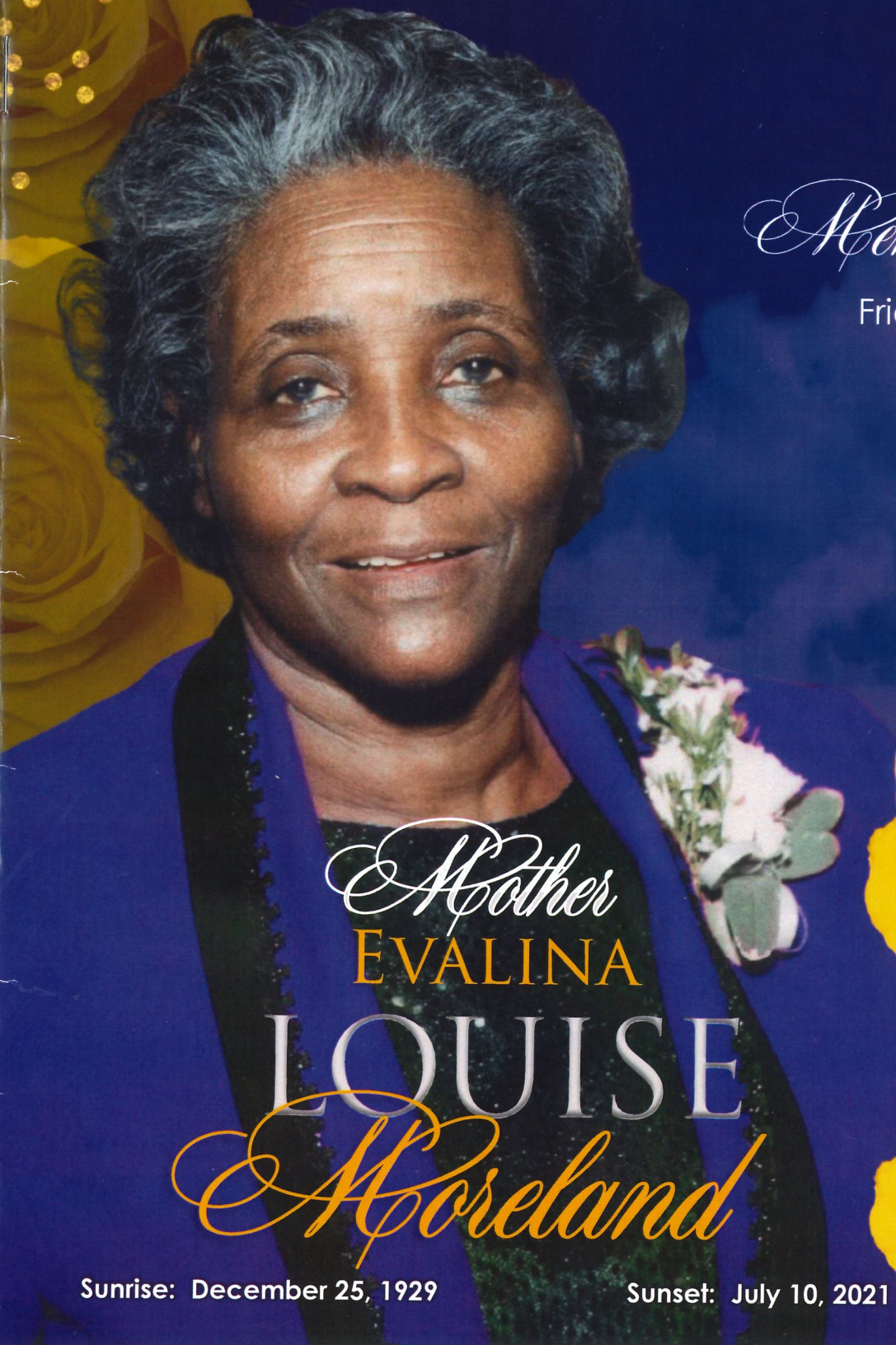


# HOMEGOING *Celebration*



## *Memorial Service*

Friday, July 23, 2021  
11:00 a.m.



*Mother*  
EVALINA  
LOUISE  
*Moreland*



Sunrise: December 25, 1929

Sunset: July 10, 2021



# *Life Reflections*

Mother Evalina Louise Moreland was born on December 25, 1929, to the proud parents Mr. Oliver Lucious Sr. and Mrs. Leola Roberts Lucious of Artesia, Mississippi Oktibbeha County (Oktibbeha County was originally a part of the lands belonging to the Choctaw Indians). To their union, Mother Evalina Louise Moreland, and Oliver Lucious Jr. were born. Both her parents and brother preceded her in death.

Mother Moreland's early childhood education began in the Starkville, Mississippi school system. She moved to Saint Louis, Missouri in the 1940s, and attended Washington Technical School (formerly the Franklin School). She married Andrew Moreland on November 11, 1951, in Saint Louis, Missouri. To their union fourteen children were born. Mother Moreland took an interest in healthcare and pursued a career as a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA). She worked at City Hospital No.1, Malcolm Bliss Mental Hospital, Mother of Good Counsel Nursing Home, and Jewish Hospital where she retired after many years of service. Mother Moreland was very dedicated to her career and enjoyed her time working.

Mother Moreland was baptized in Jesus' name and filled with the Holy Ghost in the late 1950s, at Bethesda Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith (Union and Page Location in Saint Louis, Missouri) under the leadership of the late Bishop James A. Johnson. She served at Bethesda Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith for many years. Both Mother Moreland and her husband Andrew Moreland Sr. had a calling on their lives. Mother Moreland would bring speakers to Saint Louis for Revival, and would often open her home to guests, and provided lodging and warm meals for the speakers. Throughout the years God would move the family to various churches to fellowship including Shining Light Pentecostal Church (Pastor Griffin) and Pentecostal Power Church (Bishop McMichael, Elder Hawkins, and the Honorable Bishop Charles Webb).

Mother Moreland was a beautiful, faithful, patient, and wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She would prepare daily meals for her family, tend to other household needs, and then leave to work a 3 p.m. - 11 p.m. shift (sometimes she would even work a double shift until the morning). Mother Moreland wanted her children and grandchildren to live in a clean and decent home, filled with lots of love, laughter, and home-cooked meals.

Mother Moreland was known for having a repertoire of many sayings including: "Always Keep God first", "There is two sides to every story", "Love each other", "It's nice to be nice", "Seldom visits, makes best friends", "Keep what you have clean", and the most popular "I'm going to see the duck take water". She loved the Lord and prayer, and fasting was no stranger to her. Mother loved to sing, and she was always ready to sing praises unto the Lord. Some of her favorite songs included: "Lord I Just Want to Thank You", "Just Another Day", and "I Will Fly Away". Whatever she could do to help someone, she would do it without hesitation. Mother Moreland was a servant of the Lord.

Mother Moreland was preceded in death by her husband Mr. Andrew Moreland Sr., six of her children (Phillip Moreland, Melvin Moreland, Jerome Moreland, Lisa Moreland, Anthony Moreland and Windell Moreland), and grandsons (Anthony Hill and Christopher Dodson Jr.).

Mother Evalina Louise Moreland departed this life at 10:43 p.m. on July 10, 2021, at Mercy Hospital located in Saint Louis, Missouri. She leaves behind to cherish her loving memory, her eight children (Vanessa (Armand) Slaughter, of Saint Louis, Missouri, Vivian (Ronald) Thomas of Saint Louis, Missouri, Paulette (Fred) Reed of Saint Louis, Missouri, Carla Jones of Killeen, Texas, Monica Moreland of Indianapolis, Indiana, Andrew (Linda) Moreland of Atlanta, Georgia, Tammie Betts of Saint Louis, Missouri, and Todd (Deborah) Moreland of Saint Louis, Missouri); thirty-five loving grandchildren; fifty-five great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, one niece Cathy (Chris) McGhee of Saint Louis, Missouri; two sisters-in-law (Mother Bertha Marvin of Dallas, Texas and Ms. Ruth Moreland of Saint Louis, Missouri); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, and many friends.

# Order of Services

Family Processional

Masters of Ceremony

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Solo

Acknowledgements and Condolences

Special Tribute

Ministerial Remarks

Solo

Life Reflections

Family Expressions (Three Minutes)

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

Family Recessional

Elder Antwoine Thomas Sr.  
Elder Demetrius Thomas

Bishop Charles Webb

I Thessalonians 4:16 – 18

Bishop Jesse Prather Sr.

Sister Tamara Thomas

Video Presentation

Two Minute Limit

Pastor and Psalmist Sierra Rivers

Silent Reading / Soft Music

Terence Nowlin (Grandson)  
Ronna Moreland (Granddaughter)  
Anthony Hamilton (Grandson)  
Vivian Thomas (Daughter)  
Vanessa Slaughter (Daughter)

Jesse Prather Jr.

Bishop Calvin Scott, Pastor  
Believers Temple Word Fellowship

Family Only  
(Children, Grandchildren, Aunt)

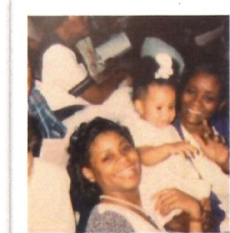
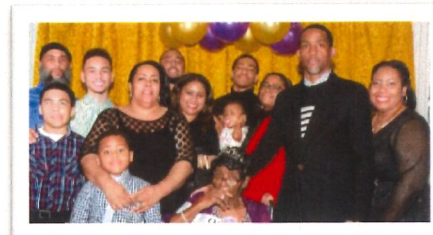
Bishop Calvin Scott



# PRECIOUS *Memories*







A circle of strength and love  
**Our Family**  
Founded on Faith; Joined in Love



# *God's Garden*

*God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

*With love, your children and grandchildren!  
We love you and we will miss you!*





## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Mother Louise Moreland** would like to thank you very much for the cards, flowers, tokens of love, and kind expressions of sympathy shown following Mother Moreland's Homegoing. Your support during this difficult time is very much appreciated and comforting to the entire family. We would also like to give a special thank you to our sister Tammie Betts and family for their great care of our mother and grandmother. We also thank the Around the Clock Home Health Care team, the Staff at Mercy Hospital, Bishop Calvin Scott, and the Believers Temple Word Fellowship family.

## *Pallbearers*

Allen Doss  
Dominick Dodson  
Kevin Jones Jr.  
Terence Nowlin  
Fred Reed Jr.  
Peter Thomas

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Andrew Moreland Jr.  
Todd Moreland Sr.  
Fred Reed Sr.  
Ronald Thomas  
Armand Slaughter  
Ronald Betts

## *Interment*

**BELLEFONTAINE CEMETERY AND ARBORETUM**  
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## *Repast*

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