

When I am gone, release me, let me go;
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love;
you can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness,
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
all of my love around you soft and clear.
And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and Welcome Home.

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

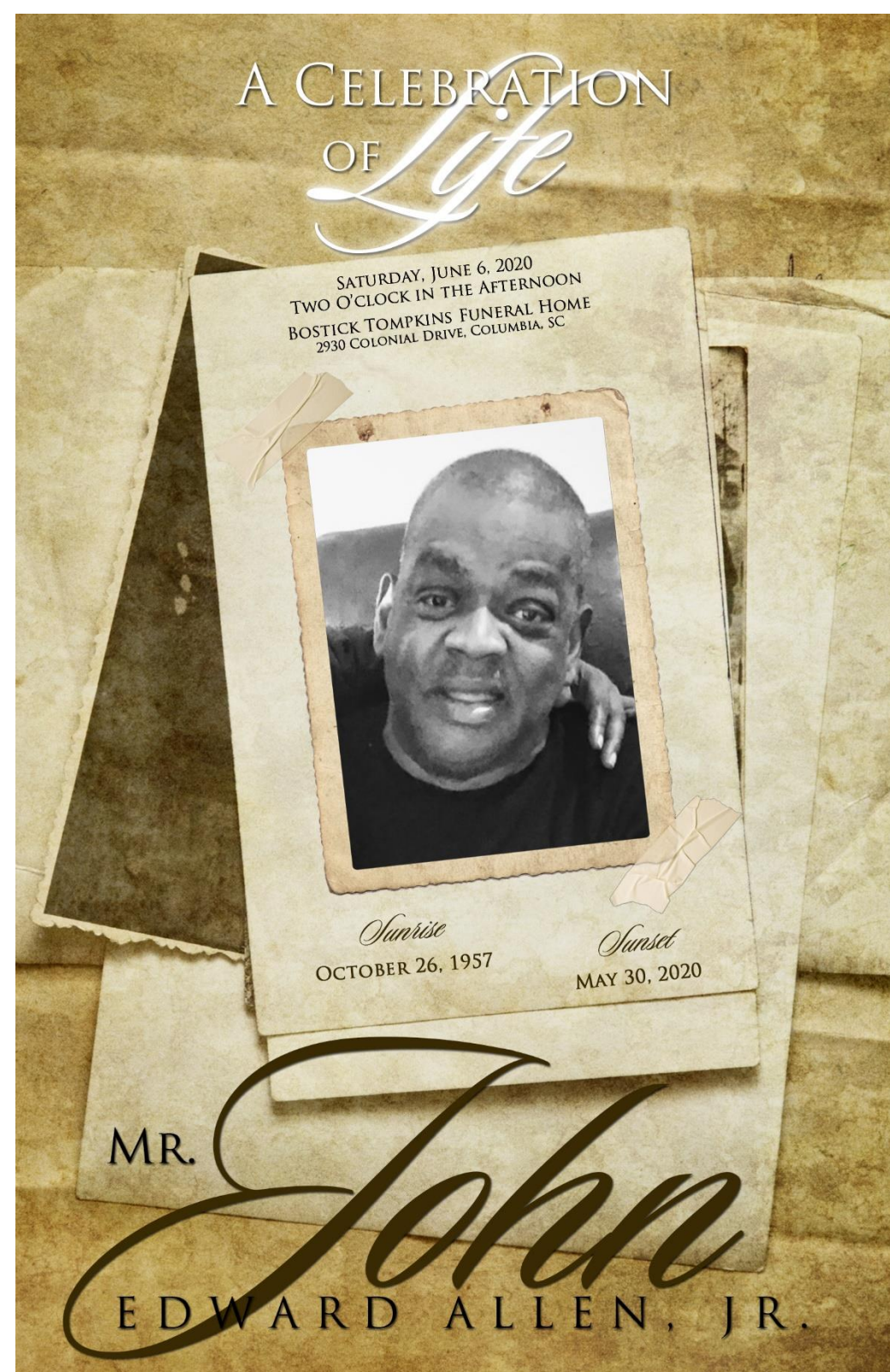
We the family of Mr. John Edward Allen, Jr. wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with his love and mercy..

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REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

John Edward Allen, Jr., was born on October 26, 1957 in Bemopolis, Alabama to Susan Allen and the late John Allen, Sr. He entered into eternal rest on May 30, 2020 at PRISMA Health Richland hospital in Columbia, SC.

“Junior” as he was known, was very educated and received his GED in Columbia, SC. While working for the City of Columbia, he obtained his CDL. He retired from the City of Columbia. Junior was a hardworking man.

John lived a full life. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend. He had a heart of gold. He believed in family first. Even if you were a friend or stranger, he considered you family. His loyalty and compassion were beyond what words could describe. He was a true fan of all sports, but football and basketball was his main sports.

John was preceded in death by his father, John Allen, Sr. and his brother Varry Allen.

John leaves to cherish precious memories, his loving and devoted wife Evelyn Caughman of Columbia, SC; mother Susan Allen of Myrtle Beach, SC; three daughters, Nubiana Allen, Demetra Caughman and Bridget Caughman all of Columbia, SC; two sons, Jordan Brown and Ronnie Scott both of Columbia, SC; twelve grandchildren, Eureka Rouse, Shaylah Ali, Antwanique Green, Derrick Castor, Jr., Kelonte Caughman, Zy’Asia Thompson, Geona Castor, Anthony Castor, Ja’Quarious Scott, Antwan Ward, Tianna Castor and one unborn grandson all of Columbia, SC; two great grands, Cursity Bing-Ali and Kaidyn Laurant both of Columbia, SC; three brothers, Demengious Allen (Charlene) of Georgia, Pierre Allen of Myrtle Beach and Eric Allen (Vanessa) of Brooklyn, NY; two sisters, Cassandra Allen (Terry) of Charleston, SC and Michelle Allen of Brooklyn, NY and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and caring friends who will miss John dearly.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE REVEREND TROY WASHINGTON, PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Final Farewell to Our BelovedBTFH Staff

Hymn of Praise.....

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Mapes Kimble

Reflections.....Demetra Caughman, *Daughter*
Shaylah Ali, *Granddaughter*
Antwanique Green, *Granddaughter*

Solo.....Mapes Kimble

Words of ComfortReverend Troy Washington

Recessional.....