Someone we love has gone away

And life is not the same

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The greatest gift that we can give, is just to speak her name

We need to hear your stories, We need you to sing songs from the past, I need you to understand that these memories, Oh'yes they will last.

We cannot make more memories
Since you are no longer here
So when we speak of you it sounds
like music to our ears.

Elder Shaylena Wood We love you!

The CITY OF SANFORD



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LCSHS Class of 1996

Pall Bearers

LCSHS Class of 1996

Acknowledgements

"We Have Lost Someone Special"

We thank God for enriching our lives with each of you and for your generosity of spirit, caring and love. Truly, we cannot express to you the feelings that move within us at this difficult period, yet we acknowledge with deep and abiding appreciation your countless expressions of sympathy and acts of love.

We have been sustained by the support and encouragement which has been extended by so many. Please accept our profound gratitude.

We pray that God will return to you the kindness with which you have blessed us.

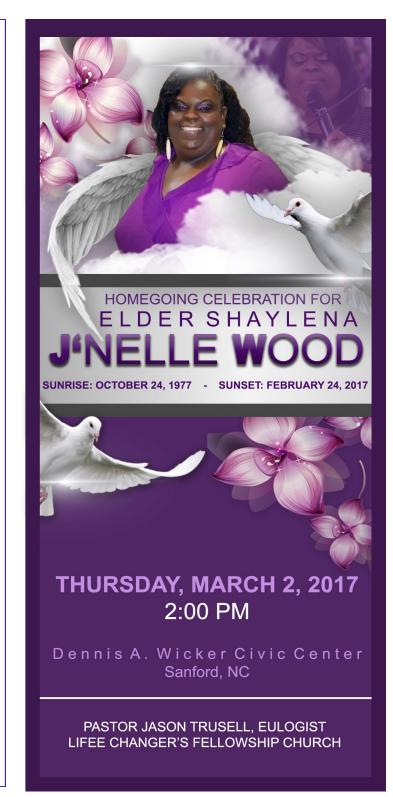
~The Family

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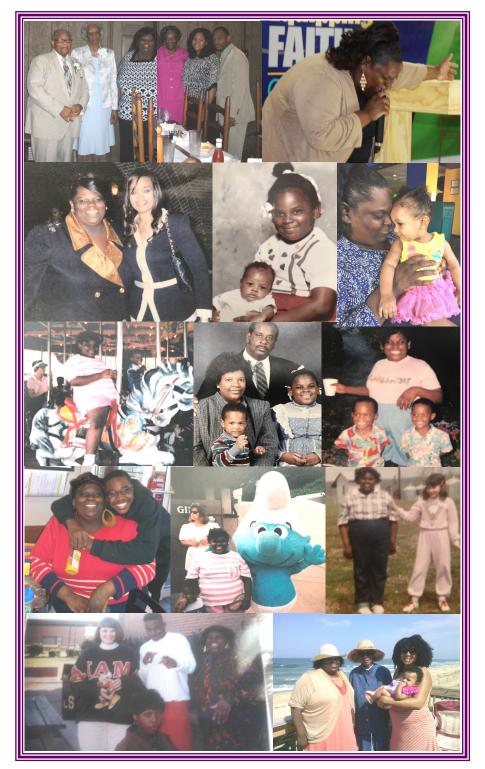
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Order of Service

Overseer Marshall Blackmond, Presiding

Musical Prelude	.Celebration Choir Musician
Processional	Clergy and Famil
Hymn of Praise	"It Is Well
CONGREGATION STANDING	
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	D. The second Second Decree
First Calvary Bapt	Dr. Thomas Smith, Pastor ist Church, Sanford, NC
New Testament	
•	.Rev. Raychon McKoy, Pastor le Church, Garner, NC
•	Pastor Sharon McIver, Pasto linistries, Sanford, NC
Selection	Celebration Choir
Presentation/Acknowledge	mentsSymetra J. Gilchris
Selection	Celebration Choir
Reflections (Please limit to	2 minutes)
Class of 1996,	Symetra J. Gilchrist
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	Minister Owen Forbe Ainistries, Raleigh, NC
•	Pastor Jason Trusel
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Closing Selections	Celebration Choi
Recessional	



Obituary



"May the work I've done speak for me"

Sometimes the daffodils burst in the dead of winter and sometime a life that's in full flower is plucked from our midst and because we're human, we yearn to know why. Shaylena J'nelle Wood exchanged time for eternity, Friday, February 24, 2017.

Shaylena was born in Winston-Salem, NC, the daughter of Edith Hooker Wood and the late Rev. Wyatt J. Wood, Jr.

Shaylena was reared in a family whose values were deeply rooted in church, education and service to mankind. She graduated from Lee County Senior High School and furthered her education at Central Carolina Community College in the School of Cosmetology.

Shaylena delivered a powerful initial sermon in 2008. Known for her anointed voice and love of church and children she served as a Minister and Praise and Worship Leader at Life Changers Fellowship Church in Sanford.

Shaylena was a Teacher's Assistant at West Lee Middle School, working as a Crisis Intervention Specialist and Bus Driver of #29. She made lasting and positive impressions on many students she taught and mentored.

Ministering through song, Shaylena sang across North and South Carolina also, parts of Virginia. She bought the WOW to Worship as an anointed Vessel. She had the opportunity to sing briefly with Garment of Praise from Raleigh, NC under the direction of Music Minister, Ivan Powell as they recorded for Karen Clark Sheard and Tony Terry.

Preceding Shaylena in death were her father; grandparents, James and Margaret Hooker and Wyatt and Myrtle Wood.

Those who share many joys of her beautiful life and survive to cherish her precious memories: her mother, Edith H. Wood of the home; one brother, Sherrod Wood (Lisa) of Winston-Salem, N.C., two nephews, Evan and Ryan Wood and one niece, Alyssa Wood all of Winston-Salem, N.C.; her god-children, Thomas, Taylor, Tyler, Cherie, Jeremiah, Sincere and Anthony, also a host of cousins, friends and students.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God in him will I trust. Psalm 91:2