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Friends of the Family

# - Acknowledgements The family of BRADFORD NEAL

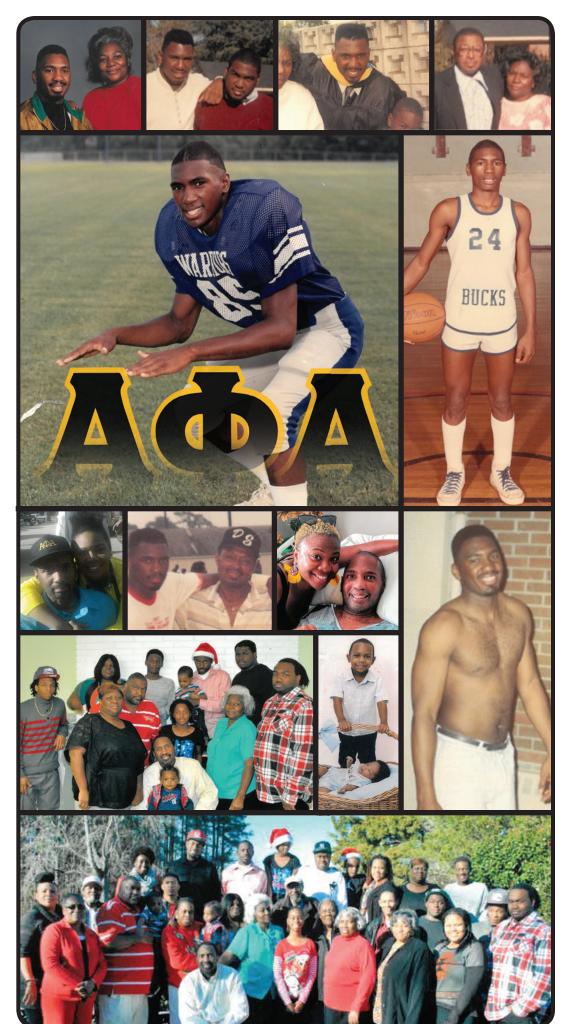
acknowledges with grateful hearts and deep appreciations all acts of sympathy extended to them during their time of bereavement. Your expressions of sympathy have been conveyed in many ways. Thank you for your love, thoughtfulness, loyalty, and support. You have given us strength and comfort as we prepare to say our final farewell to our beloved one, BRAD.

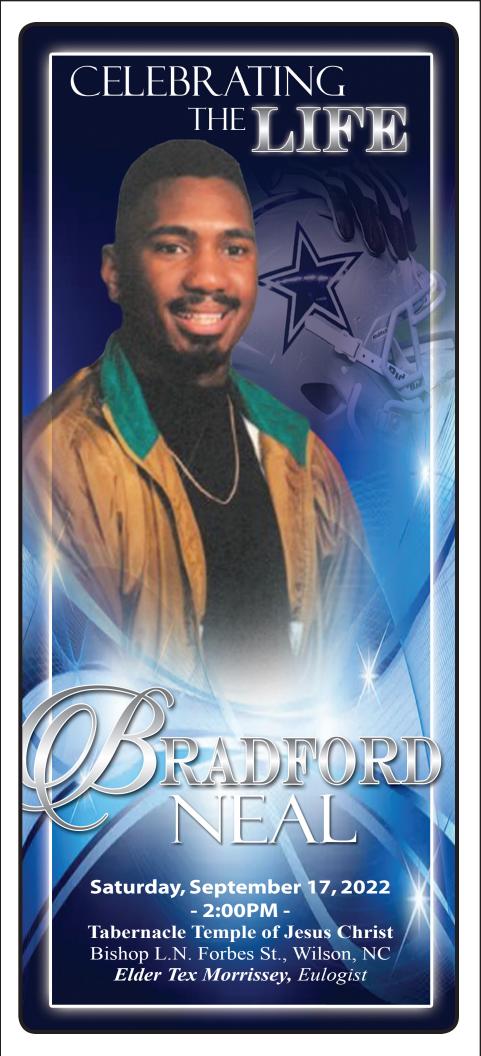
- THE NEAL FAMILY -

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## - Order of Service -

Rev Dorteo, Presider

Processional Ministers & Family

Musical Selection Carrons Gospel Choir

Scripture Readings Old Testament Appointee

New Testament Min. Carolyn Morrissey

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Jeff Moore

Musical Selection Mr. Eddie Atkins

- Reflections (2 minutes please) Hunt High School
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Pastor Andre Greene
Varick Memorial AMEZ Church, Washington, DC
The Lodge at Rocky Mount
Antioch Outreach Ministries

 Musical Selection
 Carrons Gospel Choir

 Acknowledgements/Obituary
 Min. Teresa Kent

 Musical Selection
 Bishop Henry Cox

Elder Tex Morrissey

Funeral Director's Brief

Viewing/Recessional

- INTERMENT -Hamilton Burial Gardens Bishop L.N. Forbes St., Wilson, NC

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# BRADFORD NEAL

the son of the late Deacon Wiley Neal and Barbara Jean Elliott Neal, was born March 19, 1969 in Wilson, North Carolina. He transitioned from "Life Present to Life Eternal" on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at the Lodge @ Rocky Mount Health & Rehabilitation Center, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. in addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ross and Emma Barnes and his paternal grandparents, James and Lola Sanders.

BRAD as he was affectionately called, was reared in Wilson, North Carolina. He received his education in the Wilson County Public School System graduating from James B. Hunt High School in the class of 1987. Academically gifted, Brad was a honor student athlete for the Hunt Warriors, a dynamic wide receiver for the football team, a starting center for the basketball team, and a very strong competitor for the track team. After high school he matriculated at Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, North Carolina where he received a full athletic scholarship for the Vikings Football Team. He was very successful in all of his endeavors, including his induction into the Beta Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. After graduation he relocated to Atlanta, Georgia metro area where he was employed by Equifax Consumer Credit

Loving, kind, and devoted, BRAD loved and enjoyed life to the fullest. With his jovial spirit, he liked to laugh and joke with everyone. He was very sociable and NEVER met a stranger. Along with being a Hunt High Warrior fan, an Elizabeth City Viking Fan, he was a die-hard DALLAS COWBOY FAN. Brad believed in the love of God and carried that spirit in his daily life. With a servant spirit he joined the fellowship and ministries at Antioch Outreach Ministries where he worshipped and served for over forty years. A dear beloved heart is now at rest to always be remembered with joy and adoration.

Precious memories are shared by his daughter, India Neal; two sons, Bryson Neal and Dylan Neal; his mother, Barbara Jean Neal; his sister, Wannetta Neal Chapman; his brothers, Kennedy Neal, TyJuan Neal (Melva), Mauquest (Shameka), and Eddie Atkins; two grandsons, Romeo Neal- Brown, and Royce Neal-Brown; his aunts, Betty Thompson (Darrel), Minnie Ruth Phillips, Patricia Coley, Brenda Joyner, Brenda Barnes, Mary Mincey, and Olivia Joyner; his uncles, Lewis Neal (Tinia), and Danny Joyner; great-aunts, Vonita Elmandorf, Dorothy Manlove, and Maggilean Neal; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, several high school and college friends who have always been there for him.

#### THANK YOU

Betty Jean
Betty Lou
His High School
His College
& the Alpha Brothers

From day one you have been there for tor the good and the bad. You have never left his side whether he was up walking or bed and wheelchair bound. You have been a true meaning of the words: friends, brothers, and sister. Just know you are sincerely appreciated, loved, and we say thank you.

## TO BETTY JEAN

a special thank you for all the things she has done for her favorite nephew...You were always there
You stood by me, You even spent many nights there too
Always encouraging him
You were always RIGHT THERE when I needed you!
I truly appreciate all that you have done for Brad.

## TO LASHONE

A VERY SPECIAL "THANK YOU"
FOR "ALL" THE THINGS SHE HAS DONE
FOR HER SPECIAL COUSIN....
You too were always there

Helping to decorate his room with mementos...

Balloons, green plants, special foods... and "WOW" ALL THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS...

ESPECIALLY THE DALLAS COWBOYS ITEMS!!!!!
YOU WERE ALWAYS UPLIFTING HIS SPIRITS!!!
THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUT YOUR AUNT.

