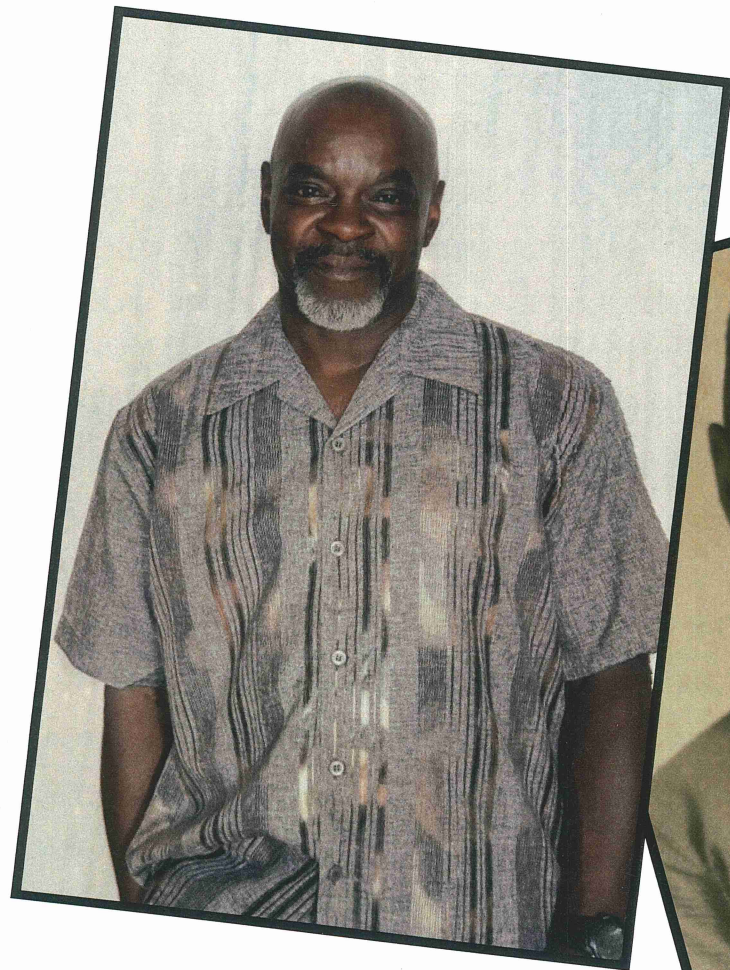


*Celebration of Life*



BARNEY ERVIN WILLIAMS

APRIL 23, 1955 - APRIL 22, 2026

# OBITUARY



ON APRIL 23, 1955, IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, A BELOVED SON WAS BORN TO DORETHA AND RICHARD . THEY NAMED THEIR PRECIOUS GIFT FROM GOD, BARNEY ERVIN. TO THOSE WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM, HE WAS ALSO AFFECTIONATELY CALLED "BC" AND "LAST MAN STANDING."

ON APRIL 22, 2026, BARNEY COMPLETED HIS EARTHLY JOURNEY AND TRANSITIONED TO BE WITH THE LORD. HE FINISHED HIS COURSE WITH FAITH, TRUSTING HIS LIFE TO GOD. AS A FAMILY, WE GIVE BARNEY BACK TO CHRIST, KNOWING THAT HE NOW RESTS PEACEFULLY IN GOD'S HANDS.

BARNEY WAS EDUCATED IN THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM AND WAS A PROUD GRADUATE OF H.V. JENKINS HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1973. HE HAD A LOVE FOR SPORTS AND WAS THE STAR RUNNING BACK FOR THE JENKINS WARRIORS. HE ALSO ENJOYED BOWLING IN HIS SPARE TIME. HIS HAPPIEST MOMENTS WERE SPENT SITTING ON HIS FRONT PORCH.

IN 1976, BARNEY BEGAN SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WHERE HE HELD THE RANK OF PV2. DURING HIS SERVICE, HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL ABROAD. AFTER BEING STATIONED IN FORT DIXON, NEW JERSEY, AND GERMANY, HE RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

AFTER RETURNING HOME, BARNEY WORKED AT HERB TRAUB'S PIRATES HOUSE, WHERE HE BECAME A PART OF THE PIRATES HOUSE FAMILY. IT WAS THERE THAT HE MET HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, BARBARA BRYAN, WHO INTRODUCED HIM TO HIS FUTURE WIFE, NARVIA. BARNEY AND NARVIA WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE AND WERE BLESSED WITH A DAUGHTER, THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, NARVIA D. WILLIAMS.

A MAN OF MANY TALENTS, BARNEY WORKED AT BRADLEY PLYWOOD FOR MANY YEARS BEFORE LATER PURSUING A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION AND CARPENTRY.

BARNEY INHERITED HIS LOVE FOR COOKING FROM HIS MOTHER. HE ENJOYED PREPARING SHRIMP, CRAB STEW, AND OMELETS FOR HIS FAMILY. KNOWN AS THE NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL MASTER, HE COOKED WITH LOVE FOR BOTH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE WAS ALSO A GIFTED COOK AT CHURCH.

BARNEY WAS RAISED IN THE CHURCH AND WAS BAPTIZED AT SECOND ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH. FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, HE WAS WORSHIPPING AT GARDEN CITY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH WHERE HE SERVED AS A DEACON, SUNG IN THE CHOIR AND WORKED IN THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. LATER, HE JOINED PENTECOSTAL MIRACLE DELIVERANCE CENTER WITH HIS MOTHER, DORETHA F. OWENS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PROPHETESS DR. IDELL CHEEVER. HE ACCEPTED CHRIST AS HIS SAVIOR. DURING HIS TIME AT PMDC, HE RECEIVED CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION FOR "OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS."

HIS DAUGHTER, NARVIA, WAS TRULY THE LIGHT OF HIS LIFE, BRINGING HIM JOY AND COMFORT, ESPECIALLY DURING HIS LAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS WITH GRACE AND DIGNITY. IT WAS HER HONOR, LOYALTY AND COMMITTED LOVE THAT PROTECT HER FATHER UNTIL HIS LAST BREATH. HIS HEART WAS MADE GLAD DAILY THROUGH THE CARE AND LOVE OF HIS DEDICATED SISTER CLARYSE.

BARNEY TOUCHED MANY LIVES AND WILL FOREVER REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS. GOD HAS CALLED HIM HOME, WHERE HE NOW REJOICES IN HIS GRACE ALONGSIDE HIS FAMILY.

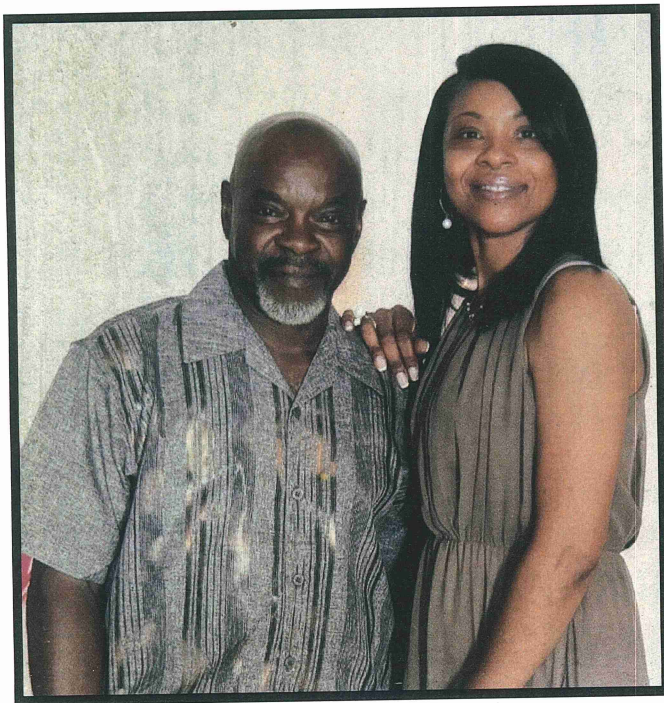
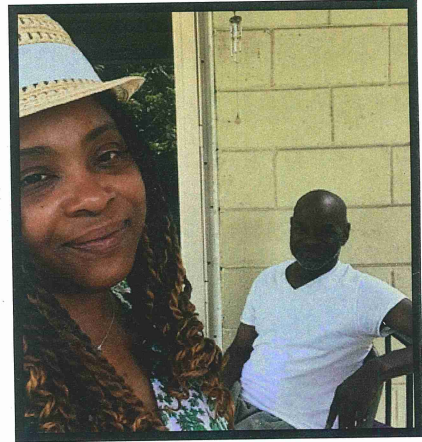
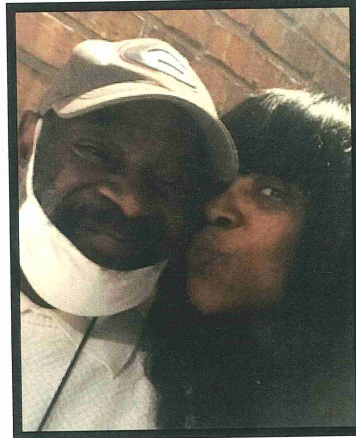
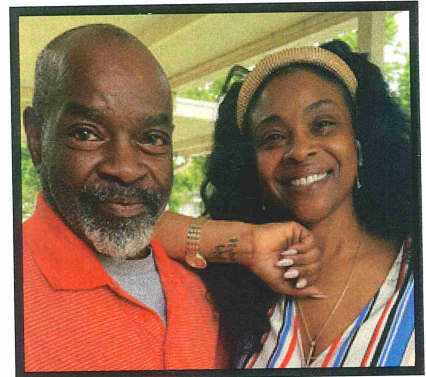
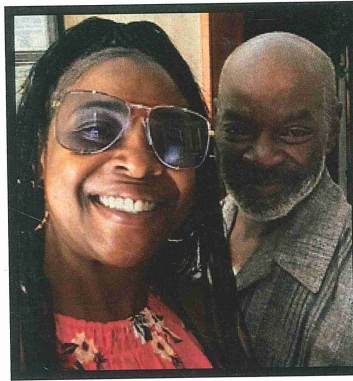
HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS MOTHER AND FATHER, MR. AND MRS. NATHANIEL AND DORETHA OWENS; HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS. DELORES W. BRYAN; HIS AUNTS, DR. IDELL CHEEVER, MARY GRANT, AND STATE MOTHER LOUISE MACK; HIS SISTER, ELLA WILLIAMS; HIS BROTHER JOSEPH OWENS; HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, REGINALD T. BRYAN; AND HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, BARBARA B. GOLDEN.

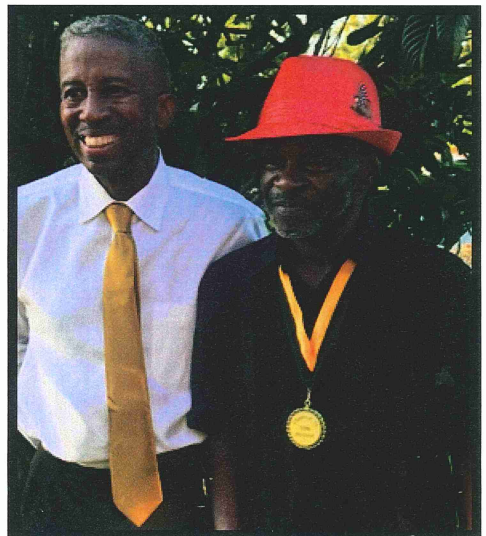
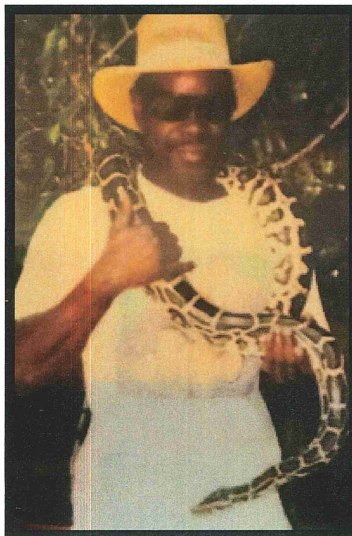
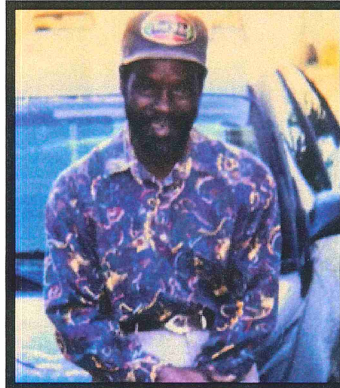
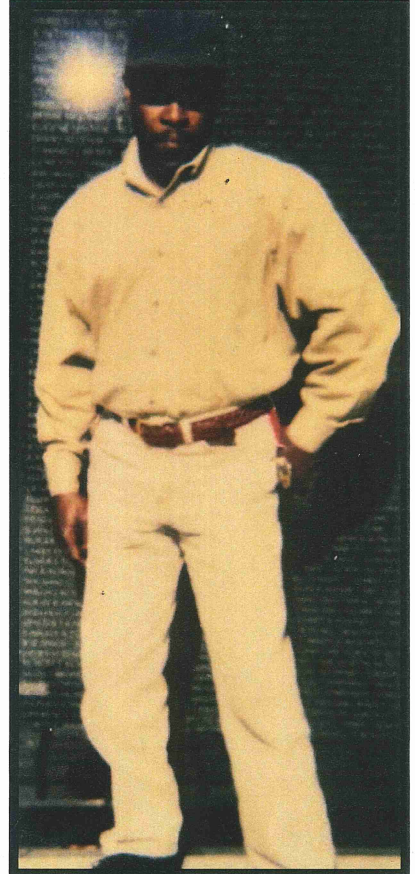
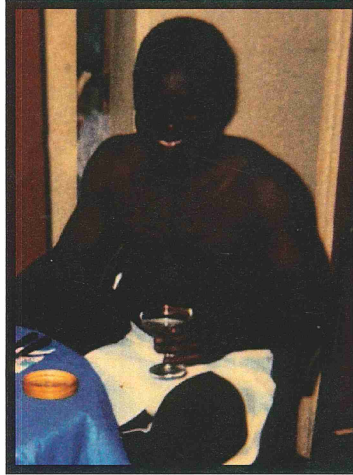
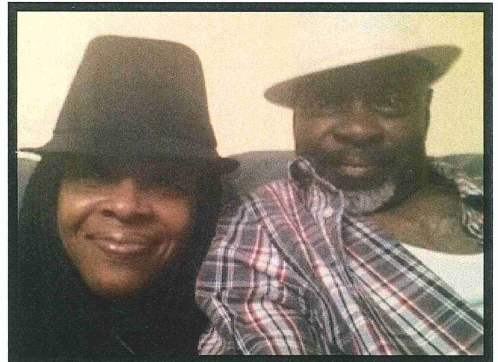
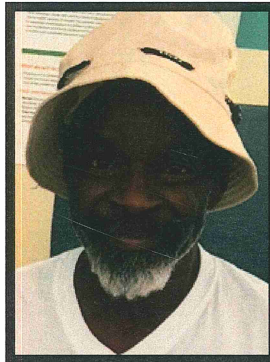
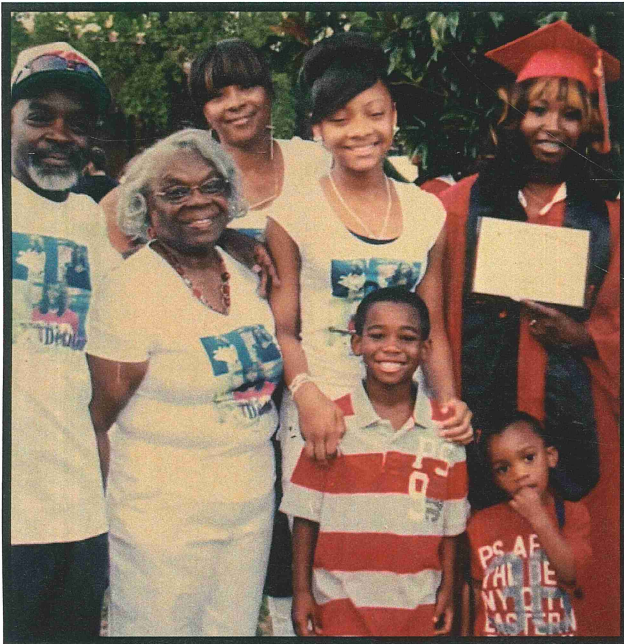
HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS WIFE OF 46 YEARS, NARVIA E. WILLIAMS, AND HIS DEVOTED LOVING DAUGHTER, NARVIA D. WILLIAMS. HE ALSO LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY WITH THREE SISTERS, PAMELA D. WEST, BRENDA L. HOLMES, AND A DEDICATED SISTER CLARYSE (DERRICK) M. ROBERTS; ONE SISTER-IN-LAW, DR. DIANETTA BRYAN; ONE BROTHER-IN-LAW, TYRONE (KAREN) BRYAN ; THREE GRANDDAUGHTERS, DERICKA GRIMES, DA'NIAYA BAKER, AND NARVIA WESLIE GERMAN; THREE NEPHEWS, JEROME (LA'TOYIA) DUNCAN, SR., JERELL (JASMINE) DUNCAN, AND JE'TORY ROBERTS; ONE GREAT-NEPHEW, JEROME DUNCAN, JR.; AND A HOST OF COUSINS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

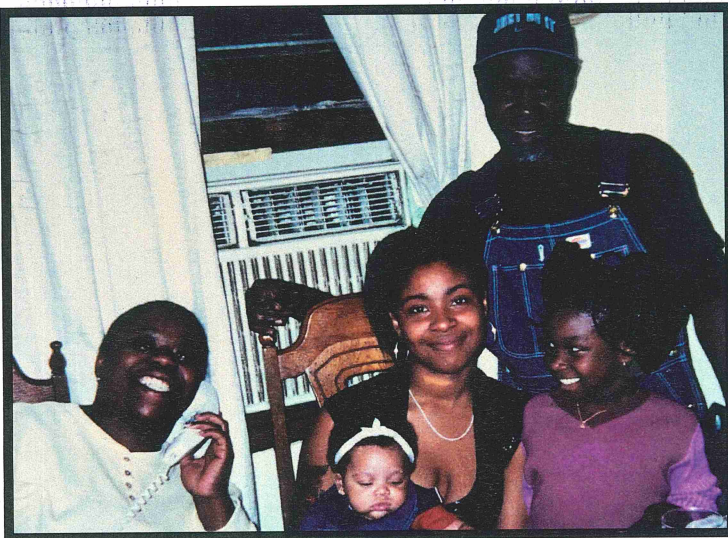
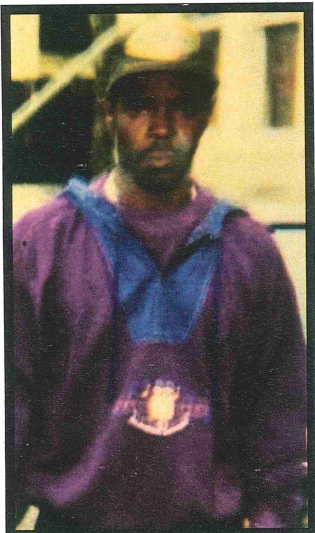
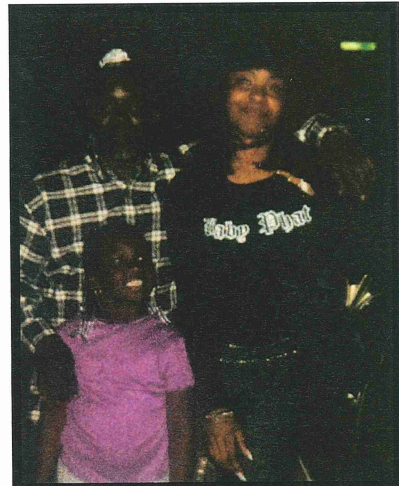
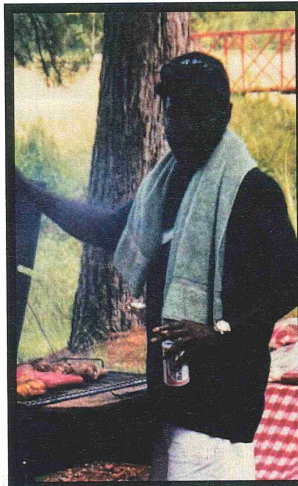
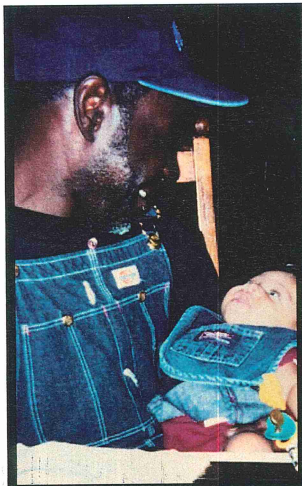
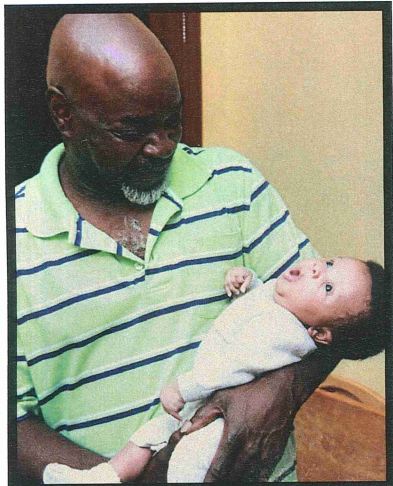
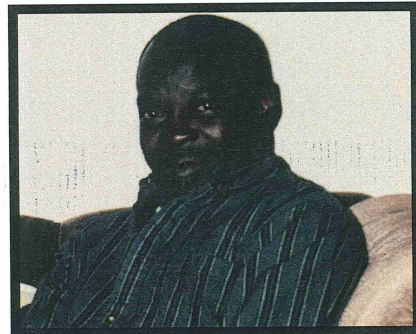
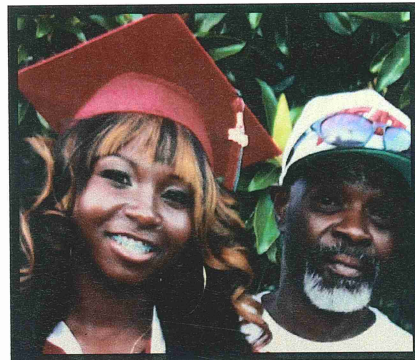
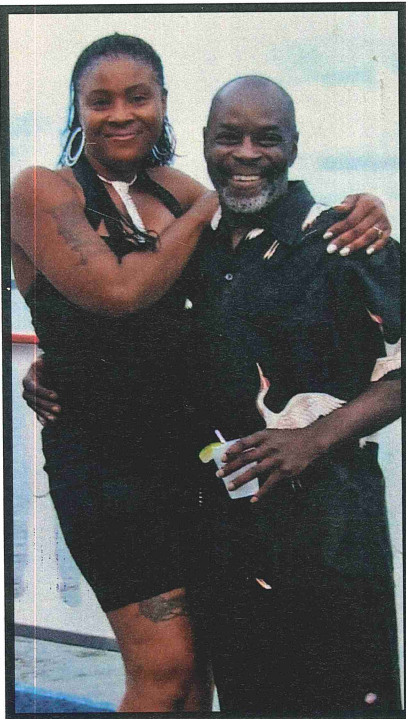
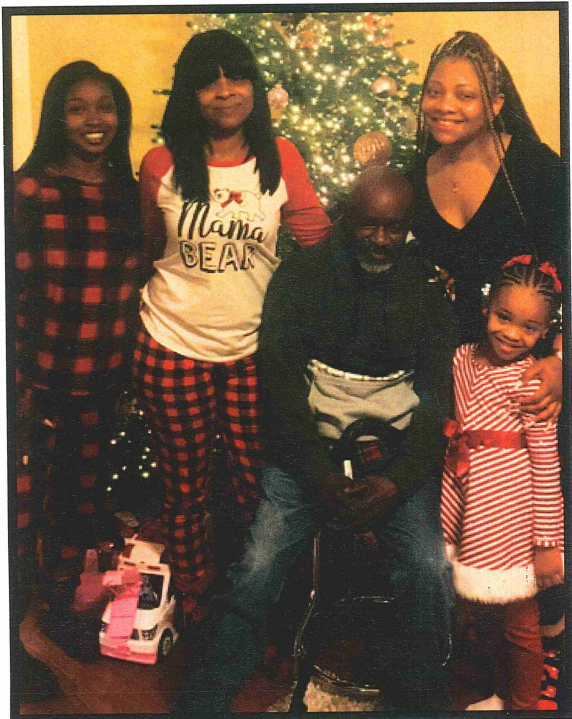
**TO MY LOVING DAD IN HEAVEN**

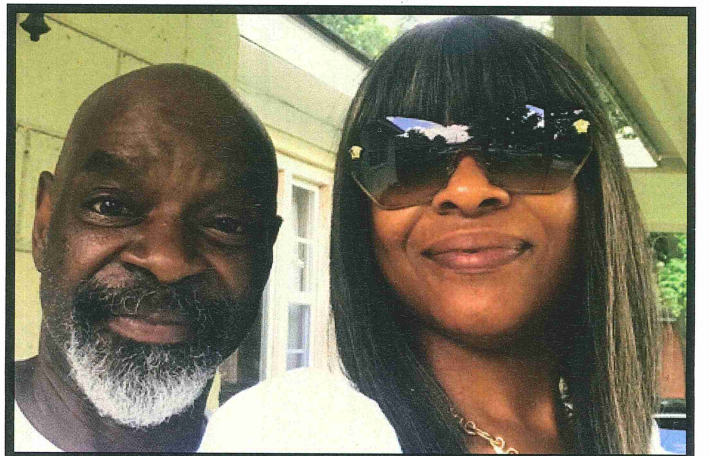
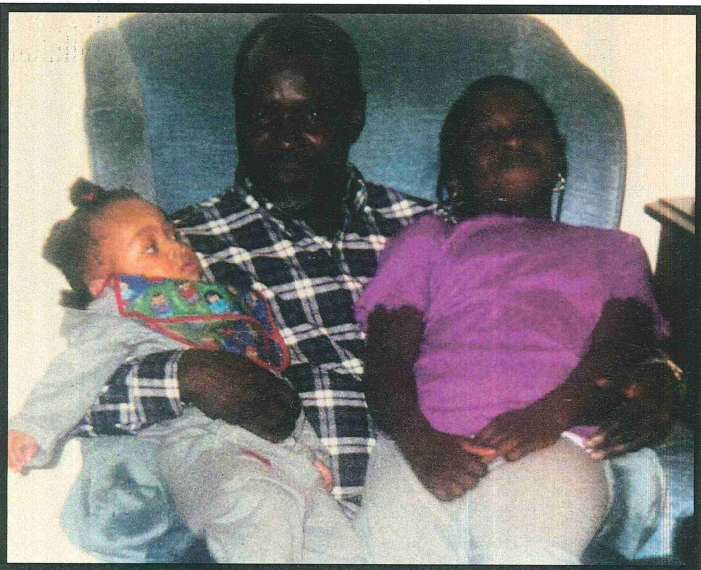
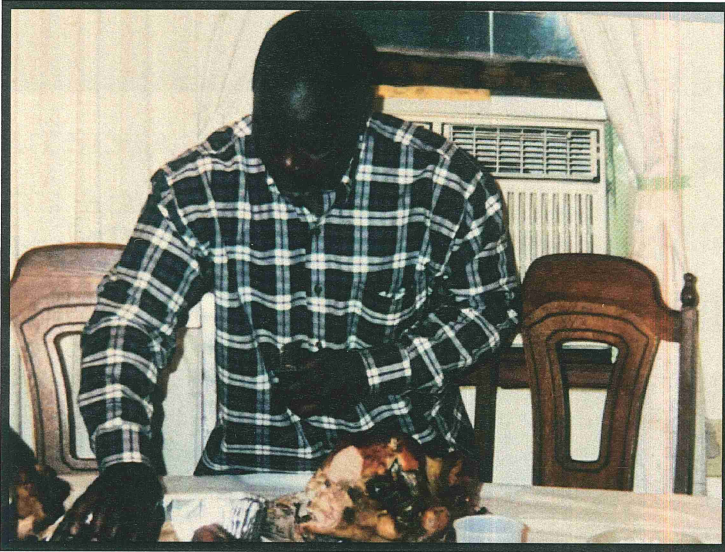
OUR TIME TOGETHER WAS SPECIAL  
SO WERE THE MEMORIES WE MADE  
AND ALTHOUGH YOU LIVE IN HEAVEN  
NOW

THOSE MEMORIES NEVER FADE  
I BOW MY HEAD IN SILENCE  
AND REMEMBER MY DAD WITH LOVE  
AND I KNOW THAT YOU ARE UP THERE  
WATCHING FROM ABOVE  
EVERYDAY'S A STRUGGLE  
AND NOTHING FEELS THE SAME  
AND MY HEART BREAKS A LITTLE MORE  
EVERYTIME I HEAR YOUR NAME  
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED  
AND TIME MAY HEAL MY HEART  
BUT A PIECE OF ME IS MISSING  
SINCE THE DAY WE HAD TO PART  
IF HEAVEN IS FOR ANGELS  
THEN I KNOW THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL BE  
AND I KNOW YOU WILL BE WAITING  
WHEN HEAVEN CALLS FOR ME.









**MY DEAR BROTHER,**

NOW THAT YOU ARE GONE, WE CAN NO LONGER SHARE THE BOND WE HELD SO CLOSE; A BOND BUILT ON LOVE, CARE, AND SO MANY MEMORIES.

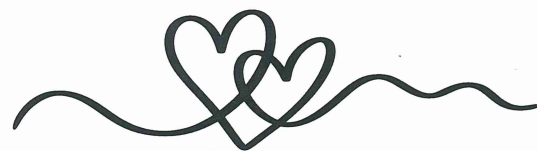
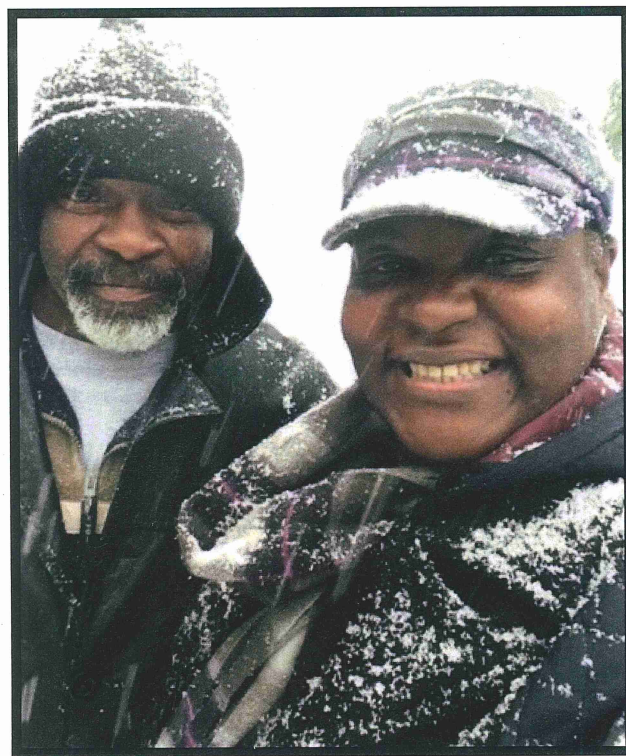
YET, IN MY HEART, I FEEL YOUR PRESENCE.

SOMETHING GENTLY REMINDS ME THAT YOU ARE STILL WATCHING OVER ME.

NOW THAT YOUR EARTHLY BURDENS ARE LIFTED AND YOU ARE AT PEACE, I MISS YOU MORE THAN WORDS CAN EXPRESS. THE TEARS I SHED CANNOT BE HIDDEN, BUT DEEP WITHIN MY HEART, I KNOW YOU ARE ALWAYS BY MY SIDE.

IT BRINGS ME COMFORT TO BELIEVE THAT ONE DAY, WE WILL MEET AGAIN.

**WITH ALL MY LOVE,  
YOUR BABY SISTER,  
CLARYSE**

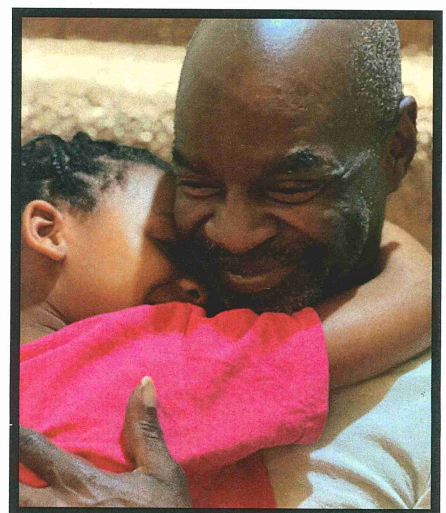
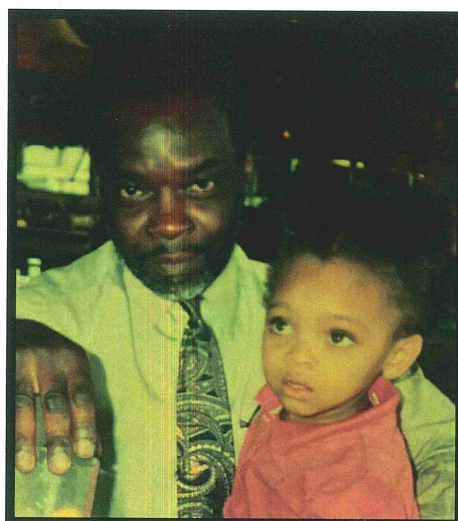
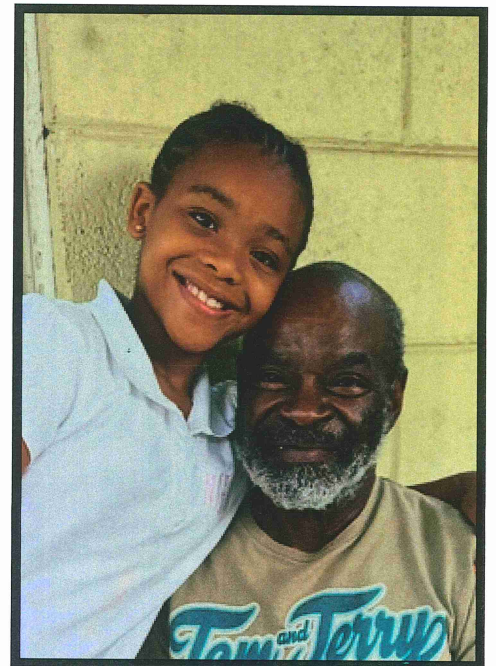
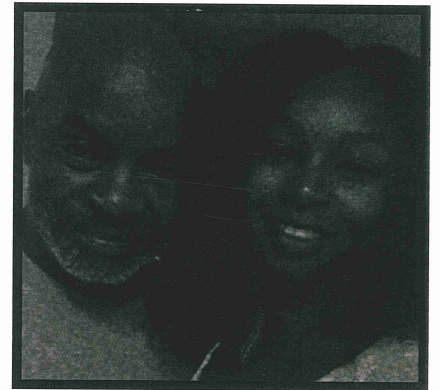
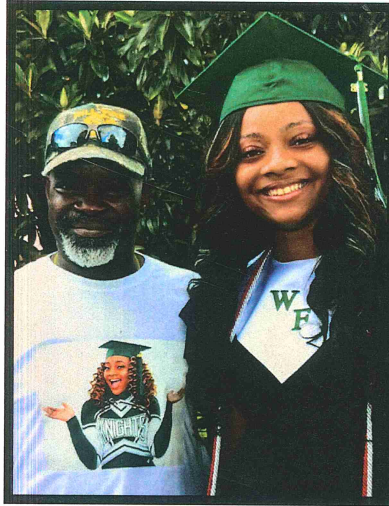


# DEAR POP POP,

THERE ARE NO WORDS THAT CAN TRULY EXPLAIN HOW MUCH IT HURTS TO SAY GOODBYE TO YOU, POP POP. HEAVEN NEEDED YOU, AND NOW YOU'VE GAINED YOUR WINGS. WE WISH WE HAD MORE TIME... EVEN ONE MORE DAY WOULD HAVE MEANT EVERYTHING. WE WISH WE COULD SEE YOUR SMILE AGAIN, HEAR YOUR VOICE, AND LAUGH WITH YOU JUST ONE MORE TIME. YOU MAY BE GONE FROM OUR SIGHT, BUT NEVER FROM OUR HEARTS. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE OUR GUIDING LIGHT, OUR SHINING STAR. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, POP POP, WE WILL CARRY YOU WITH US EVERY DAY.

*LOVE,*

DEEDEE, NIAYA AND WESLIE



# ORDER OF SERVICE



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TORIJUANO HARRIS

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ANTHONY DREW

REFLECTIONS (2-3 MINUTES, PLEASE)

AS A NEIGHBOR

GLORIA BOLES-MANOR

AS A SISTER-IN-LAW/FRIEND

DR. DIANETTA BRYAN

AS A CHURCH MEMBER

DEACON AARON WRIGHT

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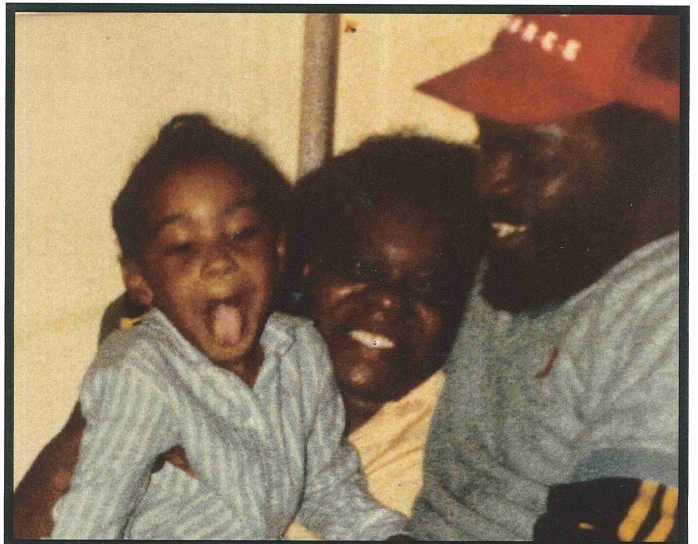
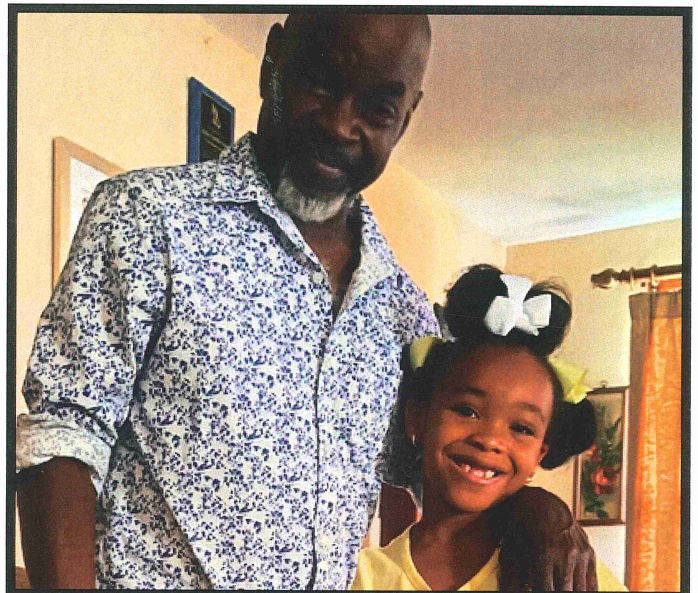
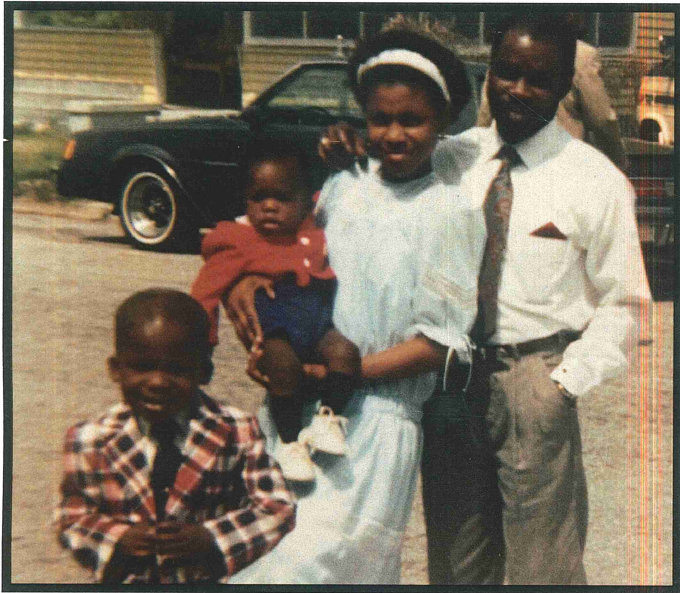
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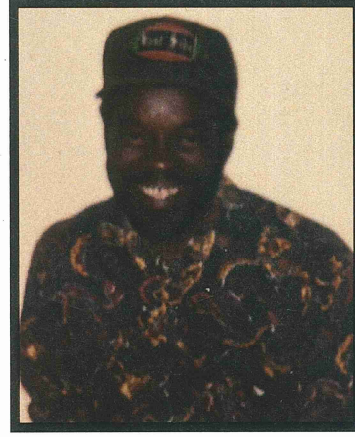
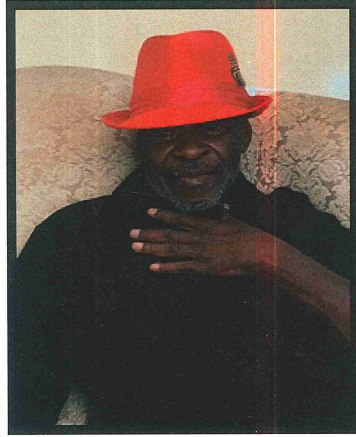
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TYRONE BRYAN

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## FAMILY EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME YOUR PRAYERS HAVE INCREASED OUR FAITH, YOUR WORDS ENCOURAGE OUR HEARTS AND YOUR PRESENCE HAVE GIVEN US AN ARM TO LEAN ON. A SPECIAL THANK YOU IS EXTENDED TO THE CARVER STREET FAMILY, CAREGIVERS ROSHAWN NUNNALLY AND JONAE WRIGHT-BROWN. WE APPRECIATE THE VA AND HOSPICE OF SAVANNAH AND ALL OTHER KIND HANDS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE CARE OF OUR BARNEY.

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