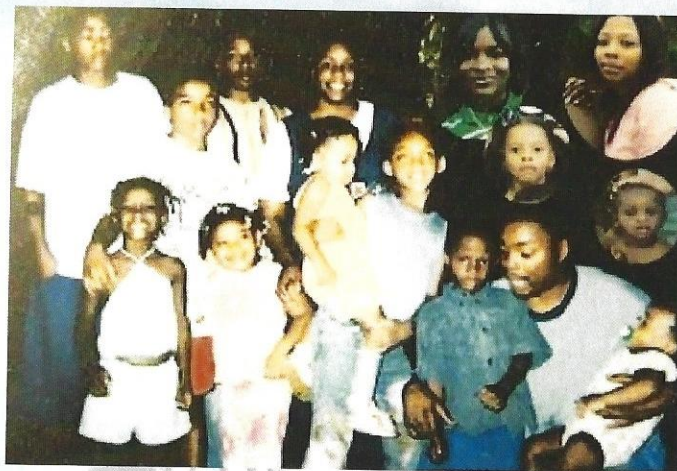


## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I've savored much, good times, good friends, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to 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.

Author Unknown



### Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much, whatever the part. Special thanks to Reverend Johnny Vance and all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep each and every one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

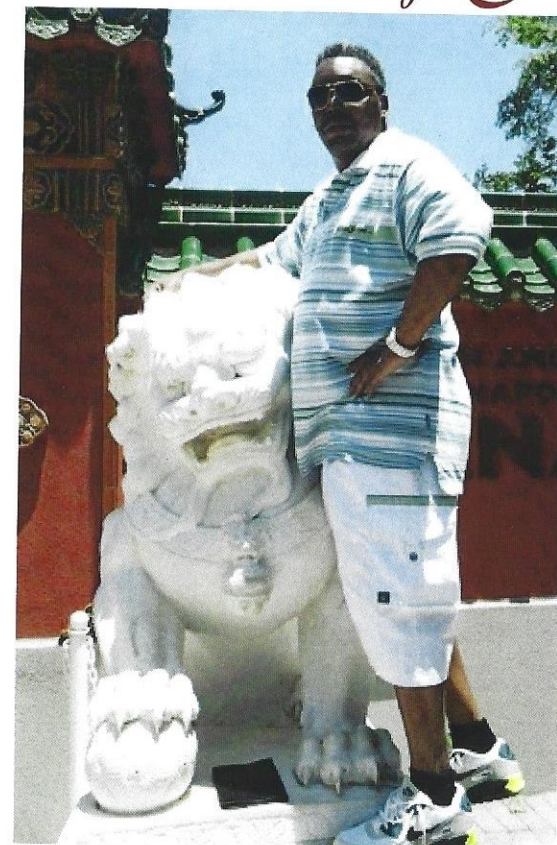
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## Celebration of Life for Willie Dorsey, Jr.



May 30, 1969 - July 1, 2020

Service 11:00 a.m.

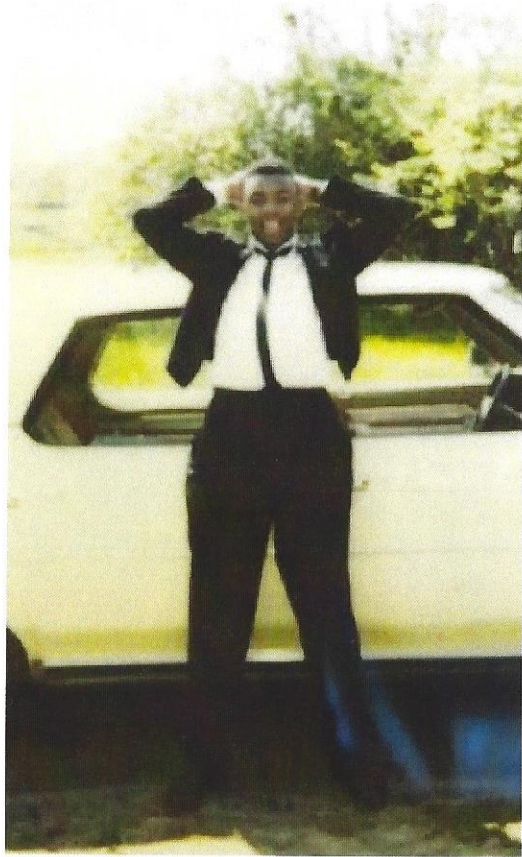
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### *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways. Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun. Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

*Author Unknown*

### *Sketch of Life*

*Willie Dorsey, Jr., age 51 was born on May 30, 1969 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Willie Dorsey, Sr. and Genevieve Dorsey. He was educated in the public school system and was a graduate of Trotwood Madison High School. He worked at Racino (Hollywood Gaming) as a Cook. He also grilled and cooked privately. Willie accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and visited various churches throughout the City of Dayton.*

*Willie was a loving father and grandfather. He was a jokester, loved being around people and always made an impression when entering a room. He enjoyed grilling, cooking, traveling, listening to music, skating, dressing in stylish clothing and cars.*

*On Wednesday, July 1, 2020 Willie Dorsey, Jr. transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Lottie Mae Battle. Willie leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; Three Children, Diamond, Sierra and Chrisha; One Granddaughter, Naomi; Seven Siblings, Shron (Willie Johnson), Sammy, Otis (Marie) and Andrew Dorsey, Aja Webster-Dorsey, Jasmine (Leland) Turner and Jerrahmya Vance-Dorsey; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.*

### *Forever In Our Heart*

*Our lives go on without you, But nothing is the same. We have to hide our heart-aches When someone speaks your name. Sad are the hearts that love you, Silent the tears that fall. Living our life without you Is the hardest part of all. You did so many things for us Your heart was kind and true. And when we needed someone We could always count on you. The special years will not return When we are all together. But with the love within our hearts You will walk with us forever.*

### *Order of Service*

*Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Scripture.....Old/New Testament.....Clergy  
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy  
Musical Selection.....CD Selection  
Obituary/Poem.....(Please read silently)  
Acknowledgements.....  
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)  
Musical Selection.....CD Selection  
Eulogy/Benediction.....Reverend Johnny Vance  
Final Disposition.....Cremation*

*Repast - gathering for family and friends  
immediately following service  
DJ's Party Room on Hoover Ave.*

### *Psalms 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*