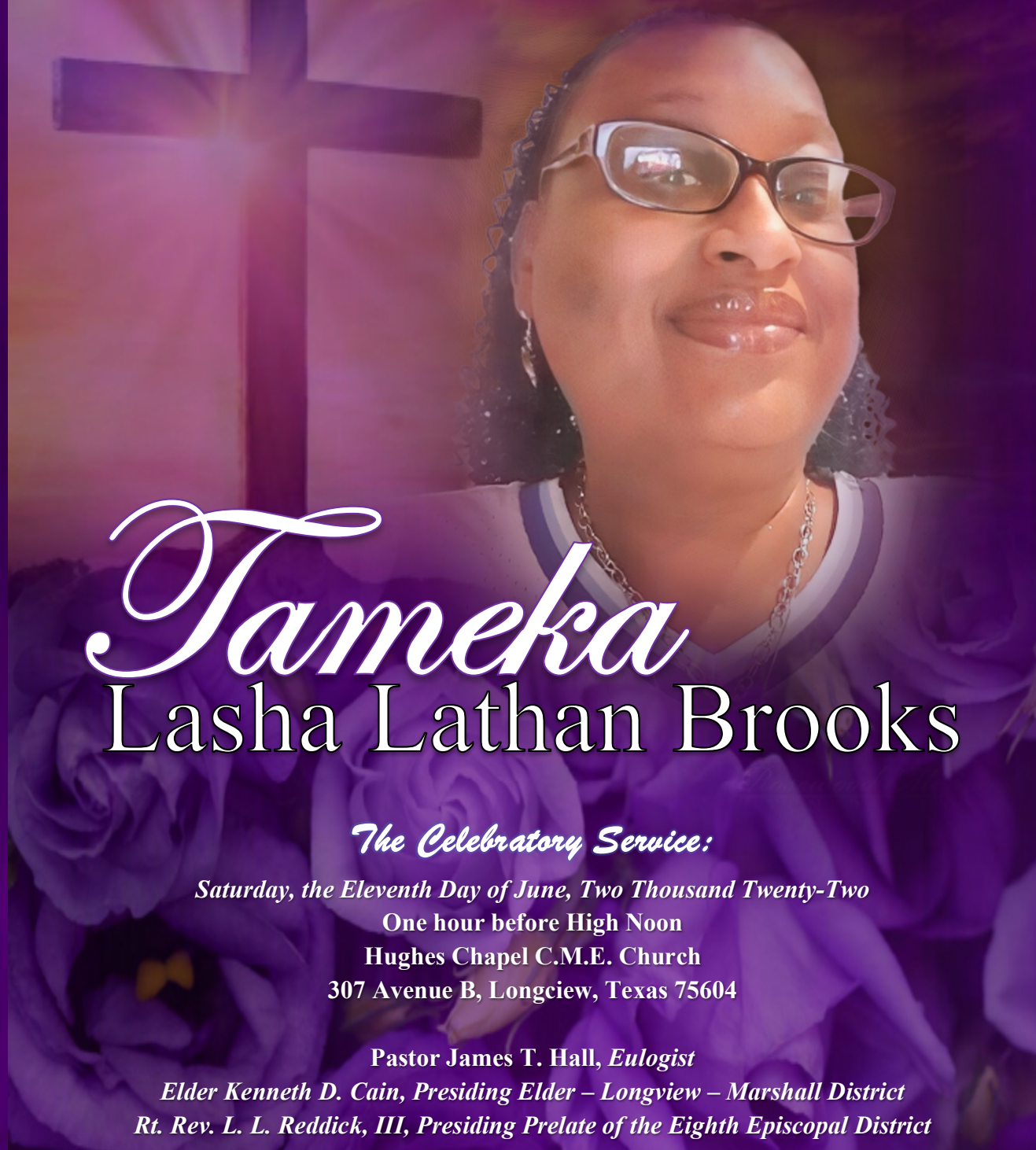
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# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



# *Tameka* Lasha Lathan Brooks

## *The Celebratory Service:*

*Saturday, the Eleventh Day of June, Two Thousand Twenty-Two*  
One hour before High Noon  
Hughes Chapel C.M.E. Church  
307 Avenue B, Longview, Texas 75604

*Pastor James T. Hall, Eulogist*  
*Elder Kenneth D. Cain, Presiding Elder – Longview – Marshall District*  
*Rt. Rev. L. L. Reddick, III, Presiding Prelate of the Eighth Episcopal District*



# The Reflections of Life



*Tameka Lasha Lathan Brooks, was born October 15, 1982, in Longview, Texas to Charles D. McClain III and Shirley A. Lathan. She graduated from Longview High School in 2002.*

*She was baptized at an early age and later became a member of the Bethel C.M.E. Church, in Beckville, Texas, under the leadership of Rev. Donald Daniels Sr. Tameka was active in the choir, praise dance, and drill team. She later became a member of the Hughes Chapel C.M.E. church, under the leadership of Rev. James Hall, where she re-dedicated her life to Christ and served faithfully singing in the choir and doing all she could to serve God; until her health failed. Tameka later moved to Houston, Texas, during the times that she wasn't in the hospital, she worshiped at the Universal Church of Jesus Christ. Every chance she got to come home; she would always come to Hughes Chapel C.M.E. Church.*

*Tameka was proceeded in death by her grandmothers, Laydell Black and Augustine Williams; aunt, Rosalind Christian; and stepbrother, Kenneth Spikes Sr.*

*She leaves to hold and cherish her memories three sons, Isaiah George, Dakeisten George, and Joshua George; mother, Shirley (Rev. James Hall) Hall; father, Charles D. (Rebecca) McClain III; brother, Charles McClain III; sister, Quanisha Faggans; stepsister, Amanda Spikes; stepbrother, Brandon Henderson; granddaughter, Brashayla Washington; nieces, Naviah McClain, Tianah Harper, and Carmela Henderson; nephews, Kaiman Faggans and Mark Harper; God mother, Frenia Green; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.*

# Service of Celebration

**Rev. Kenneth D. Cain, Officiating**

Processional.....Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Solo.....Rev. Donald Daniels

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Travis Stinson

*The Reading of the Scripture*

The Old Testament.....Rev. Lonnie Bell, Jr.

The New Testament.....Rev. Ricky Abraham

Resolution.....Mary Davis

Song.....Lewis Chapel Choir

Poem.....Joshua George

Special Remarks.....Amanda Spikes

Adrenia Frost

Sr. Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, III

Acknowledgements.....Shirley A. Hall

Solo.....Rev. Ronald Daniels

Eulogy.....Rev. James T. Hall

Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Rev. Tennison

Recessional

## *I Never Left You*

*I watch you every day, I am always very near.*

*I know deep in your heart; you realize I'm here.*

*I watch you while you're sleeping, in your bed at home.*

*I hear you when you speak to me, when you are on your own.*