

*Celebrating
the life of*

*Angela
Will Wallace*

JULY 27, 1955 - AUGUST 10, 2020

Services to be held
Wednesday, August 19, 2020
11:00 AM Family Hour, 12:00 PM Funeral

Scott Memorial United Methodist Church
15361 Plymouth Road Detroit, MI 48227
Rev. Cornelius Davis, Jr., Officiating

OBITUARY

Angela Renee Will was born to William and Rachel Will on July 27, 1955 in Detroit, MI. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church where in her formative years she participated in many activities including the Bluebirds, Sunday School and the Youth Group. She attended Sherril Elementary and Munger Middle Schools, and she graduated from Chadsey High School. Angie was a good student who received National Honor Society and Spanish language honors. Following high school, she attended Wayne State University.

Angela "Angie" worked for the US Post Office in Allen Park, MI and then in 1977 she applied to the Wayne County Sheriff Police Department. This was the beginning of 35 years of committed service as a law enforcement officer for Wayne County. During her tenure, she worked in the jail and court systems as well as using her great people-skills in community engagement and public service programs. She achieved the rank of corporal when she retired in 2012.

In 1978, Angela wed the late Johnnie McElvene and to this union her son Terrence was born. Later in life, she found wedded love again when she and Robert Wallace were married in 1998 and they became a unit of Godly oneness. Robert was the love of her life whose walk with Christ provided the environment for her to confidently pursue her walk in Godly virtue. Her son Terrence's commitment to fatherhood, graduation from college and starting his career were all sources of pride fueling Angie's sense of motherhood in addition to her ever-endearing love for him.

Her electric smile, effervescent and bubbly personality, patient listening skills, unconditional love and care for her family and friends were Angie's hallmarks. God blessed her with a personality that fostered encouragement



and hope in the lives of her family, friends, and even strangers alike – spending time with her was therapeutic as you were bound to feel and to be better. In the workplace, she was considered larger than life presence that brought life, love and goodness which she shared so liberally with the officers, civilians and the public she served.

Angie was a life-long avid reader of hundreds of paperback books and current event and news journals and regularly worked complex crossword puzzles; she was stimulated and motivated intellectually – she was a life-long learner. In retirement, her cooking became an extension of her love for family as she prepared delicious meals during the holidays and other special occasions to bring her family together.

Angie's natural goodness and her maternal instincts made her a second mom to many kids in her community. Yet, it was in grandparenthood that the depth of her love and care had no bounds, as she took great joy and delight in raising all her grandchildren, and especially for her Rylee.

Angie found great joy in serving the Lord with her Scott Memorial United Methodist Church family where she was active in the culinary department, the creative arts and crafts groups and other outreach activities (STEAM program). Her church family provided her with a constant source of support, encouragement, and motivation to walk-out her faith in Christ and face the challenges of life.

Angie was a breast cancer survivor since 2013, yet on August 10, 2020, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer, the Lord called her to His Heavenly home. She leaves to mourn her father, William B. Will (her mother Rachel Will preceded her in death), husband Robert Wallace, son Terrence A. McElvene, two brothers Hershel Will and Dr. Anthony Will (Kimberley), one sister, Evelyn Ricks (Gilbert); grandchildren Moriah McElvene, Austin Danna, and Rylee McCraney; stepdaughters Yolanda Hicks, Robin Hicks and Vedrine Hicks. step-grandchildren Philip Hicks, Antoine Davis, Janiya Hicks and Demetrius Hicks. Nephews Hershel Will II, Anthony Will II, niece DeOndra Taylor, and numerous dear and loving relatives and many, many friends. She will be deeply missed.

The Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SELECTION.....SOMEBODY PRAYED FOR ME

PRAYERREV. DR. TIMOTHY L. CAREATHERS

SCRIPTURE2 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

MUSICAL SELECTION.....PRECIOUS LORD

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS,.....ETHEL GILL

RESOLUTIONS AND CONDOLENCES

OBITUARY.....ANTHONY WILL, II

SPECIAL REMARKS.....NANCY NEWFER

HERSHEL C. WILL, SR.

DR. ANTHONY B. WILL

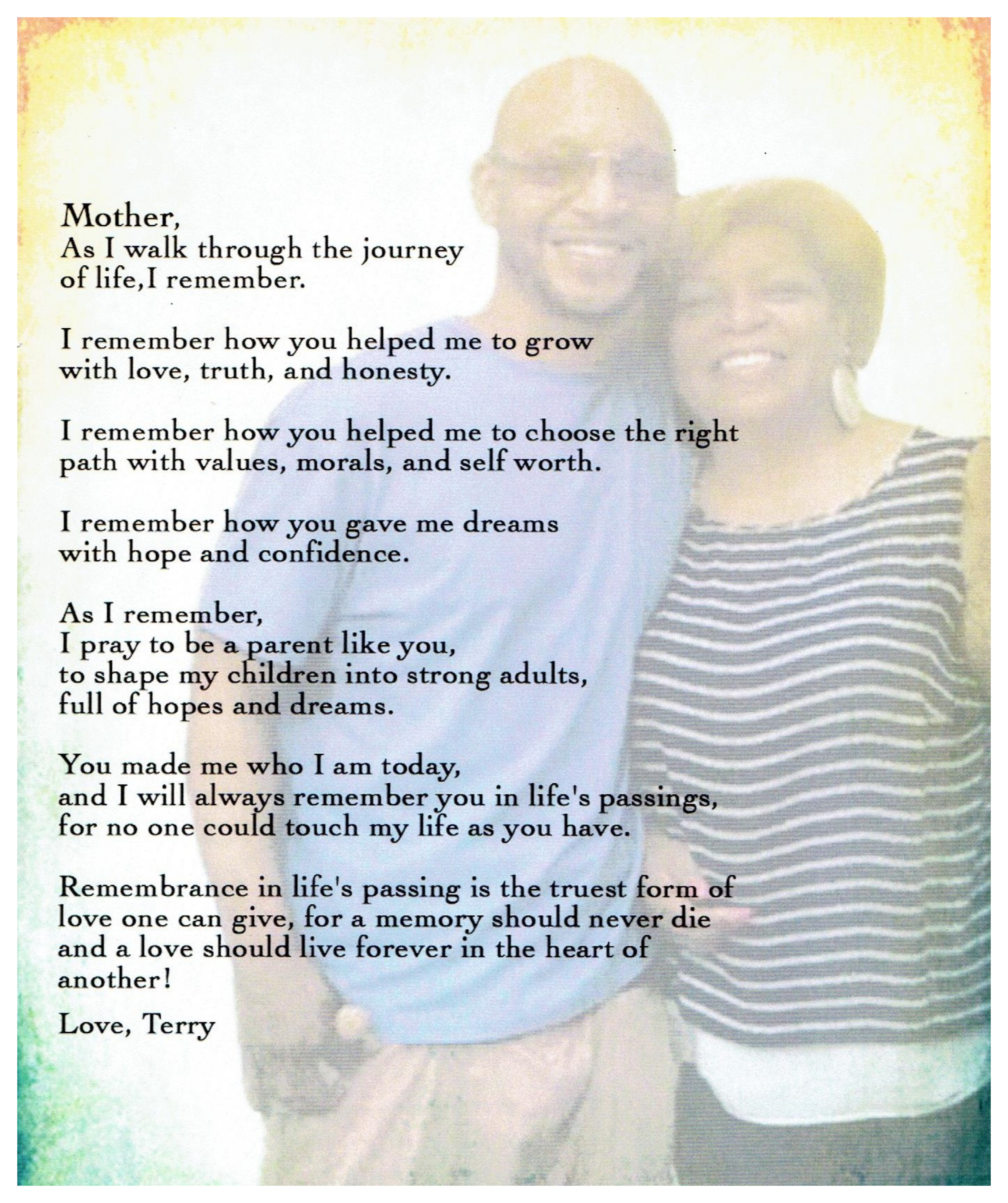
MUSICAL SELECTION.....ORDER MY STEPS

EULOGY.....REV. CORNELIUS DAVIS, JR.

RECESSIONAL.....GOING UP YONDER

A FRIEND IS LOVING AT ALL TIMES, AND A BROTHER IS BORN FOR ADVERSITY

— PROVERBS 17:17



Mother,
As I walk through the journey
of life, I remember.

I remember how you helped me to grow
with love, truth, and honesty.

I remember how you helped me to choose the right
path with values, morals, and self worth.

I remember how you gave me dreams
with hope and confidence.

As I remember,
I pray to be a parent like you,
to shape my children into strong adults,
full of hopes and dreams.

You made me who I am today,
and I will always remember you in life's passings,
for no one could touch my life as you have.

Remembrance in life's passing is the truest form of
love one can give, for a memory should never die
and a love should live forever in the heart of
another!

Love, Terry

PALL BEARERS

REV. DR. TIMOTHY L CAREATHERS ANTOINE DAVIS PHILIP HICKS
TIMOTHY LEWIS ANTHONY WILL II HERSHEL WILL II

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

TERRENCE MCELVENE ANTHONY B. WILL SR HERSHEL C. WILL SR

FLOWER BEARERS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ANGELA WILL WALLACE WISHES TO
ACKNOWLEDGE WITH DEEP APPRECIATION, THE MANY COMFORTING
MESSAGES, FLORAL TRIBUTES, PRAYERS AND MANY OTHER EXPRESSIONS OF
KINDNESS AND CONCERN EVIDENCED AT THIS TIME. A MORE PERSONAL
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

AS AN ALTERNATIVE EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, THE FAMILY OF ANGELA
WILL WALLACE ASKS YOU TO CONSIDER MAKING A MEMORIAL DONATION TO
THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OR
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL FOR CANCER.

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