

Honoring the Life of



Willie Myrick
PENNYMAN

SUNRISE: August 19, 2001 - *SUNSET:* September 12, 2021

Saturday, October 2, 2021 | 1:00PM

JORDAN GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

5946 NW 12th Avenue

Miami, Florida 33127



THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF WILLIE M. PENNYMAN

ON AUGUST 19, 2001, THE LORD BLESSED MS. SHERET P. WRIGHT AND MR. WILLIE L. PENNYMAN WITH A LOVING SON, WILLIE M. PENNYMAN.

WILLIE GREW UP AND RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, GRADUATING FROM MIAMI JACKSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL. WILLIE WORKED FOR MIAMI DADE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION AND JW MARRIOTT. WILLIE WAS MR. PERSONALITY, FULL OF LIFE. WILLIE LOVED TO DANCE AND SING, EVEN THOUGH HE COULDN'T DO EITHER. EVERYONE LOVED HIM, HE WAS SO SPECIAL TO EVERYONE AND ALL THE KIDS LOVED HIM, THERE WAS NOTHING HE WOULDN'T DO FOR ANYONE.

WILLIE WAS CALLED HOME ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2021, LEAVING A DEEP VOID IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO LOVED HIM. WILLIE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS MOTHER, SHERET P. WRIGHT; SISTER, WILNEKA PENNYMAN; UNCLE, CHARLES WRIGHT AND AUNT, ANNA WRIGHT.

WILLIE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES: FATHER, WILLIE L. PENNYMAN; SISTER, LASHONE M. MORROW, VENESSA A. WRIGHT; BROTHER, SEDRICK (KATRINA) WRIGHT, ARTIS WRIGHT, CALVIN WRIGHT, TRAYVON PENNYMAN; AUNT, GLENDA WRIGHT, ELIZABETH WRIGHT, SELMA WADE, GLORIA (WILLIAM) CRAWFORD, SONDRRA (CHARLIE) GRAHAM, LORENDA (AUNDRAI EDMONSON), LISA PENNYMAN; UNCLES, BERNORSE (MAGGIE) PENNYMAN, ALLEN DIXON, EARNEST (BRENDA) DIXON; NIECE, BERNIYA SUMMERALL, ZIONA HARVEY, ALONI PETERSON, SEDKEVIA WRIGHT, JADE GRACE, CYNTHIA ABREU, KNIYAH ALOMOR; NEPHEWS, LARRY SMITH, LAMAR SMITH, ANTWAN PETERSON, SEDRICK WRIGHT, JO'DORN WRIGHT, ELIJAH WRIGHT, NICHOLAS ABREU AND A HOST OF OTHER FAMILY AND SORROWING FRIENDS.

A Life
WELL LIVED

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

FINAL GLANCE

PRAYER
MINISTER

SCRIPTURE READING
OLD TESTSMANT
NEW TESTAMENT

MUSICAL SELECTION

REFLECTIONS (LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES PLEASE)

AS NIECES
NIYA & ZIONA

AS A AUNT
NIKITA & LiLi

AS A FAMILY MEMBER
KEISHA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
HALL-FERGUSON-HEWITT STAFF

PRAISE DANCER
REBECCA & ZAKIA (DEVINE DESTINY)

WORDS OF COMFORT
MINISTER

RECESSIONAL





FROM YOUR OLDEST SISTER

I COULD REMEMBER LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY WHEN THE DOCTOR TOLD ME OUR MOTHER WAS PREGNANT WITH YOU. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT. WHEN SHE HAD YOU IT WAS GOD SENT AND NOW YOU ARE GONE. WILLIE IM GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH, NOW WHO'S GOING TO CALL ME AND SAY, "SISTER WHAT YOU DOING? YOU COOKED SISTER? YOU GOT MONEY ON CASH APP?",

MY HEART IS SO HEAVY RIGHT NOW, IM NOT JUST LOSING A BROTHER, IM LOSING A SON. I WATCHED YOU BECOME THE YOUNG MAN YOU WAS. YOU LIVED YOUR LIFE AND ENJOYED LIFE. I LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART...TELL MOMMY I SAID I LOVE HER.

- LASHONE M. MORROW

MY SON



LOVE ALWAYS,
YOUR DAD

You came to the world, On a God blessed night.
Your limbs were all there, Your heart beat just right.
Your sweet, precious smile, Brought both pride and joy,
And I proudly said, "That's my little boy".

As your proud father, I said that I must.
Teach my precious child, Love, honor and trust.
I had to treat you, So tender and mild.
For I was your Dad, And you were my child.

So each day I watched, With fatherly love.
I taught you to trust, In God up above.
I never forgot, The first time you smiled.
Or how I promised, To protect my child.

My Letter to You

HEAVY ON THE HEAD THAT WEARS THE CROWN

I AM WEAK AND SHAKING EVEN TRYING TO STOMACH WRITING THIS, BUT I GUESS I HAVE TO FACE THE FACT THAT THE ONLY MAN THAT EVER REALLY LOVED ME OR GOT DOWN ON BENDING KNEE TO REALLY ASK WOULD I MARRY YOU? OF COURSE, I SAID YES AND WE LAUGHED BECAUSE NOT ONLY WE KNEW IT WASN'T POSSIBLE, BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BLOOD BROTHER, YOUR BEHIND DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A RING, LOL.

WILLIE, I JUST LOVE YOU SO MUCH, I REALLY WISH WE HAD MORE TIME ON EARTH, BUT I KNOW FOR A FACT YOU WERE ONE OF THE GOOD ONES AND GOD JUST COULDN'T LEAVE YOU HERE ANY LONGER IN THIS CRUEL, WICKED WORLD.



I REMEMBER US TALKING ABOUT ALMOST EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE (INSIDER), BECAUSE I KNOW I COULD COME TO YOU AND TELL YOU ANY AND EVERYTHING. I CAN WRITE AN ENTIRE NOVEL ABOUT OUR LIFE STORY AND STILL RUN OUT OF INK. IF I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ELSE, I KNOW FOR SURE THAT YOU LOVED ME AND EACH OF MY CHILDREN WITH EVERY INCH OF BLOOD THAT FLOW THROUGH YOUR BODY, ALTHOUGH IT WASN'T MUCH BODY, IT WAS HUMONGOUS AT HEART. IM SO SORRY BABY LIFE CHEATED YOU, BUT OUR MOTHER AND GOD WONT & I WILL BE OKAY KNOWING THAT YOU ARE NOW WITH THEM BOTH. YOUR WINGS WERE READY, BUT MY HEART WAS NOT MY BROTHER.....I LOVE YOU!

Penessa Wright
"Wife"



I'm Free

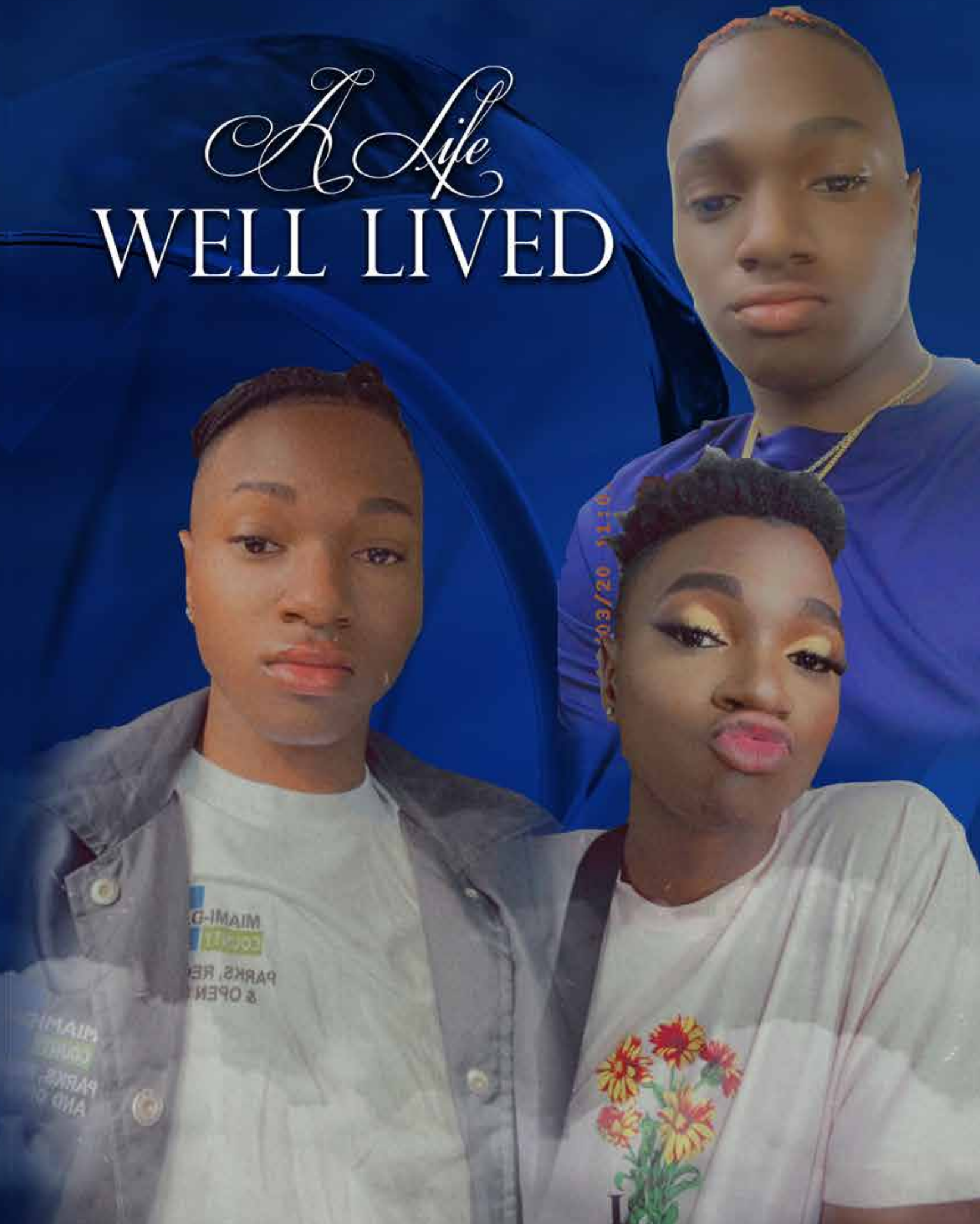
A Life WELL LIVED

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 undone must stay that way.
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If 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 for 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, God set me free.





Willie's Precious Life Moments





I only have a picture now
a frozen piece of time
To remind me of how it was
when you were here, and mine.

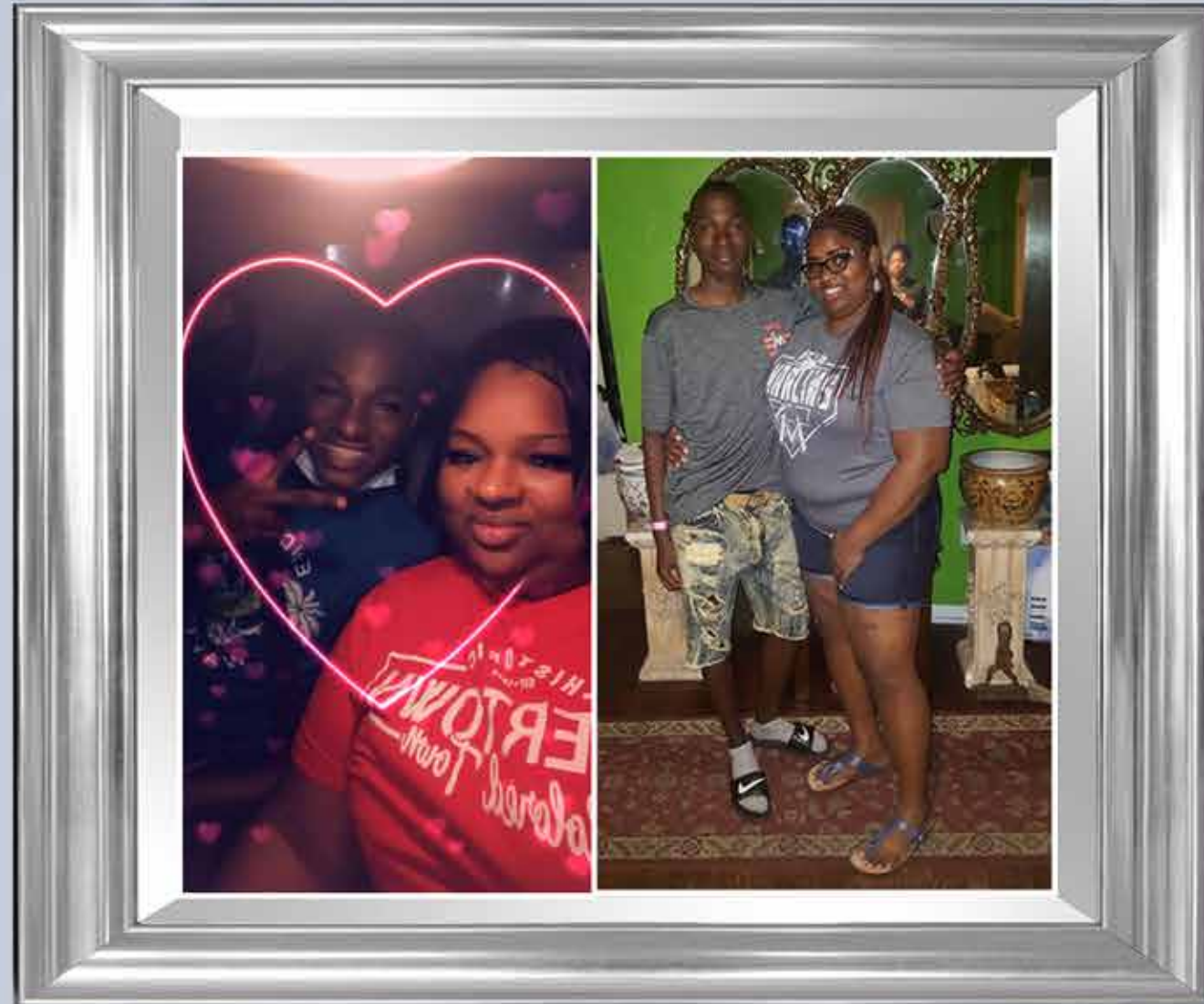
I see your smiling eyes
each morning when I wake
I talk to you,
and place a kiss upon your lovely face.

How much I miss you being here
I really cannot say –
The ache is deep inside my heart
and never goes away.

I hear it mentioned often
that time will heal the pain
But if I'm being honest
I hope it will remain.

I need to feel you constantly
to get me through the day
I loved you so very much
why did you go away?

A Sister's Love for her little Brother...



*We have only your memory,
dear boy, to remember our whole life through
But the sweetness will linger forever
as we treasure the image of you.*



The angels came and took you
that really wasn't fair
They took my wonderful Brother
Our future life. Our heir.

If only they had asked me
if I would take your place
I would have done so willingly
leaving you this world to grace.

You should have had so many years
to watch your life unfold
And in the mist of this,
watch us, your elders grow old!

I hope you're watching from above
at the daily tasks I do
And let there be no doubt
at all I really do love you.





Pallbearers
Family and Friends

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In Appreciation

Our thanks are many, not a few,
to our faithful friends, including you.
You helped so much because you shared.
We couldn't believe so many cared.
May God in Heaven up above,
Enfold you in his arms of Love.
- *The Family of Willie Mylick Pennyman*

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