

Celebration of Life



HONORING *Larry Fricks*

JUNE 13, 1950 – AUGUST 3, 2025

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

THE CARTER CENTER, CECIL B. DAY CHAPEL
453 JOHN LEWIS FREEDOM PARKWAY NE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Larry Fricks

*“I’m not just surviving – I’m contributing.
That’s the difference recovery makes.”*

Larry Fricks, Strong at the Broken Places

Memorial donations may be sent to the
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Order of Service

Welcome

Wendy Tigreen, MSW

Reflections

Eve Byrd, DNP, MHP, Carter Center

GA Dept. of Behavioral Health & Developmental
Disability Video Excerpt from “From Stigma to Strength”

James E. Todd, MSW, LCSW, CCS, CEO
Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network, Inc.

Jean Dukarski, Senior CPS Peer Trainer
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Paulo del Vecchio, MSW, Former Director of the Office
of Recovery, Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

Ben Druss, MD, MPH, Rollins School of Public Health,
Emory University

Will Montgomery, Larry’s Nephew

Grace Covington Fricks

Video “I Believe I Can Fly” by Yolanda Adams

Reception in Chapel Lobby

I Believe I Can Fly

*I used to think that I could not go on
And life was nothing but an awful song
But now I know the meaning of true love
I'm leaning on the everlasting arms
If I can see it, then I can do it
If I just believe it, there's nothing to it*

(Refrain)

*I believe I can fly
I believe I can touch the sky
I think about it every night and day
Spread my wings and fly away
I believe I can soar
I see me running through that open door
I believe I can fly
I believe I can fly
I believe I can fly*

*See I was on the verge of breaking down
Sometimes silence can seem so loud
There are miracles in life I must achieve
But first I know it starts inside of me
If I can see it, then I can be it
If I just believe it, there is nothing to it*

(Refrain)

*Hey, 'cause I believe in you
If I can see it, then I can do it (I can do it)
If I just believe it, there is nothing to it*

(Refrain)

*I think about it every night and day
Spread my wings and fly away
I believe I can soar
I see me running through that open door
I believe I can fly (I can fly)
I believe I can fly (I can fly)
I believe I can fly (I can fly)*

*If I just spread my wings (I can fly)
I can fly (I can fly)
I can fly (I can fly)
I can fly (I can fly)
If I just spread my wings (I can fly)
I can fly (I can fly, I can fly)
Whoo! (I can fly)
Hm-mm (fly, fly, fly)*