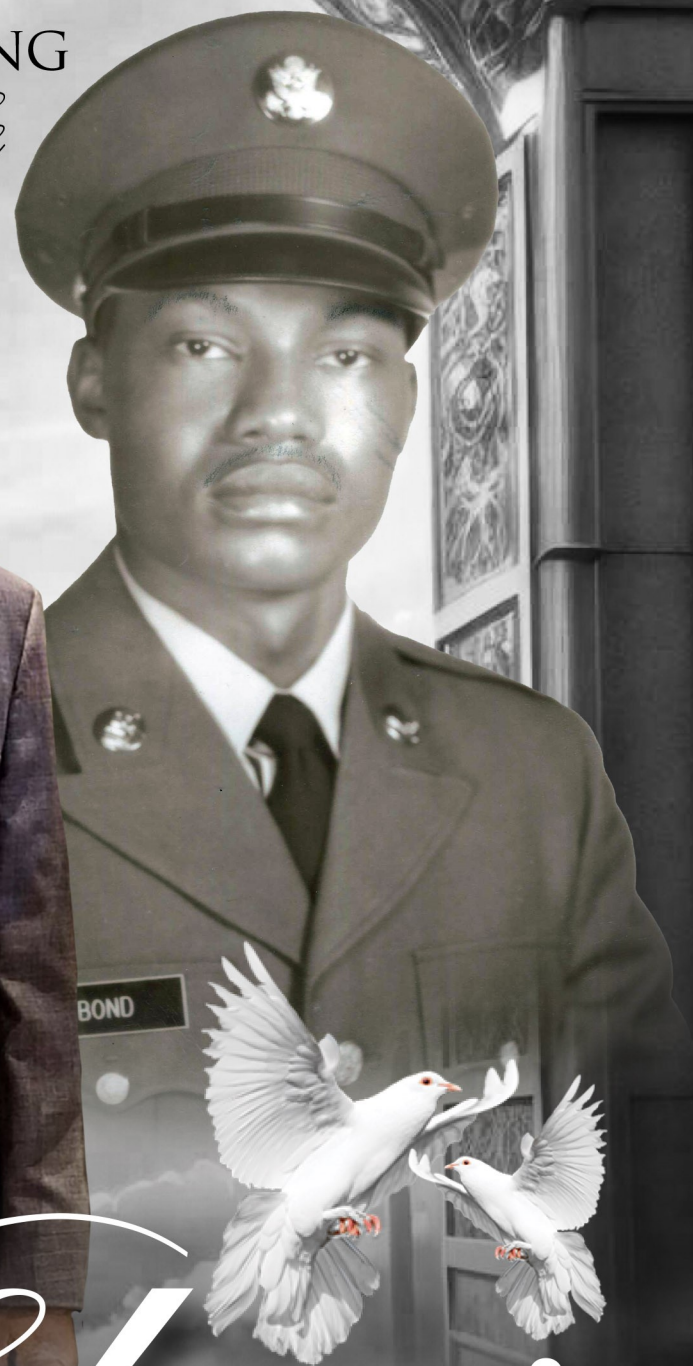


CELEBRATING
THE *Life*
OF



Adonis

ROBERT BOND

SUNRISE
July 6, 1943

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023
Family Hour: 10:00am Funeral Service: 11:00am
Messias Temple Church
200 Harriet St Ypsilanti, Mi 48197

SUNSET
December 3, 2023

Order of Service

Processional.....

Final Viewing.....

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Bradford Holman

Scripture Reading.....Deacon Terry Blackmon

Musical Selection.....Grace and Mercy Messias Temple Praise Team

The Obituary, Family Tributes, Acknowledgment, and cards.....Evangelist Ruby Bostic

Special Remarks.....2 Minutes please

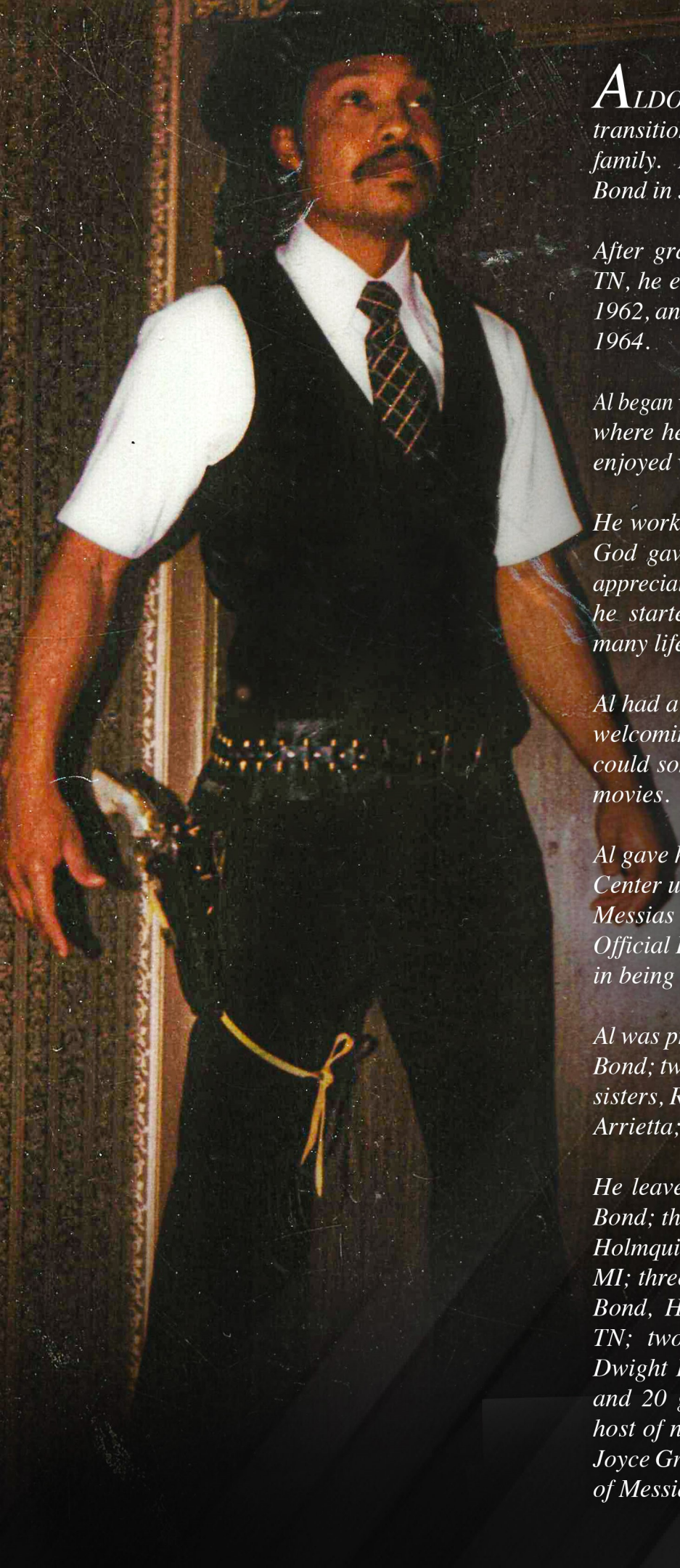
Musical Selection.....I Shall Wear A Crown
Messias Temple Praise Team

Eulogy.....Bishop Harry S. Grayson

Special Salute.....Grandchildren

Recessional.....

FOR WE KNOW *that* IF THE EARTHLY
tent WE LIVE IN IS *destroyed*,
WE *have* A BUILDING FROM *God*,
AN ETERNAL *house* IN HEAVEN,
NOT *built* BY THE *human* HANDS.



ALDONIS BOND, age 80, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, transitioned Sunday, December 3, 2023, surrounded by family. Born July 6, 1943, to the late Robert and Hattie Bond in Jackson, Tennessee.

After graduating from Stigall High School in Humboldt, TN, he enlisted in the United States Army on January 23, 1962, and received an honorable discharge on January 22, 1964.

Al began working with the city of Ann Arbor Forestry Department where he was employed for 28 years. After retirement, Al enjoyed working in his yard with his grandchildren.

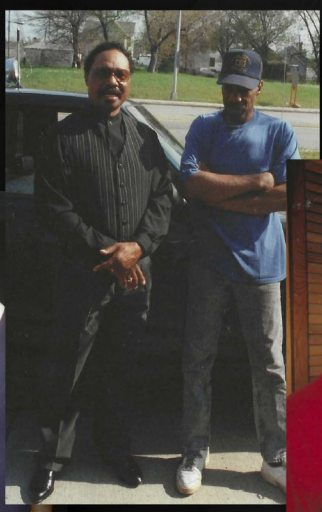
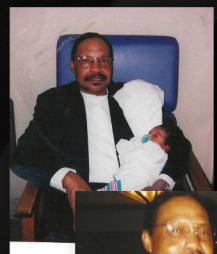
He worked skillfully with his hands utilizing the gifts that God gave him. Many benefited from those gifts and were appreciative and thankful. With his love for the outdoors, he started his own landscaping business where he met many lifelong friends.

Al had a great sense of humor and a smile that was always welcoming and warm. Al had a love for horses, and you could sometimes catch him watching a variety of Western movies.

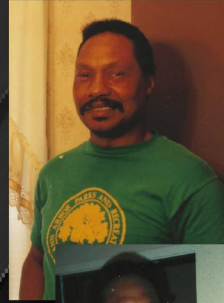
Al gave his life to the Lord in 1978 at International Gospel Center under Pastor Charles O. Miles. In 1998, Al joined Messiah Temple Church where he was a member of the Official Board. There he served many years and took pride in being a vital member of the church.

Al was preceded in death by his parents; Robert and Hattie Bond; two brothers, Robert Bond Jr., and Jimmy Bond; two sisters, Ruth Vann, and Myrtle Seward; one daughter, Terri Arrietta; and his lifelong friend Major Flournoy.

He leaves to cherish his beautiful wife of 51 years Anne Bond; three daughters Anita Gadson, Ypsilanti, MI; Alison Holmquist (Jon), Anderson, IN; Regina Bond, Ann Arbor, MI; three sisters, Aletrice Payne, Ann Arbor, MI; Sundrea Bond, Humboldt, TN; Rita Shivers (Robert) Humboldt, TN; two brothers, Charles Bond, Michigan City, IN; Dwight Bond (Edith), San Diego, CA; 14 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren; one God daughter; and a host of nieces and nephews; and close friends Lamar and Joyce Gray; Sam and Mary Cabbagestalk; and the brothers of Messiah Temple Church.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. he maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.







To The Love of My Life

Your love brought out the best in me.
It made me want to be all I could be
your best friend, wife, lover and
Mother to your children.
I am blessed to have the kind of love you
brought to my life.

Forever In My Heart, Anne

Daddy

What do you do when God calls your favorite
person home to be with Him? Did you put on your
robe and tell your story like the song says? Have
you walked those streets of gold, my dear King?
When you left that Sunday morning, parts of my
shattered heart went with you. You have tried
preparing us for this very moment long ago. I
remember saying to you "But I don't want you to
die." with tears in my eyes. In your kind voice you
would point up to the sky and you would say "you'll
be alright, the bible says in Matthew 28:20 And Lo,
I will be with you always, even until the end of the
world. Look to Jesus for your strength, and you can
make it." So now I will keep that in my heart and
look for remnants of you until I am no more.

**I Love You Dad
Forever and Always Gina**

A Man After God's Own Heart

A man of great character.
A man full of goods because of your faith. A man of Hospitality.
A man of great compassion and love for family, church family,
friends and his fellowman exhibiting always love of God-kind.
My example. My friend. My brother.
I'll be seeing you.

**With much love and admiration
Your Sister, Sundrea**

DAD

In this moment of life and reflection, I want to say that this man,
my father, was one of the greatest men I have ever known.

It is because of him and the values he has instilled
upon all of us that I am thriving to this day.

Your love is powerful, and I shall continue to carry
that loving spirit with me through this life.

From the moment you entered, my sister Terri, and my life, we have
been forever blessed, and every day was like Christmas with you.

I take such pride in being your daughter, and

I will live my life to honor you and everything
you have taught me. In your loving name and glorious spirit,
Dad, I thank you and I love you. I wish I took the time to say it more
often. You are loved, and I promise to do the hard work to walk and
stay on the path you have paved for all of us.

**Forever, In love and life
Your Daughter, Anita**

As Father God Has Led You

You have led this family. I am forever grateful to have
known such a loving and compassionate man. Thank you
for providing and protecting us. Most of all, thank you for
being an example of how to walk with God. I am the man
I am today because of you. I will live the remainder of my
life making you proud.

**I Love You, Granddad
Jason Bond**

Hi Granddaddy

I am SO thankful for you.
You filled a huge void in my heart, and I will FOREVER
cherish that. Thank you for our talks, laughs, and cries.
You always reminded me that whatever circumstances I
faced that everything was going to be alright followed by
a bible verse. You were my BIGGEST blessing and
although I'm very sad and a piece of my heart went with
you on your final day, I will do my BEST to make you proud.
I'll look up at the sky every chance I get and say, "Hi
Granddaddy." I love you so much.

**I will miss you even more
Danyelle, Forever Your Poo Poo**





PALLBEARERS

Demitrius Holmquist

Jaylen Holmquist

Jaysen Holmquist

Daniel Hugan

Davis Hugan

Daylen Hugan

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jon Holmquist

Devin Allen

Jason Bond

Kameron Bond

Chris Gadson

Darius Holmquist

Carlos Vasquez

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

United Memorial Gardens

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Plymouth, MI 48170

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

C & H Community Home for Funerals

411 S. Adams St.

Ypsilanti, MI

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family would like to give a special thanks to Bishop Harry S. Grayson, along with the Messiah Temple Church and would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the prayers, calls, visits, and other acts of kindness during this time of sorrow.

We are extremely blessed and thankful.