

## Obituary

WILLIAM HARDING PASCO JR., the first of five children born to William H. Pasco Sr. and Lovey G. (Butler) Pasco on April 25, 1956, was called to rest on July 26, 2022.

**Bill Jr.** along with his siblings was raised in a Christian home and attended the family's church Shiloh Christian Community where he came to know the Lord and sang on the choir.

**William**, affectionately known to friends and family as "**Junior**," "**Bill, Jr.**," "**Pasco**," and "**Coach**" received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. He attended Edmondson Senior High School in Baltimore, where he dominated the local basketball courts, and later went on to attend Kansas State University.

**Pasco** was a great basketball player which nobody could deny. He started playing at the tender age of six and continued for 60 years.

He was one of *Bentalou Recreation Center's* Legends and affectionally known as "The 1<sup>st</sup> Big Man." He was honored as a Bentalou Bombers Hall of Famer—a title not bestowed upon many.

In 1995, **William** married Rochelle Mabry from which they created and enjoyed a blended family.

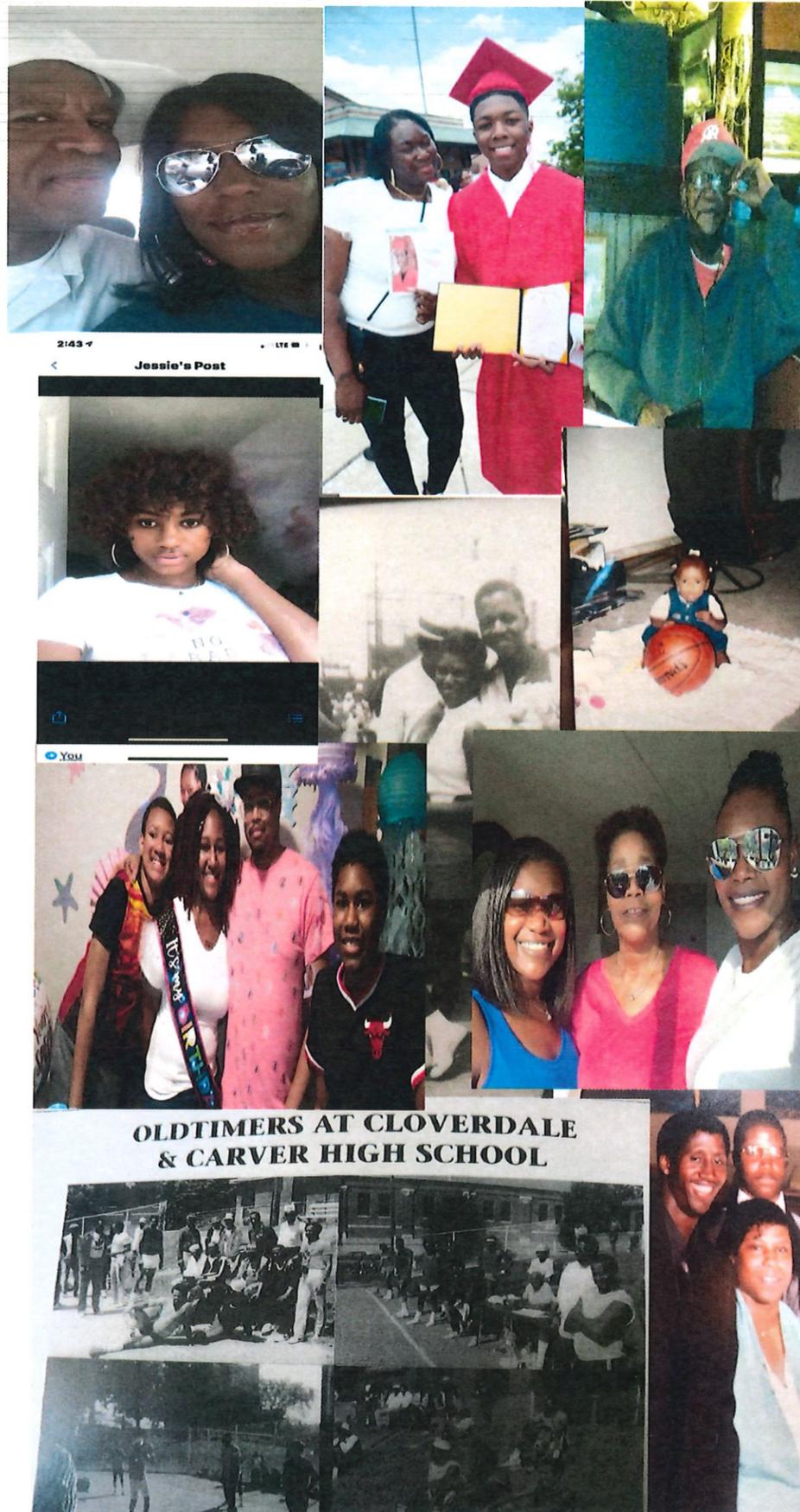
**Coach's** hobbies varied from traveling, to playing card games, performing magic tricks, gardening, playing basketball, coaching little league basketball teams, and lending his soulful vocals to various musical groups.

**Pasco** worked at the world-renowned *Lexington Market* and for over 20 years as a Rental Agent at *Pomona Square Apartments*. He was also a Horticulturist and loved all facet of gardening and landscaping.

**Junior's** personality was upbeat, light-hearted, and fun. If he wasn't telling you a joke, or a brain teaser like "How old is the bus driver" he had a card trick up his sleeve and would always tell you how he did it so you could entertain people the same way he did. As one of the family's Historians, Junior kept in touch with everyone; young and old, and he was always there to help when needed. **Junior** always had a nick name for everyone, especially the youngsters. He referred to his nephews and their friends "Scrub-Bucket and Whoo-doo" and they affectionately in turn called him the same.

**William** was also an excellent dresser and took pride in his appearance. Everything he wore, from dress clothes to sportswear coordinated. His pride reflected in the numerous pairs of tennis and shoes he owned, and how he kept them looking showroom ready.

**Bill, Jr.** leaves behind a legacy of loved ones including: one daughter, Jessica Pasco; four step-daughters, Shataia, Tamika, Tonette, and Shandel; one Goddaughter, Carrie; two sisters, Darlene Davis, Tina Crisp (Phillip); two brothers Kenneth Pasco and Marvin Pasco; two aunts, Lois Matthews and Willie Mae Butler; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren 18 nieces and nephews; nine great-nieces and nephews; a host of cousins; Best Friends, Chuck Newman and Juanita Kiser; Cloverdale and Bentalou Recreation Families and Carver Vo-Tech and several friends that span over seven states.



## Order of Service

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

SELECTION  
"One Day At A Time"

REFLECTIONS  
Two Minutes

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
Ernestine Stokes

OBITUARY  
Ernestine Stokes

EULOGY  
Reverend Raymond Wilson  
Shiloh Christian Community Church

BENEDICTION  
Reverend Raymond Wilson  
Shiloh Christian Community Church

RECESSIONAL HYMN  
"It's So Hard to Say Goodbye"



## DEAR DAD



The pain that I am feeling  
 Never seems to go away  
 I wish I could visit Heaven  
 If only for a day  
 I know that you would hold me  
 And whisper in my ear  
 Don't think of me as gone away,  
 Because I am always near."

I know you are in a better place where you are at peace and free  
 To be happy in eternal life  
 And can still watch over me  
 Although, the door between our worlds  
 Is closed and we're apart  
 Until the time God opens it  
 You're always in my heart

*Tamika "Boog"*

## I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm and free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I have found that peace at the end of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, as kiss. "Ah yes," these things too I 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.

Love,  
 Jr.



## Acknowledge

The Pasco Family appreciates the many kind, thoughtful, and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown their hour of bereavement. Special "Thanks to:" the Doctors and Nurses of the *University of Maryland Medical Center, Future Care Rehabilitation Center, and Gilchrist Hospice, Cloverdale, AC/BBA, Inc., Bentelou Recreation Center, Shiloh Christian Community Church,* and Organist, Randy Sellers.



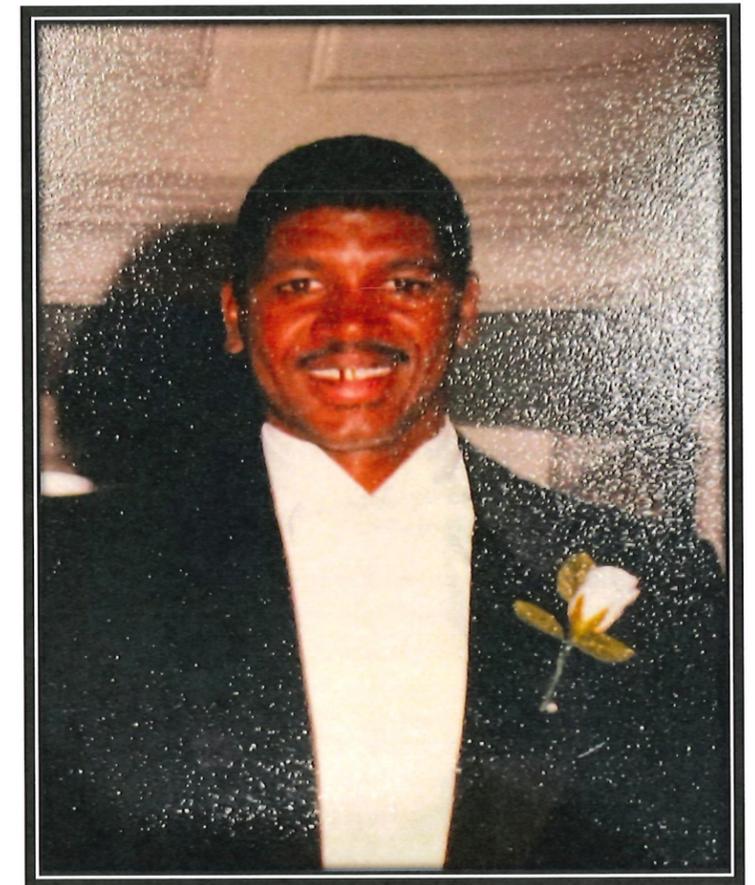
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"Teach Every Man's Child"



## Celebration of Life

For



WILLIAM H. PASCO, JR.

The Tip-Off: April 25, 1956  End of Regulation: July 26, 2022

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

Funeral Service  
 Wake 12:30 P.M. • Funeral 1:00 P.M.  
 Joseph H. Brown, Jr. Funeral Home  
 2140 North Fulton Avenue • Baltimore, Maryland 21217

*Professional Funeral & Cremation Services Entrusted to:*

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