



Mr.  
**WILLIE LONNELL JR.**

*Anderson*

September 1, 1976

**"Bobo"**

January 22, 2023

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

*Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church*  
3625 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64109  
Saturday, February 4, 2023 ~ 12:00 p.m.  
*Reverend Herman Flowers, Officiating*

## *Celebration of Life* **Mr. Willie Lonnell Anderson Jr.**

*Willie L. “Bobo” Anderson Jr., Willie “Bobo” Anderson was born on September 1, 1976 to Muriel and Willie “Bo” Anderson. He was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri where he attended Blenheim Elementary School, Bingham Middle School and graduated from Southeast High School in 1996. He attended some courses at Concord Career College.*

*Willie accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized and joined Miracle Temple Christian Center Church, under the leadership of his Pastor, Dr. Melvina Ruffin. He was a member of the choir and played the drums.*

*Willie married the love of his life, LaTisha Davis-Anderson on August 30, 2003. They were blessed with four handsome young men together. Later in life he was blessed with his princess, Amira Abernathy.*

*Willie was also one of the first drummers of the Pythons Drill Team under the direction of Wanda Winters. He loved playing music as much as he loved working with the kids. Willie was an avid sports fan!!! He loved his Kansas City Chiefs and he loved the Kansas City Royals. He was also a fan of the KU Jayhawks and would playfully tease his older sister who is a Mizzou alumni.*

*Willie Jr., transitioned to glory on Sunday, January 22, 2023. His father, Willie “Bo” Anderson Sr., preceded him in death.*

*Willie leaves to cherish his fond and loving memories, his wife, Latisha Davis-Anderson; four sons, Jeremiah Anderson, Isiah Anderson, Willie Anderson III and Elijah Anderson; one daughter, Amira Abernathy; mother, Muriel Anderson; four brothers, Michael McCloud, Walter McCloud (LeShonda), Richard Anderson, and Randy Anderson (Joy); two sisters, Tamyra Goode (Lemont), and Monica Dixon (Waymon); twelve nephews; eight nieces; a host of uncles, aunts, grandnephews, grandnieces, other relatives, and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

***Pulpit Conductor ~ Minister Howard Ruffin III***

***Processional***

***Clergy & Family***

***Crowning Ceremony***

***Golden Gate***

***Prayer***

***Pastor Pleze Smith***

***Scripture Reading***

***Elder James Newsome***

***Praise Dance***

***Shanice McCloud***

***Acknowledgements & Condolences***

***Wanda Winters***

***Life Reflections***

***Video Presentation***

***Remarks***

***Juan Qualls***

***Michael McCloud***

***Dr. Melvina Ruffin***

***Pastor, Miracle Temple Christian Center Church***

***LaTisha Davis Anderson, Wife***

***Two (2) Minutes Please***

***Selection***

***Words of Comfort***

***Rev. Herman Flowers***

***Benediction***

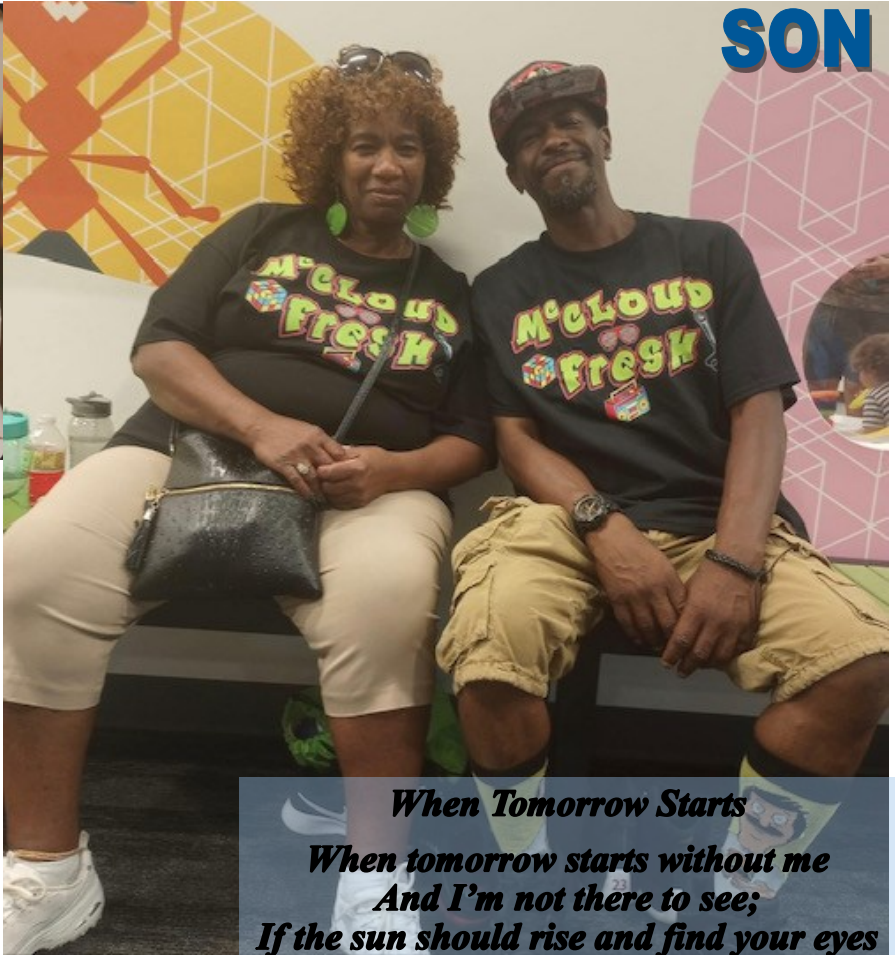
***Recessional***

***~ Interment ~***

***9500 Bannister Road • XII Gates Memorial Gardens • Kansas City, Missouri 64134***

***~ Repast ~***

***Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Fellowship Hall***



**SON**

**HUSBAND**

*When Tomorrow Starts  
When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears of me;*

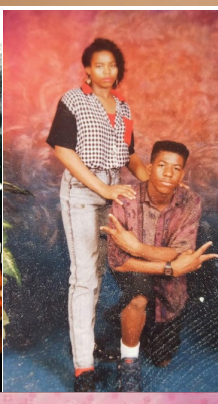
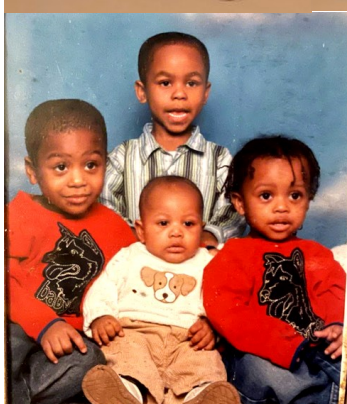
*I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today;  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you loved me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too;*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
We won't be far apart,  
I want you to remember,  
I'm right here, in your heart.*



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## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Willie “Bobo” Anderson would like to thank each and every one for the many acts of kindness evidenced in prayer, thought, and deed in our time of need. A special thanks to Pastor Alfred White and Mt. Sinai Baptist Church families and auxiliaries. A special thanks to Pastor Dr. Melvina Ruffin and Miracle Temple Christian Center Church. A special thanks to Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC. Thank you all for caring during our hours of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each of you is our prayer.*

### *Pallbearers*

*Richard Anderson*

*Juan Qualls*

*Montrell Anderson-Dixon*

*Kevon Dixon*

*Micah McCloud*

*Lonzell McCloud*

*Waymon Dixon*

*Gary McCloud*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Michael McCloud Sr.*

*Michael McCloud Jr.*

*Walter McCloud Sr.*

*Walter McCloud Jr.*

*Richard Anderson*

*Randy Anderson*

*Iley Simmons*

*Keith Simmons*

*Anthony McCloud*

*Elbert McCloud Jr.*

*Benny Cubit*

***Little did we know that day  
God was going to call your name.***

***In life we love you dearly, in death we do the same.  
It broke our heart to lose you, you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide.  
And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.  
Your memory is our keepsake with that we will never part.  
God had you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.***



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:  
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