Thursday, February 2, 2023 - 2:00pm PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE 6601 E. Colfax Avenue

Denver, Colorado 80220

PASTOR PAUL BURLESON, OFFICIATING AND EULOGIST

.Tara Washington Everette | Nathaniel Black "Take Me To The King" Processional.

Parting Memories..... .Funeral Directors

Musicians Selection

"He Saw The Best In Me"

Comfort from the Scripture.....

Prayer of Solace | New Testament | New Testament

"Father Can You Hear Me" Selection...

Acknowledgments, Condolences, and Obituary
Pipkin Braswell Director

Honoring Millie (Two Minute Remarks)

"Never Would Have Made It"

Eulogy.. .Pastor Paul Burleson

Committal | Closing Drayer | Benediction

Recessional. .2 Pac Recording

"All Eyez On Me"

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Terry L. Hall, Jr. Taray D. Hall DeAunzie Hall-Prickett Dayshawn Dolby Hatchett Ron Carr Dwayne Harris Tyveon Bishop Xavier Hall-Prickett Raymond Cooper

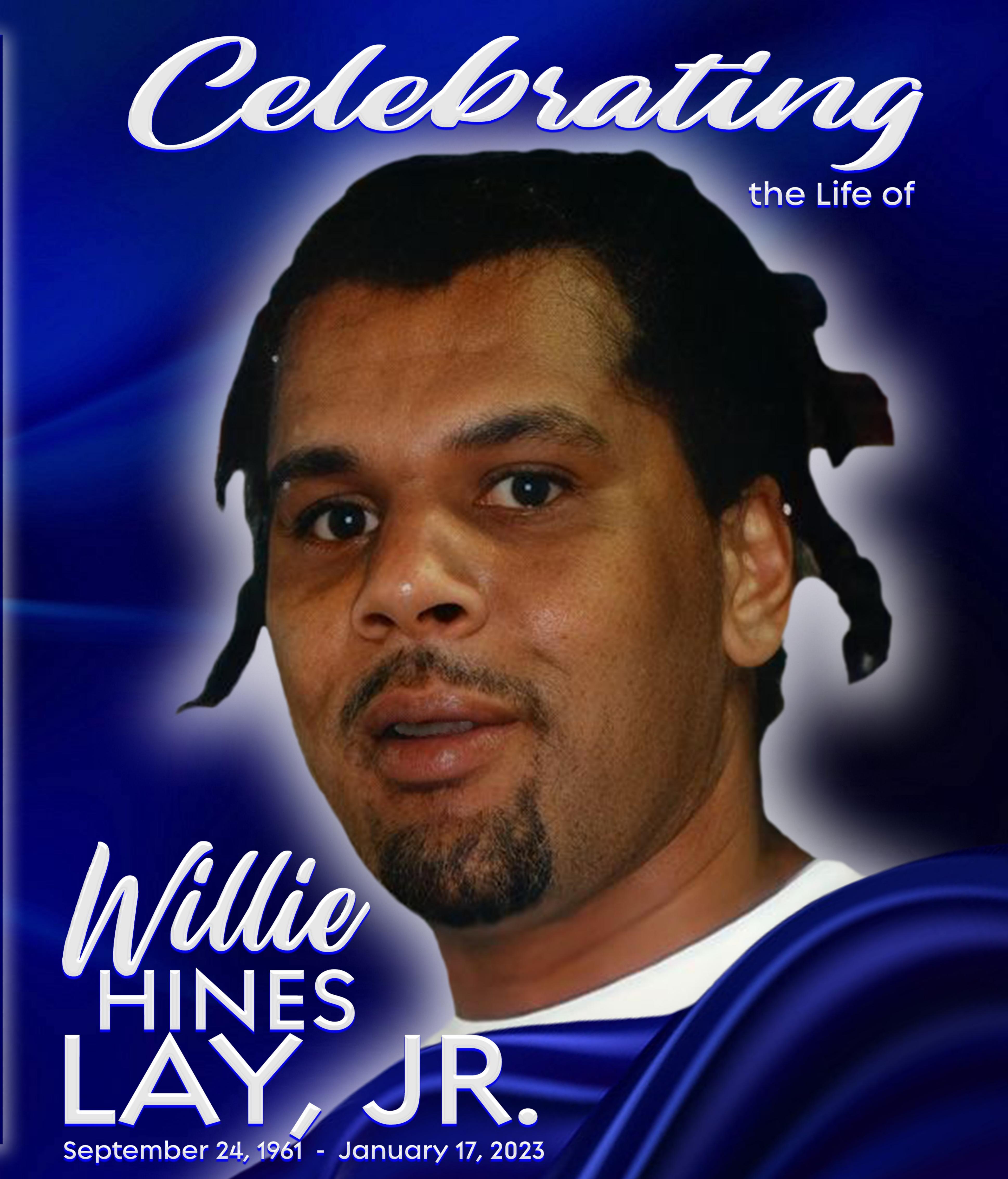
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

During a time like this, we learn how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you. The Family of Willie Hines Lay, Jr.

The Family Received Personal Care from the Staff of





## Millie Hines Lay. Tr.

To plant a seed in one's heart...to root it in love...

To nourish it with time spent together...

Yields a blossom that will flourish forever.

Willie Hines Lay, Jr. was born on September 24, 1961, in Denver, Colorado to his parents, Willie Hines Lay, Sr. and Cora Elise Rhone Lay. He was the third child born in the family. He was raised surrounded by his brothers, Kevin, York, and his sisters, Jeane', and Tonya. As a child, he was busy and always into one thing or another. Jeane' remembers when he was nine years old, he ran into the house and had her put on their mother's wig and pretend to be his mother because he had taken the paper boys bike and he knew people were coming to get him. That set the stage for her to be his sister and mother when needed.

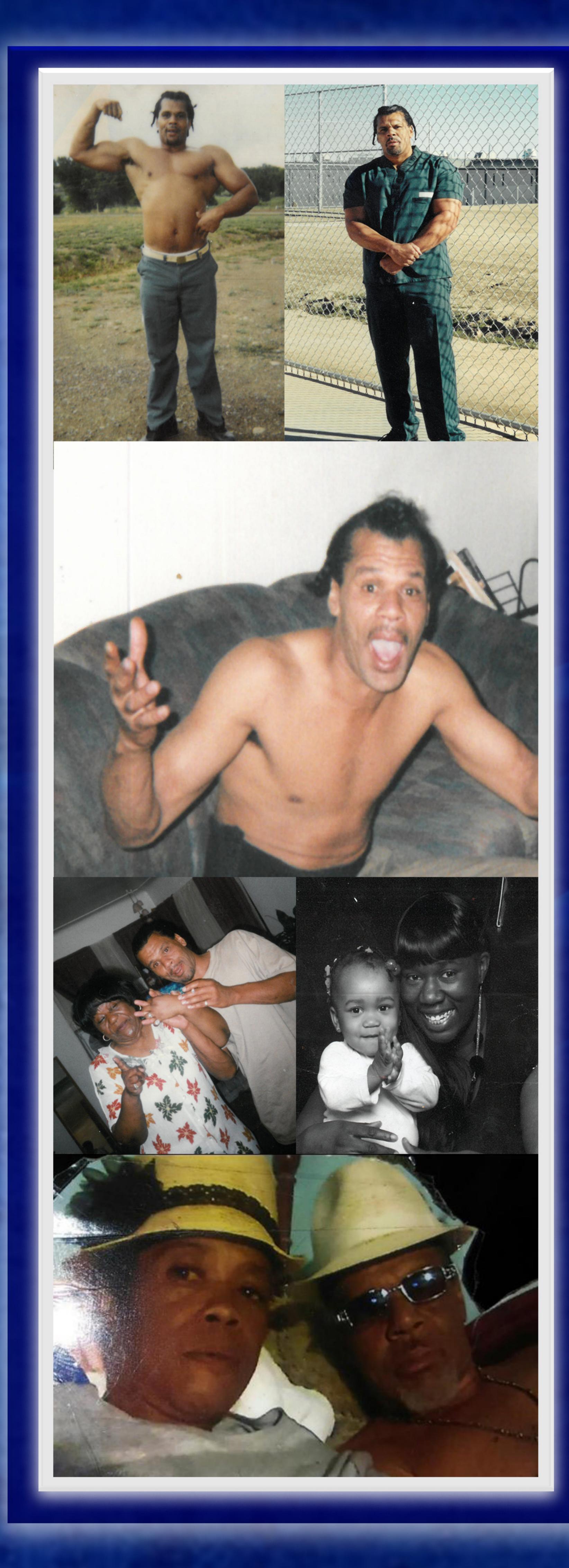
Willie received his formal education in Denver, where he attended South High School. He later earned his GED.

Willie was the proud father of le'yla Devereaux and later becoming the grandfather of Journey, who lovingly called him "grandpa Hines." He often spoke about how beautiful "Miss Journey" was.

Willie was employed in construction. He was hardworking and dependable. He was a member of the 34th Street Baptist Church in Denver, Colorado. A church with a "No Walls Ministry." He loved the fellowship shared with his church family and having the right relationship with the Lord.

Willie was a fun-loving man, who enjoyed life and those he encircled. In his free time, he enjoyed watching football, listening to music, reading the Bible and spreading the word of God. His closest friends, Sherri Ferguson, Anna Glover, and the Walkers will miss his jovial personality and how he enjoyed living his way. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful man. To know Willie was to love him.

Willie Hine Lay, Jr. departed this life to the embrace of the Lord on January 17, 2023, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish his memory and mourn his loss include his daughter, le'yla Devereaux; 1 sister, Jeane' Dolby Hamid (Rudolph Adams); 2 brothers, Kevin H. Lay and York V. (Tonni) Lay; a grand-daughter, Journey Devereaux; his nephew and nieces, Taray D. (Asima) Hall, Sharnetta A. Hall, and Terry L. (Dwan) Hall; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.



Our bond wasn't like others, Yet the love we shared will always remain and our time together wont ever end....even in this because.... daddy I know you are there.

Days to hours, minutes to seconds I prayed for you and I to come together, stronger, better words weren't always what reassured me, it was that gleam in your eye just for me so I could say... Daddy I know your there.

I saw you as protector, Like when I was little and I came over and the dog would bark and frightened me, you comforted me told me he wasn't going to hurt me,

I saw you as wise man When you told me to keep my eye on the lucky dollar that I'll be rich if I make the money and not let the money make me

I saw you as Determined making it the best way you knew how by showing me you were never ashamed of were you came from or what you went through and to always keep going

So As I stand here today I will forever keep all you have given me and although there are many things that I may be unsure of, there's an amazing thing I can be grateful for and never have to doubt. My Daddy will always be there I'm my father's keeper!!

