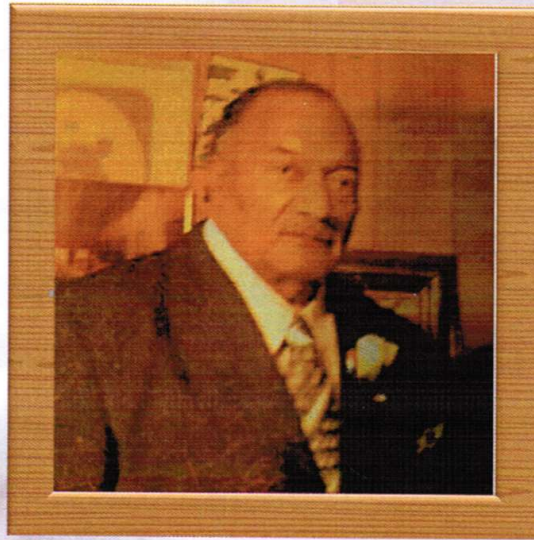


*Celebrating the Life of*  
JAMES WILLIS JOHNSON, JR.

Sunrise  
October 8, 1951



Sunset  
February 28, 2024

Saturday, March 9, 2024, 11:00 A.M.

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
4063 Antioch Road, Hazlehurst, MS 39083

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my  
course, I have kept the Faith. II Timothy 4:7*

*Officiant*

DR. WILLIE JAMES JONES

# OBITUARY

Mr. James Willis Johnson, Jr. (*affectionately known as "Pool"*) was born on October 8, 1951, to Dorothy Lee Johnson and James Willis Johnson, Sr. (J.W.) in Copiah County, Mississippi.

James Willis Johnson, Jr. had many accomplishments during his lifetime. He was one of the first African Americans to graduate from Hazlehurst High School in 1969. He later joined the United States Marines in 1971 and went on to serve as Constable of Copiah County. He ended his work life as a logger before the decline of his health.

James Willis Johnson, Jr. leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Dorothy Lee Johnson; his brother, Jerry (Mary Alice) Johnson; his daughters, Sandra Johnson, Katrina (Toby) Dillon, and Fonisha Johnson; sons, Nathan Jones, Greg Thompson, and James Warren (Felicia) Byther; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, LeQuisha (Travis) Stevenson; father, James Willis Johnson, Sr.; and brother, Donald Johnson.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Program Guide: Shelia Jones*

Processional.....Soft Music

Scripture .....

Old Testament.....A.B. McClinton

New Testament.....Jeremy Longino

Prayer.....Dr. Willie James Jones

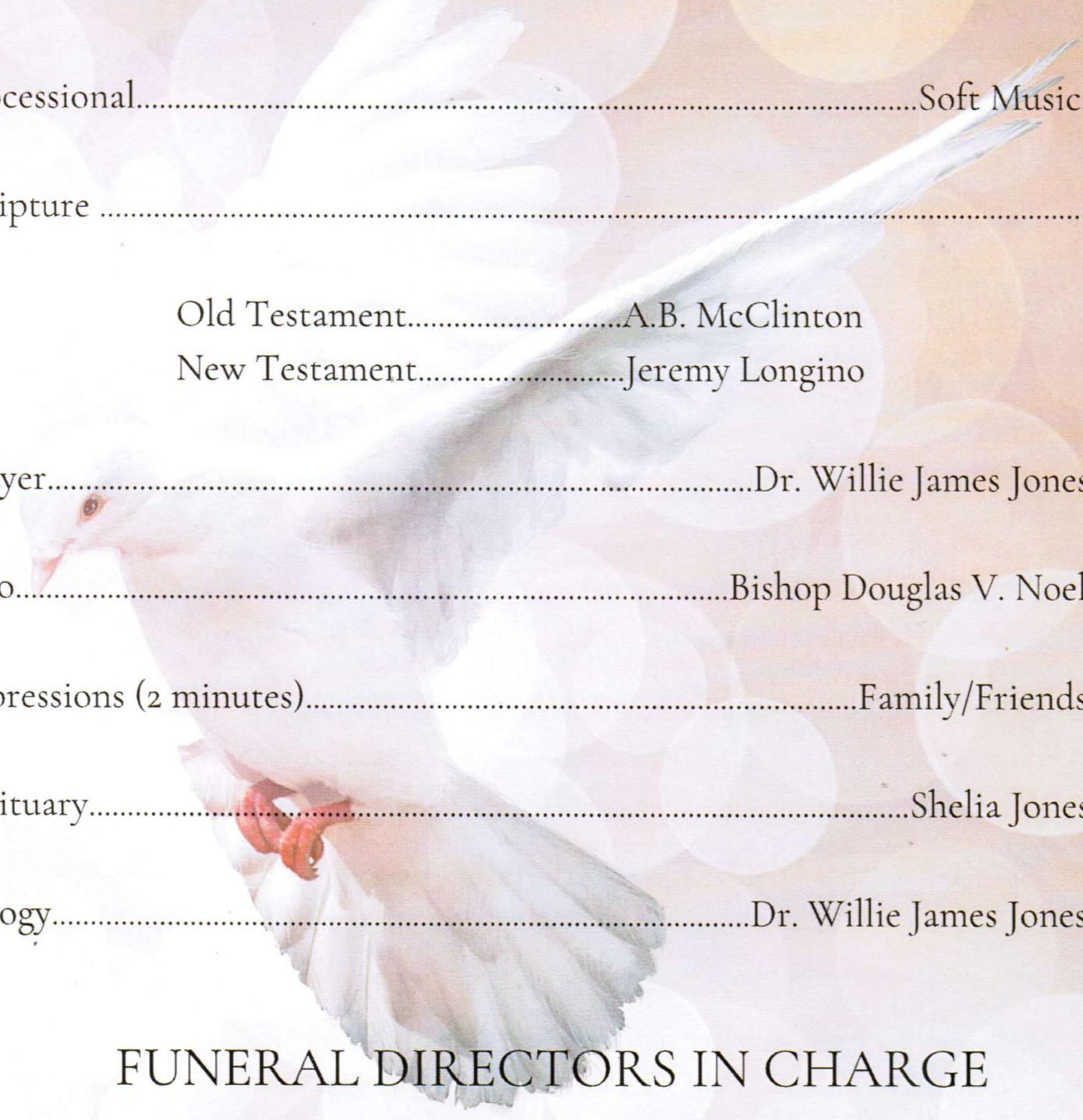
Solo.....Bishop Douglas V. Noel

Expressions (2 minutes).....Family/Friends

Obituary.....Shelia Jones

Eulogy.....Dr. Willie James Jones

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE



## HONORAY PALLBEARERS

Nathan Jones, Jr.  
Tobias Dillon  
Langston McGowan  
Traeden Stevenson

Jayden Johnson  
Najion Keller  
Jonah McGowan  
Braylen Stevenson

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Nathan Jones  
James Warren Byther  
Toby Dillon

Greg Thompson  
Jason Edwards  
Dominique Johnson

## FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

## SPECIAL THANKS

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
House of People Funeral Home  
The Flower Gallery  
Alex Wilson, Pianist  
Silver Cross Health and Rehab  
Compassus (Hospice)

The family of James Willis Johnson, Jr. would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the prayers and support during our time of grieving. Thank you, and may God bless you all.