### PALLBEARERS

### FLORAL BEARERS

Friends and Family

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It's hard to lose the ones we love, To see them pass away The sweetest and kindest gone While others are left to stray!

But if we had a garden
With roses fair and bright
We'd often pick the loveliest
And think it to be right.

And so it was with Jesus, In His earthly garden here; He often picks the fairest flowers, The ones we love so dear.

The flowers that picked up by Him will never fade away.

We know they'll live forever

And we'll see them some sweet day.

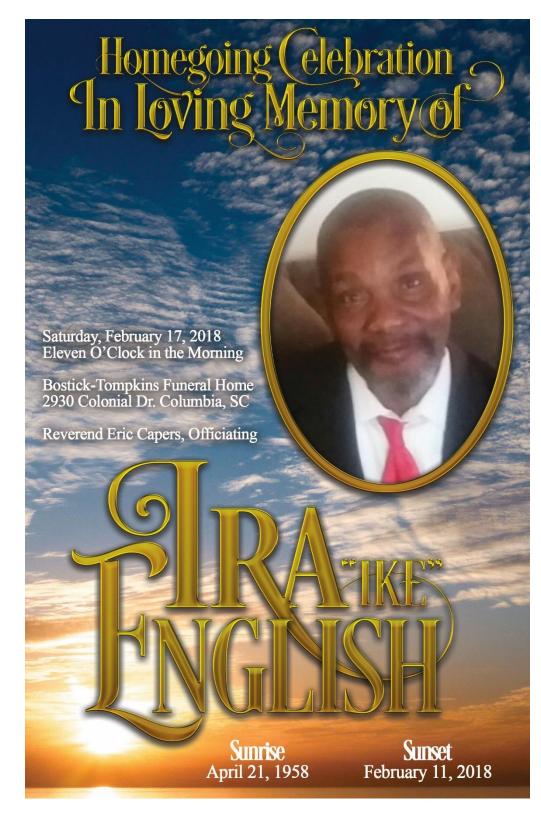
### THE ENGLISH FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, the family of Mr. Ira English, wishes to gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness and beautiful expressions of love and sympathy extended during our bereavement.

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### REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE



For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

-Romans 8:18

Mr. Ira English was born on April 21, 1958 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late John Thomas English and Irene Smith English. He departed this life on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at his home after a brief illness.

Mr. English was educated in the public schools of Richland County in South Carolina. Mr. English worked as a construction worker for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother John Thomas English Jr., Odell English, and Timothy English.

Those left to cherish his memories are three sisters: Lizzie (James) Benbow, Clary English, and Audrey English; two brothers: Cornell and Lindell English, all of Columbia, South Carolina; a sister-in-law: Monica English of Atlanta, Georgia. A host of nephews, nieces, other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

REVEREND ERIC CAPERS, PRESIDING

#### Prelude

ProcessionalClergy and Family
SoloBilly Bryant
Scripture Readings
Old TestamentReverend Eric Capers New TestamentReverend Eric Capers
Prayer of ComfortReverend Eric Capers
SelectionSister Sharon Mack-Brown
RemarksSister Wygena McQueen On the Behalf of the Family
SelectionNathaniel Binyard
Words of ComfortReverend Eric Capers
Final Farewell to Our Beloved IraBostick-Tompkins Staff
Recessional

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