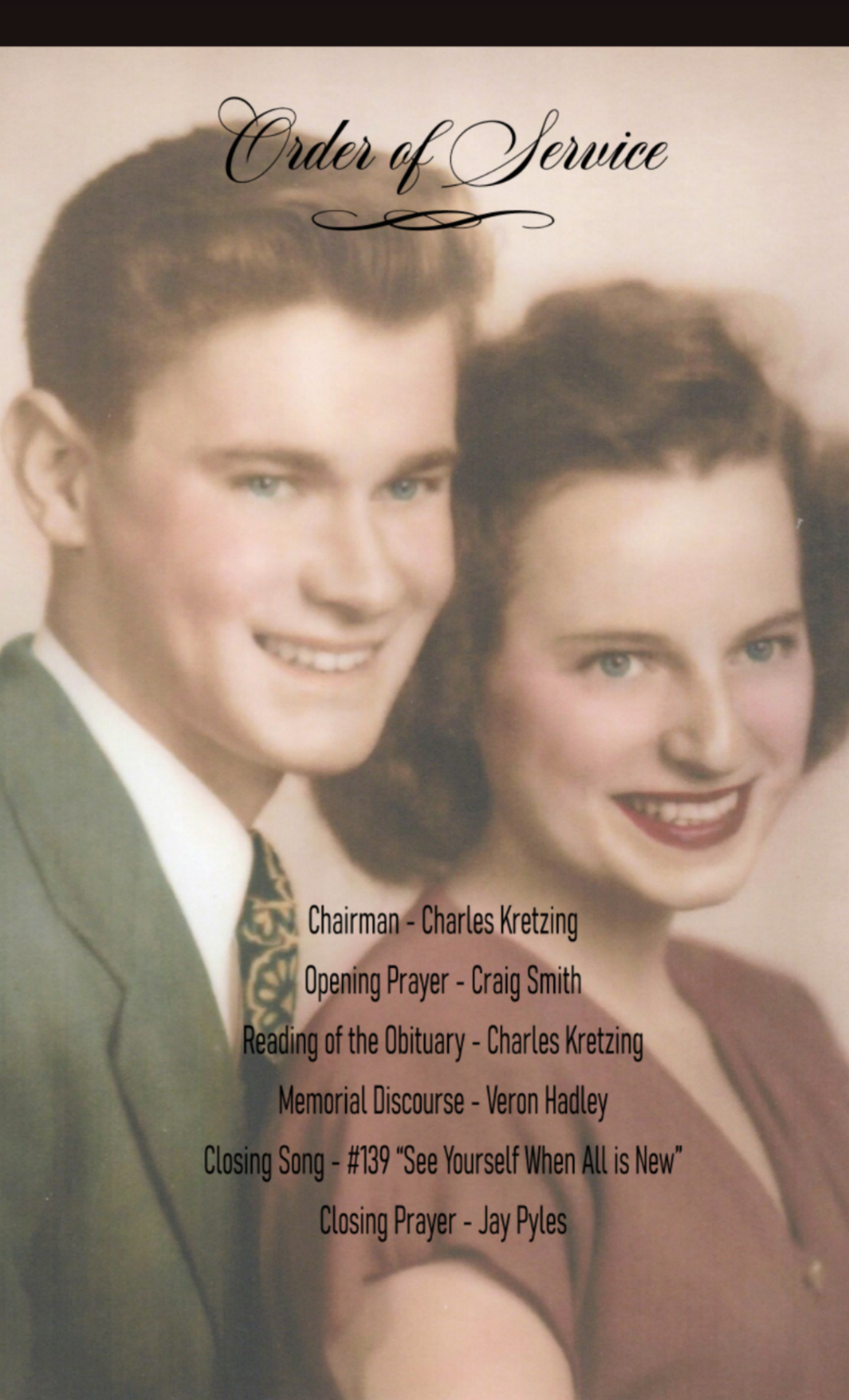




In Loving Memory

Margie Owen

January 20, 1926 - October 6, 2024



Order of Service

Chairman - Charles Kretzing

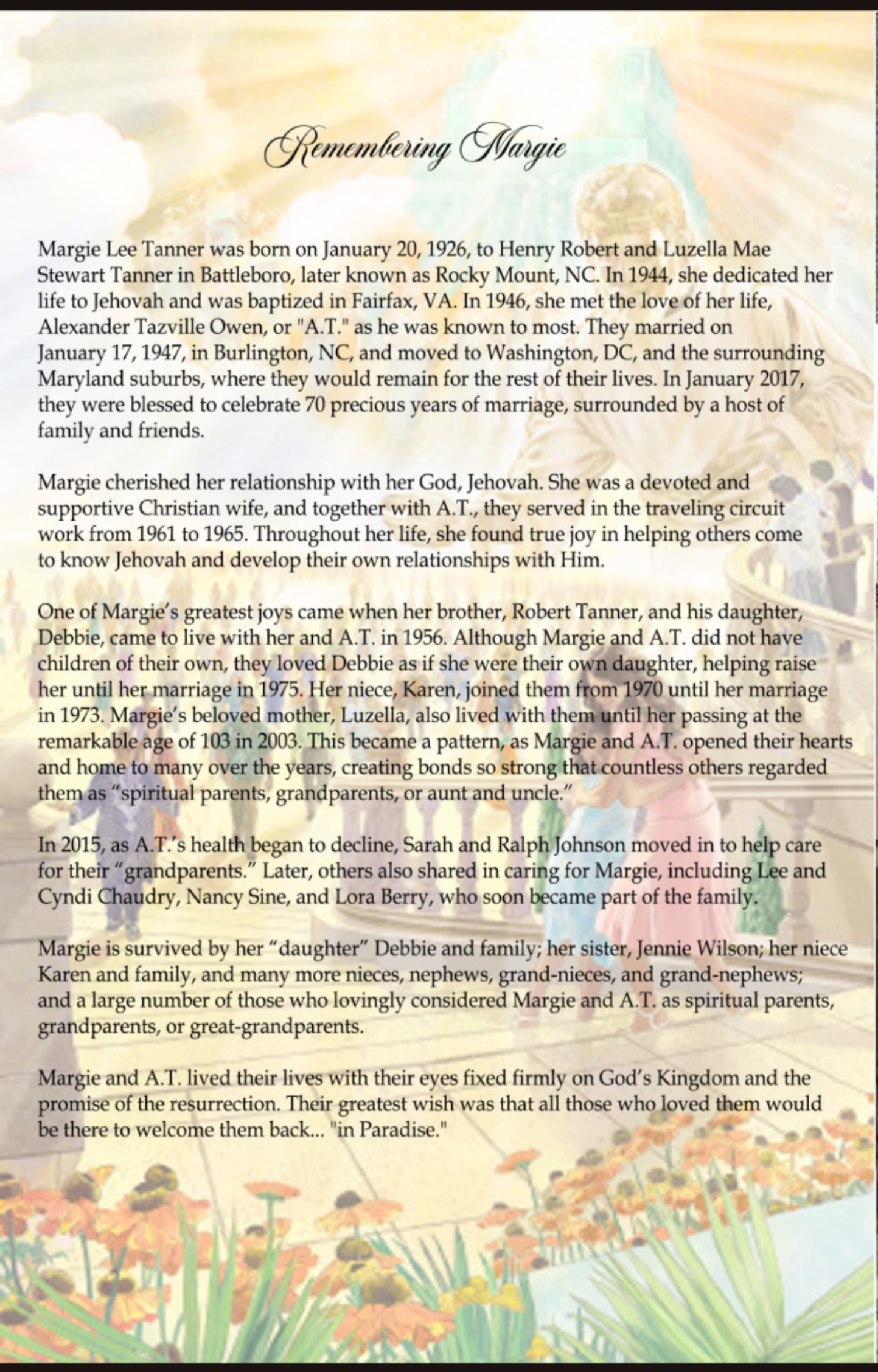
Opening Prayer - Craig Smith

Reading of the Obituary - Charles Kretzing

Memorial Discourse - Veron Hadley

Closing Song - #139 "See Yourself When All is New"

Closing Prayer - Jay Pyles



Remembering Margie

Margie Lee Tanner was born on January 20, 1926, to Henry Robert and Luzella Mae Stewart Tanner in Battleboro, later known as Rocky Mount, NC. In 1944, she dedicated her life to Jehovah and was baptized in Fairfax, VA. In 1946, she met the love of her life, Alexander Tazville Owen, or "A.T." as he was known to most. They married on January 17, 1947, in Burlington, NC, and moved to Washington, DC, and the surrounding Maryland suburbs, where they would remain for the rest of their lives. In January 2017, they were blessed to celebrate 70 precious years of marriage, surrounded by a host of family and friends.

Margie cherished her relationship with her God, Jehovah. She was a devoted and supportive Christian wife, and together with A.T., they served in the traveling circuit work from 1961 to 1965. Throughout her life, she found true joy in helping others come to know Jehovah and develop their own relationships with Him.

One of Margie's greatest joys came when her brother, Robert Tanner, and his daughter, Debbie, came to live with her and A.T. in 1956. Although Margie and A.T. did not have children of their own, they loved Debbie as if she were their own daughter, helping raise her until her marriage in 1975. Her niece, Karen, joined them from 1970 until her marriage in 1973. Margie's beloved mother, Luzella, also lived with them until her passing at the remarkable age of 103 in 2003. This became a pattern, as Margie and A.T. opened their hearts and home to many over the years, creating bonds so strong that countless others regarded them as "spiritual parents, grandparents, or aunt and uncle."

In 2015, as A.T.'s health began to decline, Sarah and Ralph Johnson moved in to help care for their "grandparents." Later, others also shared in caring for Margie, including Lee and Cyndi Chaudry, Nancy Sine, and Lora Berry, who soon became part of the family.

Margie is survived by her "daughter" Debbie and family; her sister, Jennie Wilson; her niece Karen and family, and many more nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews; and a large number of those who lovingly considered Margie and A.T. as spiritual parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents.

Margie and A.T. lived their lives with their eyes fixed firmly on God's Kingdom and the promise of the resurrection. Their greatest wish was that all those who loved them would be there to welcome them back... "in Paradise."



A. T. Owen and wife, Margie, relax at conventio headquarters in New York during preparation for eight-day international convention of Jehovah's Witnesses at Yankee Stadium, July 7-14.







Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express our deepest appreciation for all the prayers, love, and support during this difficult time.



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