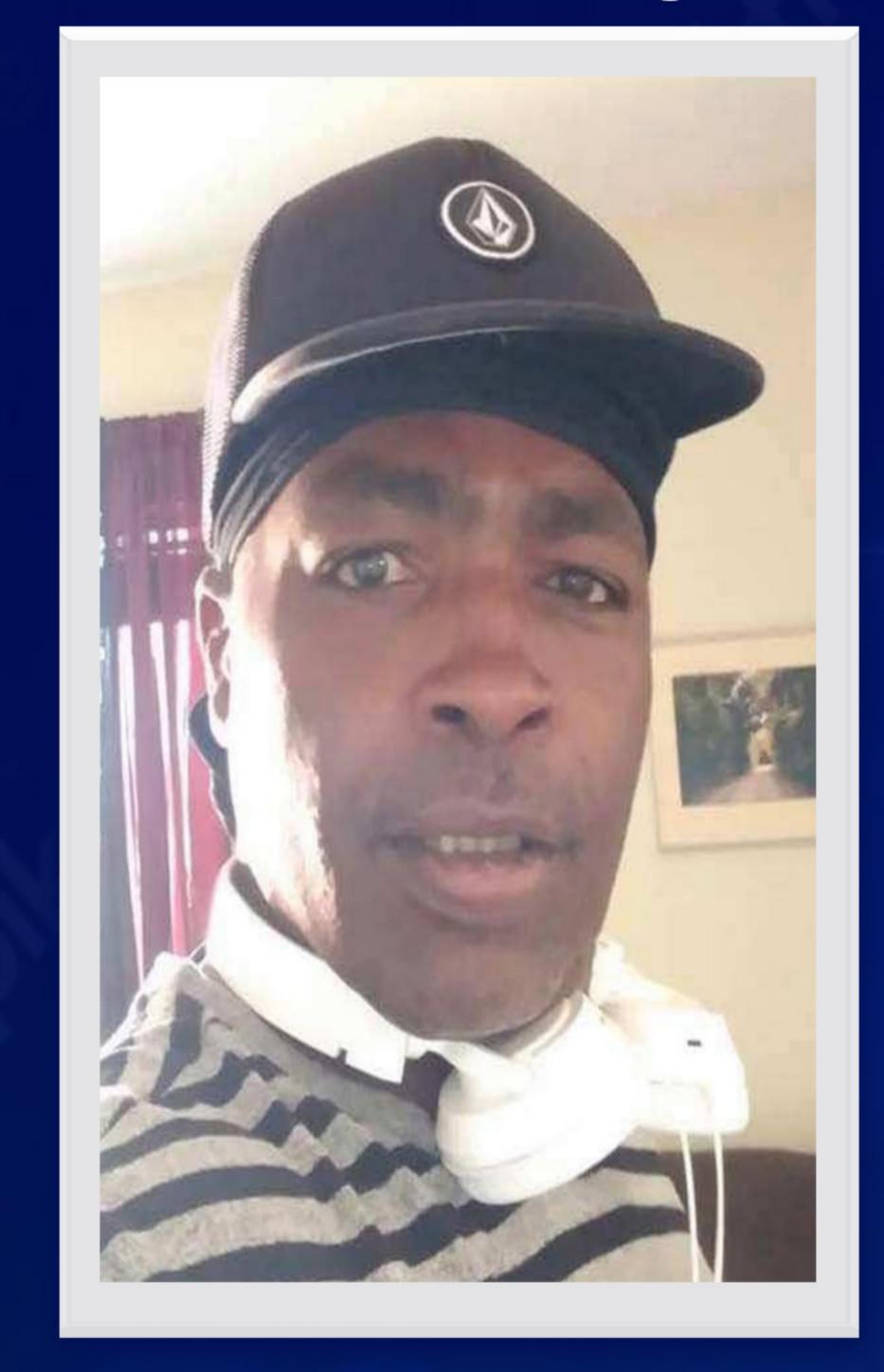




## Life's Journey Robert Dwayne Hollis



Robert Dwayne Hollis, 58, passed away on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Born in Battle Creek, Michigan, he was raised by his mother, Edna May Portwood, and father, LeCurtis Portwood.

Bobby was a great son, brother, father, nephew, husband, grandfather, cousin, and friend to many. He loved making people laugh and had a compassionate heart. He was very protective of his family and was quick to help others in need. On a couple of occasions, he shared his household with a terminally ill friend along with a friend who was homeless.

He went on to raise a daughter, Mercedes Anderson, with former wife Debra Hollis (m. 1997-2004) and their two daughters, Ciera Nicole Hollis and Kalara Hollis. He was remarried to his current wife of 15 years, (now widowed) Terry Hollis (m. 2008-present), until his passing.

He was extremely talented, creative, athletic, and achieved multiple awards and trophies from neighborhood football and basketball leagues. He also won several martial arts and breakdancing competitions. He loved many types of music, especially rap, and played the keyboards in addition to other instruments.

He will be dearly missed by family, friends and close relatives (uncles, aunts, cousins). who grew up in his parents' home, who he cherished and considered extended family.

Bobby is survived by his brother, William J. Hollis, and sisters, Sherry A. Demps (Hollis), Nicole Portwood, his uncle, Marshal Luster, and cousins raised in the same household, Terry Luster and Rochelle Dawson. Additionally, he is survived by his biological father, William Hollis Sr., half-sister Myla Lettries and Half-brother Benny Johnson. He is also survived by his three grandchildren, August Gray-Collins, Amarian Anderson, Armani Anderson, his nieces Vinee D'Andrea, Jaxmin Burgess-Hollis, and nephew Xavier Portwood'Stewart and finally by his beloved dog, Bugsy.

One day... Soon.... There will be only the strong who survive... What will you do with it? People Carry hatred for no reason Here is your chance to release it... Love conquers all... Or didn't you know that already? In this time of life, family and loved ones should mean the most. In your life, or you suffer from not caring about anything... Take care of your elders... Take care of the ones that gave you life. And take one long look in the mirror and see your truth about you through your eyes. The most valuable thing you can give to this earth is your real person. Give freely.... Change your bad to good... and give thanks to God. Life is what you make it... I wish the best for you. And to all people, even the haters, Change your life and believe in your change. You can make it through the impossible... It's what we're

facing. It's what is true. And that's as real as it gets. I love all of you. My Facebook family and friends. I even wish the best for haters. We wouldn't be able to be at our best without you. Let's get through this... Our lives depend on it. - R.D.H

