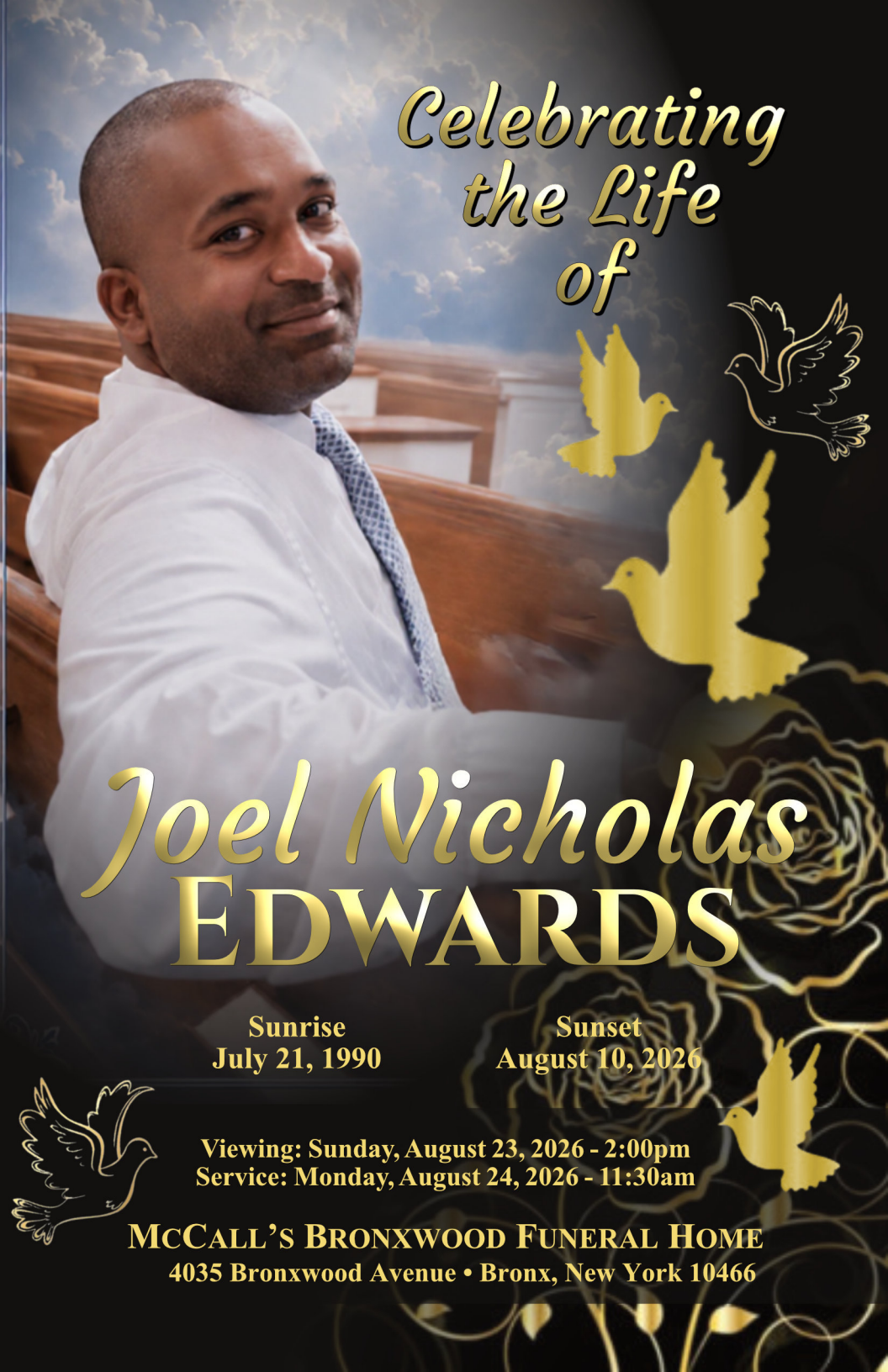


A portrait of a man, Joel Nicholas Edwards, is the central focus. He is a Black man with a short haircut, wearing a white dress shirt and a blue patterned tie. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background of the portrait shows wooden pews and a blue sky with white clouds. The overall design of the funeral home features gold-colored text and decorative elements like white doves and roses on a dark background.

*Celebrating
the Life
of*

Joel Nicholas
EDWARDS

Sunrise
July 21, 1990

Sunset
August 10, 2026

Viewing: Sunday, August 23, 2026 - 2:00pm
Service: Monday, August 24, 2026 - 11:30am

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Obituary

In Loving Memory of Joel Nicholas Edwards
July 21, 1990 – August 10, 2026

We share the sorrowful news of the passing of Joel Nicholas Edwards, born in Guyana on July 21, 1990.

Joel was the eldest son of Nalini Singh, and a cherished presence in his family's life. He had a gift for lifting people's spirits, always ready with a joke or a lighthearted word to bring a smile.

Underneath that humor was a genuinely kind and generous heart. Joel looked out for the people around him without being asked, offering his help and support freely. Anyone who knew him felt seen, valued, and cared for.

Family was the center of Joel's world. He shared an especially tender bond with his mother and grandparents, and stayed close to his aunts, cousins, and nephews, always showing up for them, in ways big and small. He was more than a relative; he was a steady source of strength, laughter, and comfort who brought his family closer together.

That warmth wasn't reserved for family alone. Joel had a way of making everyone he met feel like they belonged, and his kindness left a mark on all who crossed his path. He gave love freely and asked for nothing in return — and that generosity is the legacy he leaves behind.

Joel will be remembered for his humor, his warmth, and the genuine love he gave so easily. He had a way of brightening any room he entered, and the memories of him will be treasured for a lifetime.

He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew and loved him. Though his time with us was far too brief, his spirit, his laughter, and his love will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

May he rest in peace, forever held in the hearts of those who loved him.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

Rest in peace, Joel. Your love remains with us always.

Order of Service

Welcome & Opening Remarks
Pastor Sam

Scripture Reading
Matthew 11:28-30
Read by cousin Jadon

Matthew 11: 28-30

*Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you,
because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for
your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you
is light.*

Opening Prayer
Grandma

Eulogy
Auntie Leeza

Tributes
Cousin Dascia
Cousin Tatianna
Cousin Breanna

Pictorial Tribute
Video Presentation

Closing Words & Benediction
Pastor Sam

Interment
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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