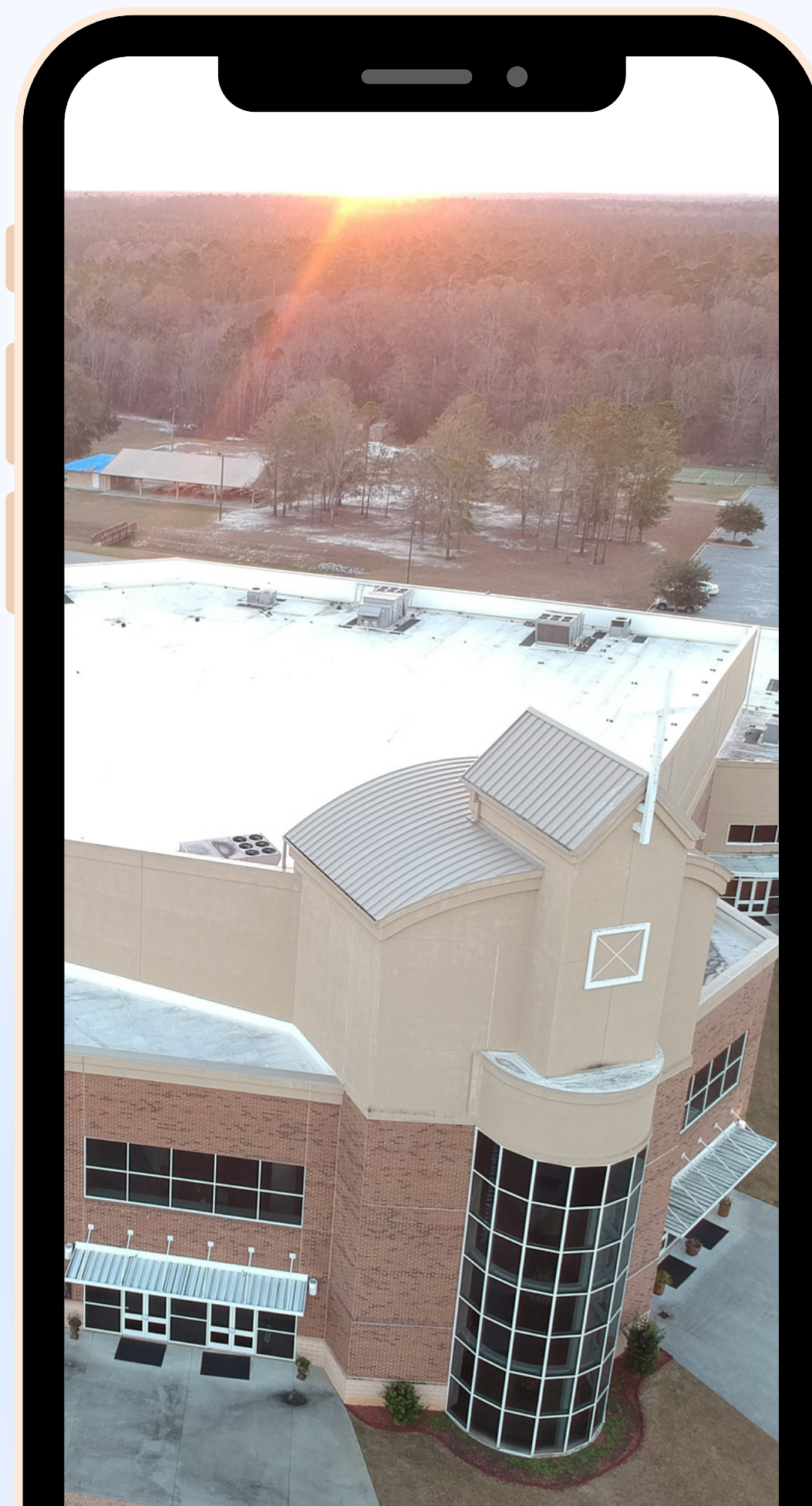


August 16, 2026

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Mr. Derrick Allen WALKER

**The Celebration of Life for Mount Zion
member**

**Mr. Derrick Allen Walker
brother of member Ms. Elaine Williams,
and cousin of member Mrs. Geneva
Johnson**

**will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday,
August 17, 2026**

**at Mount Zion Baptist Church.
Meadows Funeral Home in Albany, GA
is handling the arrangements.**

Regrets

—— **Ms. Theardis JOHNSON**

We regret to announce the passing of Ms. Theardis Johnson (91 years) mother of member Deborah Persley, grandmother of Benjamin Persley, II (Shaneika), and great-grandmother of members Mykah Persley, Caden Persley, Jace Persley, and Journee Persley.

Meadows Funeral Home in Albany, GA is handling the pending arrangements.

Regrets

—— **Mr. Benjamin PERSLEY, SR.**

We regret to announce the passing of Mr. Benjamin Persley, Sr., husband of MZ member Deborah Persley, father of MZ member Benjamin Persley, II (Shaneika), and grandfather of Mykah Persley, Caden Persley, Jace Persley and Journee Persley. Mr. Persley passed on Tuesday, August 4th. The funeral service will be held Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 2pm at New Seasons Church at Radium Springs. The church is located at 2402 Roxanna Rd., Albany, GA 31705. MLK Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Regrets

— **Mr. Oliver HAYES**

We regret to announce the passing of Mr. Oliver Hayes (age 94), father of Mount Zion member John Hayes. Mr. Hayes passed away Wednesday, August 12, 2026 in Thomasville, GA. Hopkins Mortuary, Incorporated located at 622 N. Broad Street, Thomasville, GA 31792 is handling the pending arrangements.

Business Directory

If you are a homeowner and you hesitate to call a business for help because you don't know or perhaps feel uncomfortable with just anybody, we have a solution for you. If you need an electrician, plumber, HVAC technician, painter, handyman, beauty services, housekeeping services, alterations, etc. we are compiling a business directory of Mt. Zion members who have businesses of their own. We are inviting all business owners within Mt. Zion to list your business within this directory. To be included in our "Zion Service Directory", please scan the QR code. If you are wanting to assist with this project, be sure to indicate when completing the online form.

