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We bring these requests before your throne, in the name Jesus, Amen.

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Music Ros Sharp Sound: Mark Stuckey

Flowers: Nancy West, Joyce Shepherd, Jane Cooke

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