

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

for



Winston

Dacosta

Phillips

Marshall

Sunrise: November 21, 1959

Sunset: November 24, 2023

Monday | December 4, 2023

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. | Service: 11:00 a.m.

at

Twelfth Baptist Church

160 Warren Street, Roxbury MA

Rev. Willie Bodrick, II, J.D., M.Div., Senior Pastor

Officiating: Rev. Dr. Ellis I. Washington
Senior Pastor, St. Paul AME Church
Cambridge, MA



OBITUARY

Winston Dacosta Phillips Marshall

Winston Dacosta Phillips Marshall was born on November 21, 1959 in St. Michael, Barbados in the West Indies. He was the first child of Justin Bridgeman and Marjorie Phillips. Along with his younger brother and sister, Winston immigrated to Boston Massachusetts in 1970 where he resided until his transition to his heavenly home the day after Thanksgiving 2023.

In middle school, Winston excelled academically and received a double promotion.. He graduated from Jeremiah Burke High School and chose building trades as a career. He earned an Associates Degree in Business Administration from Newbury Junior College. Winston was employed with a number of prestigious construction firms, working on complicated development projects up and down the east coast. His specialty, however, was in sheet metal. Due to his vast experience and knowledge in the trades, he decided to venture out and form his own construction company. Winston successfully ran his company for over 20 years until health issues prevented him from continuing.

Winston loved the Lord. With the encouragement of his sister Joan, he became a member of St. Paul AME Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Winston loved his church and immersed himself in its ministry. Over time he became a church trustee. Winston enjoyed singing and dancing. He had a large repertoire of music. For over 20 years he sang with the men's choir. He joined the liturgical dance ministry and showcased his talents. He supported the women's missionary ministry. He even wore his white suit on their designated Sundays. The church mothers provided Winston with spiritual support and guidance, which he cherished. He also willingly transported food and other items in his vehicle for church functions. As a contractor, he looked out for the upkeep of the church buildings. Winston participated in St. Paul's annual fashion extravaganza and one year he fabulously modeled a stunning fur coat. Whatever he was asked to do, Winston did it without hesitation. In Psalm 116 the question is asked, "What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" The psalmist replied, "O Lord, truly I am your servant." Winston heard this question & answered the call.

Family was Winston's primary passion. In 2007 Winston married Faith Walker who with her son, Jamal expanded his family. His daughter Tamula (*Tammy*) gifted him with four beautiful grandchildren who affectionately called him "Papa". Through Faith, two more beautiful grandchildren were added to the family. "Papa's" weekends were for the grandchildren and he devoted himself to their every want and need. He truly was a doting grandfather and they loved him unconditionally and showered him with their affection. Winston boasted unapologetically and often about his daughters Tamula (*Tammy*), Tasha, and his spiritual son Cody. He reached out to aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings, to develop strong and lasting relationships. Friends were family and family were friends.

Preceded in death by his father Justin Bridgeman, his mother Marjorie Marshall, and stepfather Eustan Marshall, sister Shelldeane Phillips; grandparents Mildred (*Grams*) Thomas, Algernon (*Granddaddy*) Thomas and Helen (*Nanny*) Thomas, Winston leaves to celebrate his legacy, his loving wife Faith Marshall; daughters Tamula (*Tammy*) Marshall, Tasha Marshall; sons Cody Pettway and Jamal Whyles; sisters Marlo Rock, Joan Phillips; brothers Keithnie Phillips, Adriene Bridgeman, Valance Bridgeman; grandchildren Serenity Withers, Natalia Withers, Skyla Withers, Nathaniel Withers, Olivia Whyles and Ivy Whyles; aunts Isalene Kersey, Hazel Cornwall, Marcia Hutson, Ruth (*Billye*) Thomas and a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, in-laws, family and friends that extend around the globe. *We love him but God loves him best.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Ellis I. Washington, Officiating
Senior Pastor, St. Paul AME Church, Cambridge, MA

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....Adonis Martin and Donnell Patterson
OPENING HYMN*Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*..... Congregation
PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. Wayne Rhymer
Clergy, St. Paul AME Church
LITURGICAL DANCE*My Soul is Anchored*..... St. Paul AME Liturgical Dance
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....Psalm 90: 12-17 Daniel Walker
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE..... John 11: 25-26..... Serenity Withers
READING OF THE OBITUARY..... Ruth Thomas and Joan Badget
RESOLUTION St. Paul AME Trustee Board
MUSICAL SELECTION*Goodness of God*..... Amina Michel-Lord
REFLECTIONS Felicia Kersey Angus
Faith Marshall
Grandchildren
Henderson Sargeant
POEM*Dont' Weep For Me As If I'm Lost*..... Jamal Whyles
MUSICAL SELECTION*Going Up Yonder*..... Sayida Rivers Farmer
EULOGY Rev. Dr. Ellis I. Washington
Senior Pastor, St. Paul AME Church, Cambridge, MA
CLOSING PRAYER Rev. Dr. Ellis I. Washington
RECESSIONAL*I'll Fly Away*..... Congregation



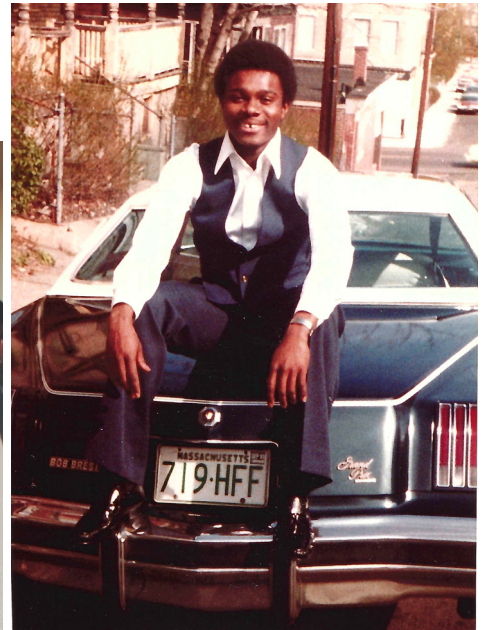
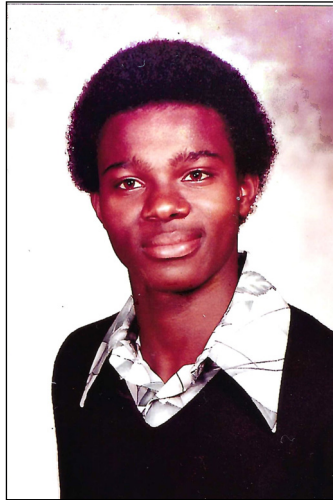
INTERMENT

FOREST HILLS CEMETERY
95 Forest Hills Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA

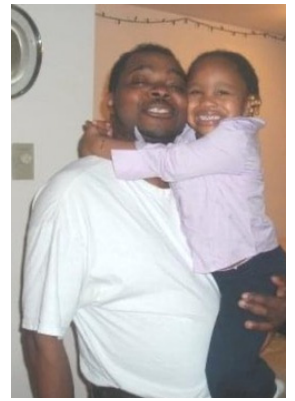
REPAST

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family ♥



LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Chorus:

Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms



I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

Chorus:

I'll fly away, oh, Glory
I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end
I'll fly away

DON'T WEEP FOR ME AS IF I'M LOST

Yes, I suffered much and long, While my body-temple weakened,
But the Lord stayed close to me, And my spirit daily strengthened.
As my house of clay was falling, And I quickly slipped away,
I could hear my Savior calling;,, This is what I heard Him say:

"Precious Winston, come up higher!, Come into your rest divine!
You have fought the fight with honor!, Now my child, you are all mine!
Where I am there's joy eternal, For the sting of death is past,
No more fear nor pain nor peril, Will ever again invade your heart.

Here no suffering ever enters, No more tears and no more night,
Perfect peace here reigns, triumphant, I Am The King! I Am The Light!"
Don't weep for me as if I'm lost, For I'm in the arms of Jesus.
Free at last from all restraints, I'm worshipping my Savior.

Eyes have not seen, nor ears heard, The welcome He prepared for me,
A welcome He will give to any, Who to Him will bow the knee.
Open up your heart to Jesus, Come taste and see that God is good!
Greater love no one can show, Than Christ did when He shed His blood for you!

Excerpted from "Journey to Joy: An Inspirational Memoir" by Joy Walker.



PALLBEARERS

Norman Badget, Jr., Aaron Badget, Jordan Badget
Isaiah Badget, Cody Petway, Henderson Sargeant

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