

*James Arthur Brown Jr.*



MARCH 30, 1961 ~ MAY 11, 2022

# Obituary



James Arthur Brown II was born, March 30, 1961, in Atlanta, Georgia to Martha Early and James Brown Sr., both of whom have preceded him in death. As a boy he attended and graduated from Trinity Elementary School, George Washington Carver Junior High School, and Thomas Jefferson High School. While living in South Los Angeles, in 1981 he met and fell in love with his childhood sweetheart, Camilla. In 1986 they welcomed their first child, James Jr., Then in 1987 they welcomed their Baby Girl Marquita. Although they never married, James and Camilla shared a lifetime of love and friendship. As a young man, after high school, he worked as a Cashier at a Liquor Store, and he spent twenty years working at Beulah Baptist Church before he retired. In James' extended family he had two ladies that were very special to him. He had a Sister, from another Mister, DeAnne, they were very close, so close that their families, were combined and he was affectionately called by her children "Uncle James" sharing forty years of love and laughter, his presence will be greatly missed by her, and her family. Then there was Leah! He called her "Bestie" they lived together and shared life experiences for the last seven years of his life. He was a man who loved his children, loved his community, loved to laugh, loved to make others laugh, loved to fish and above all else he loved the Lord.

After his retirement he still attended church and spent time with loved ones and friends. He always knew how to make us laugh; he was the life of the party. He also knew how to enjoy life and spent most of his spare time fishing.

We may not remember every joke he told, because he told them all the time, but we will remember how he made us feel. We will remember how he made us laugh so hard we forgot what was funny, we will remember his smile because it lit up the room. He may not have been the best dancer, but that didn't stop him from moving his feet when he wanted to have a good time. He was a faithful servant of the Lord, he lived a full life and on May 11, 2022, the Lord called him home.

He leaves behind to mourn his passing, his first love, Camilla Kelly, his son James Brown III, his daughter Marquita Brown, his brother Wayne Early, DeAnne Holley, Leah Butler, and a host of other family members and loved ones.

# Order of Service



SATURDAY, JUNE 04, 2022, 10:00 A.M.  
Hays Tabernacle CME Church  
10121 S. Central Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90002  
Officiant: Reverend Robert Taylor

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Family & Clergy

The Holy Scriptures: .....

Old Testament..... Clergy

New Testament ..... Clergy

Prayer of Comfort and Thanksgiving:..... Reverend Robert Taylor

Song ..... "Nobody Knows it But Me"..... The Tony Rich Project

Reflections..... 2 minutes please..... Family & Friends

Obituary Reading.....Marquita Brown

Favorite Song ..... "Tennessee Whiskey" ..... Chris Stapleton

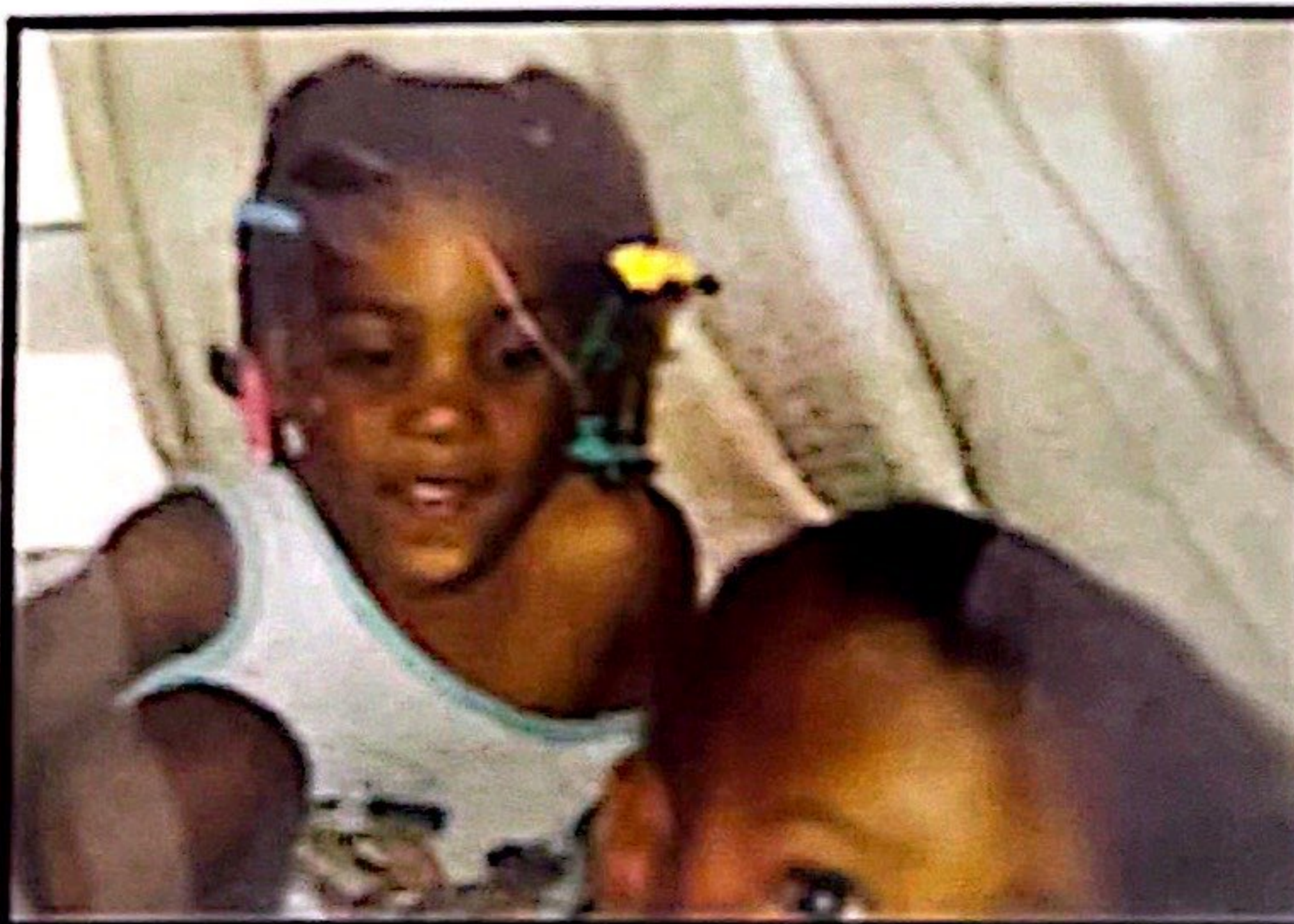
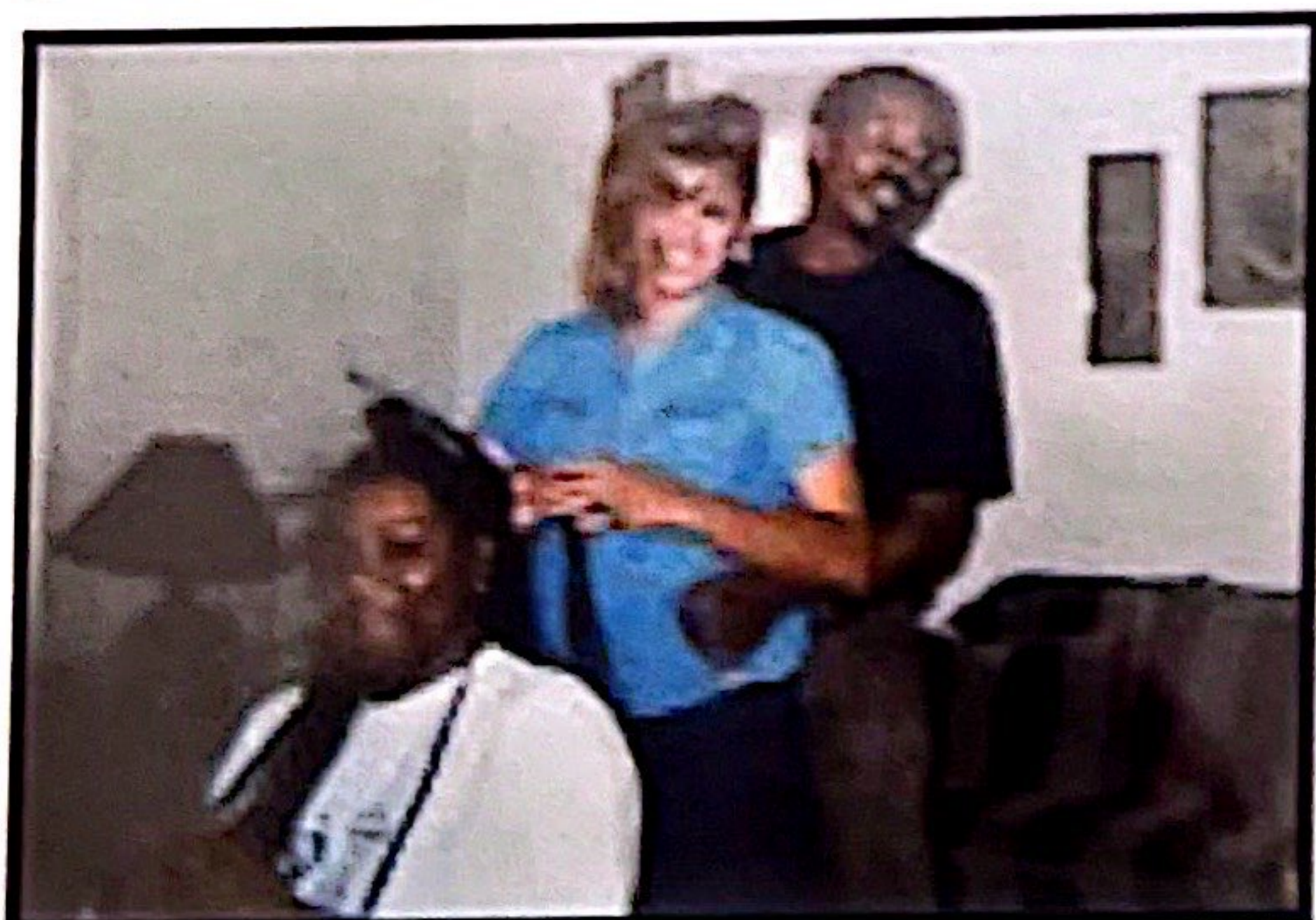
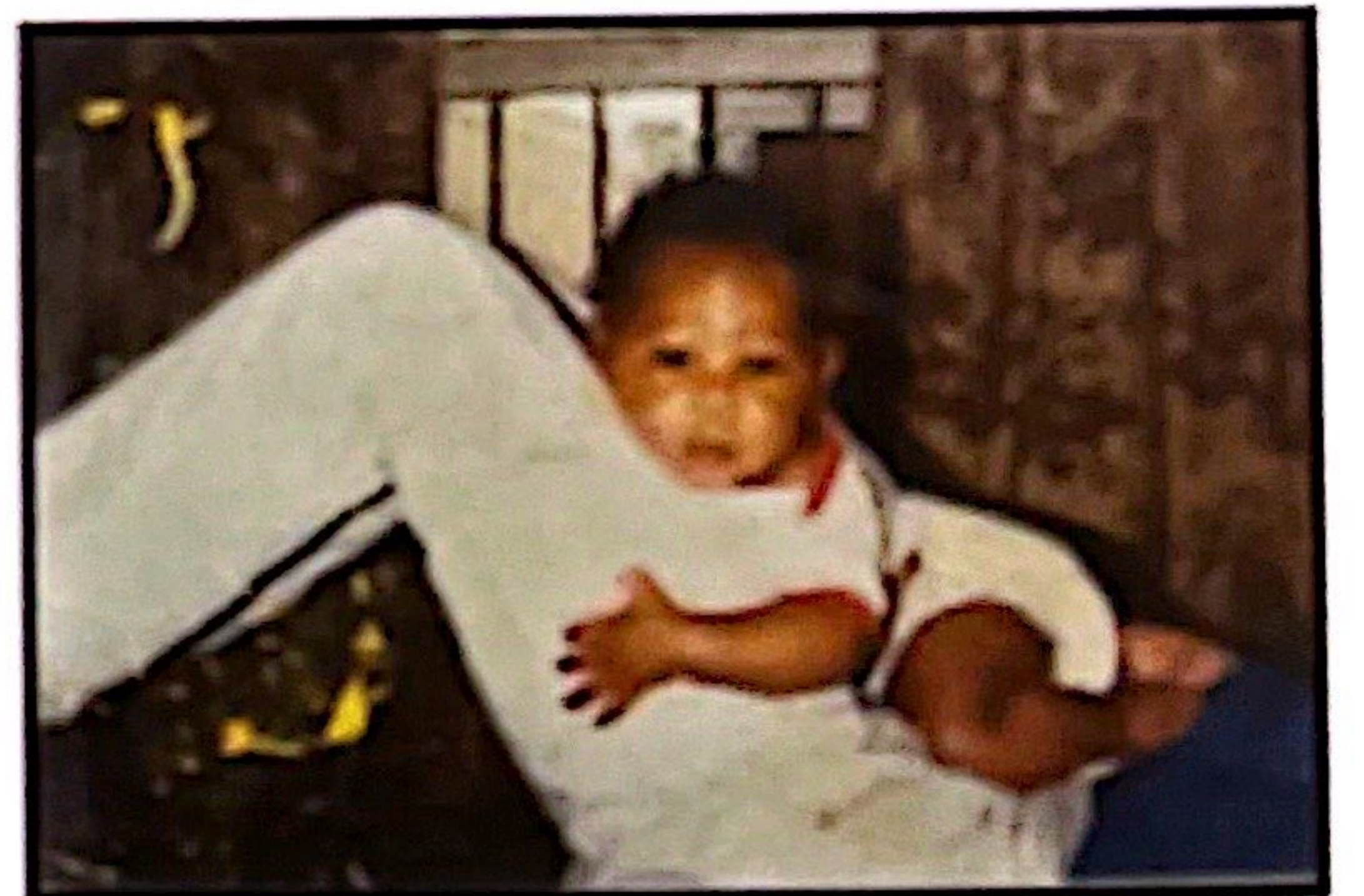
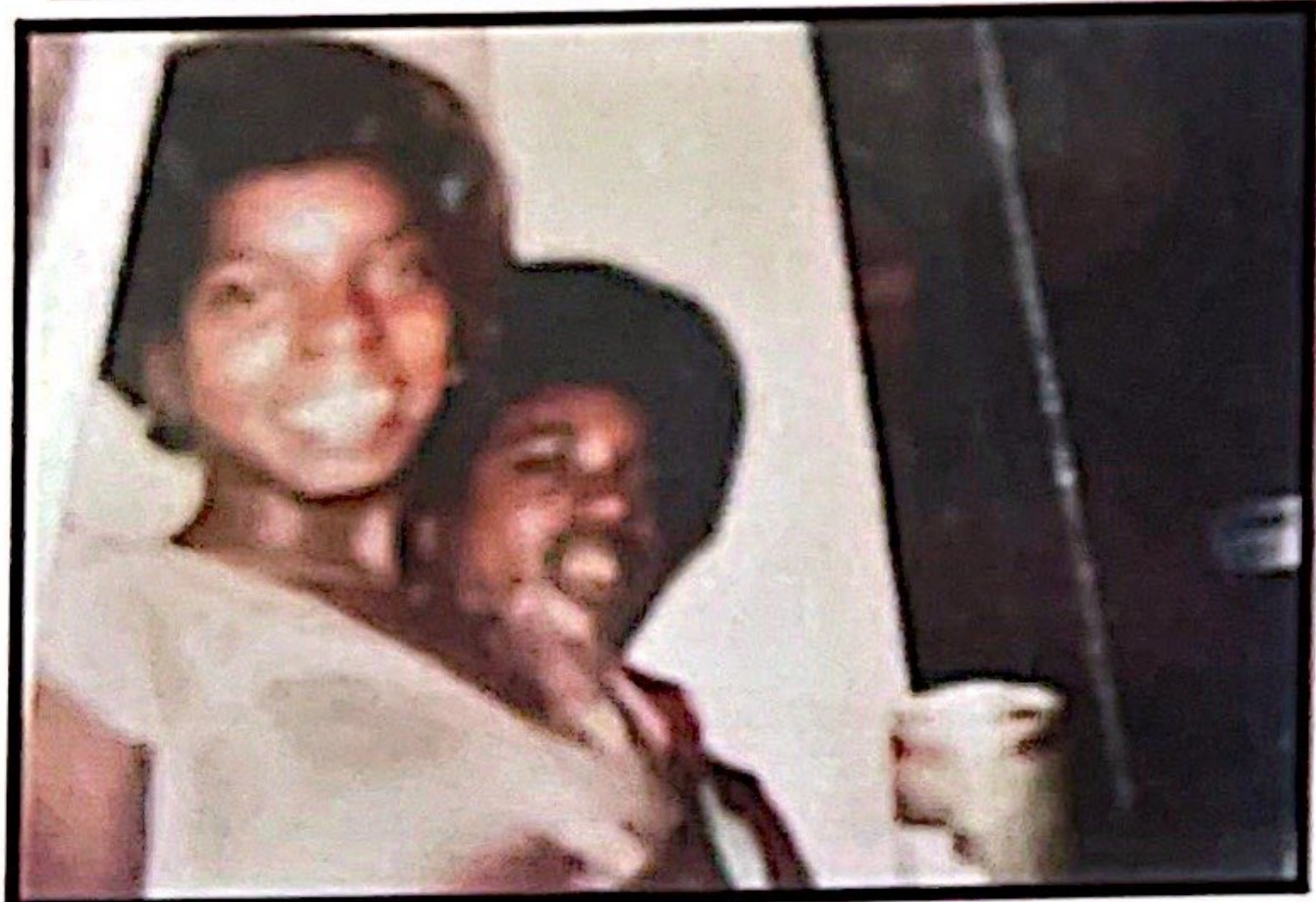
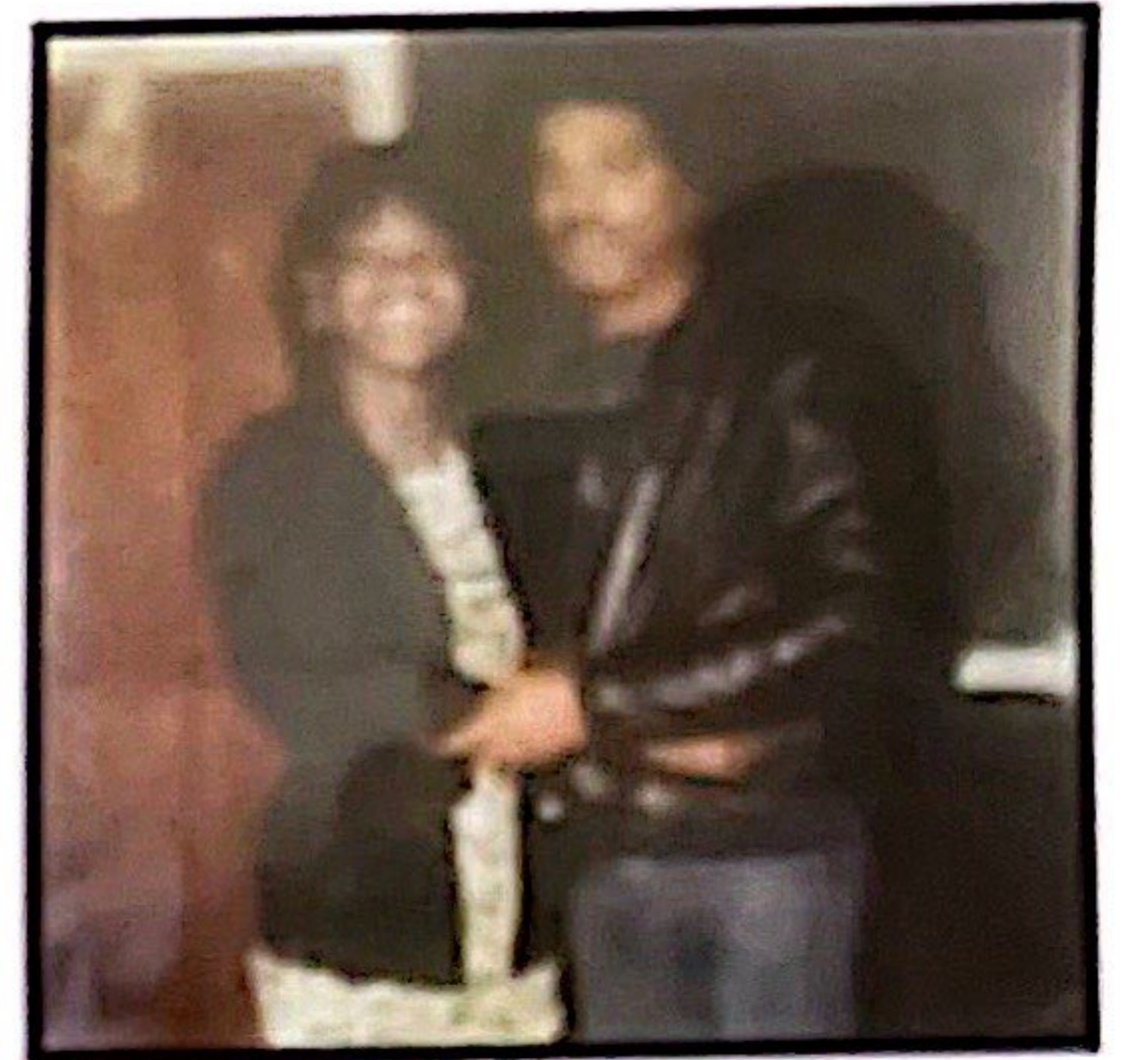
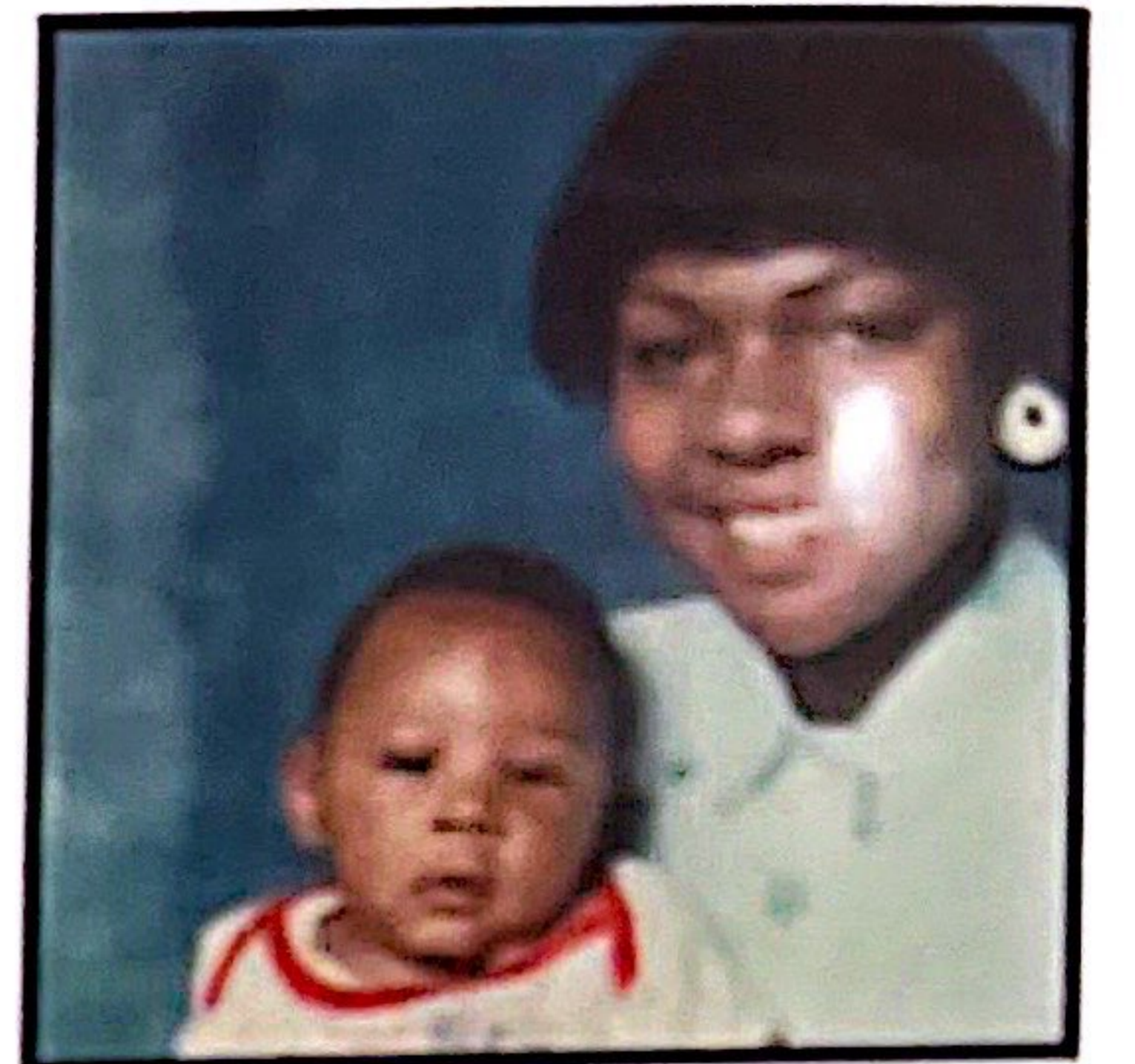
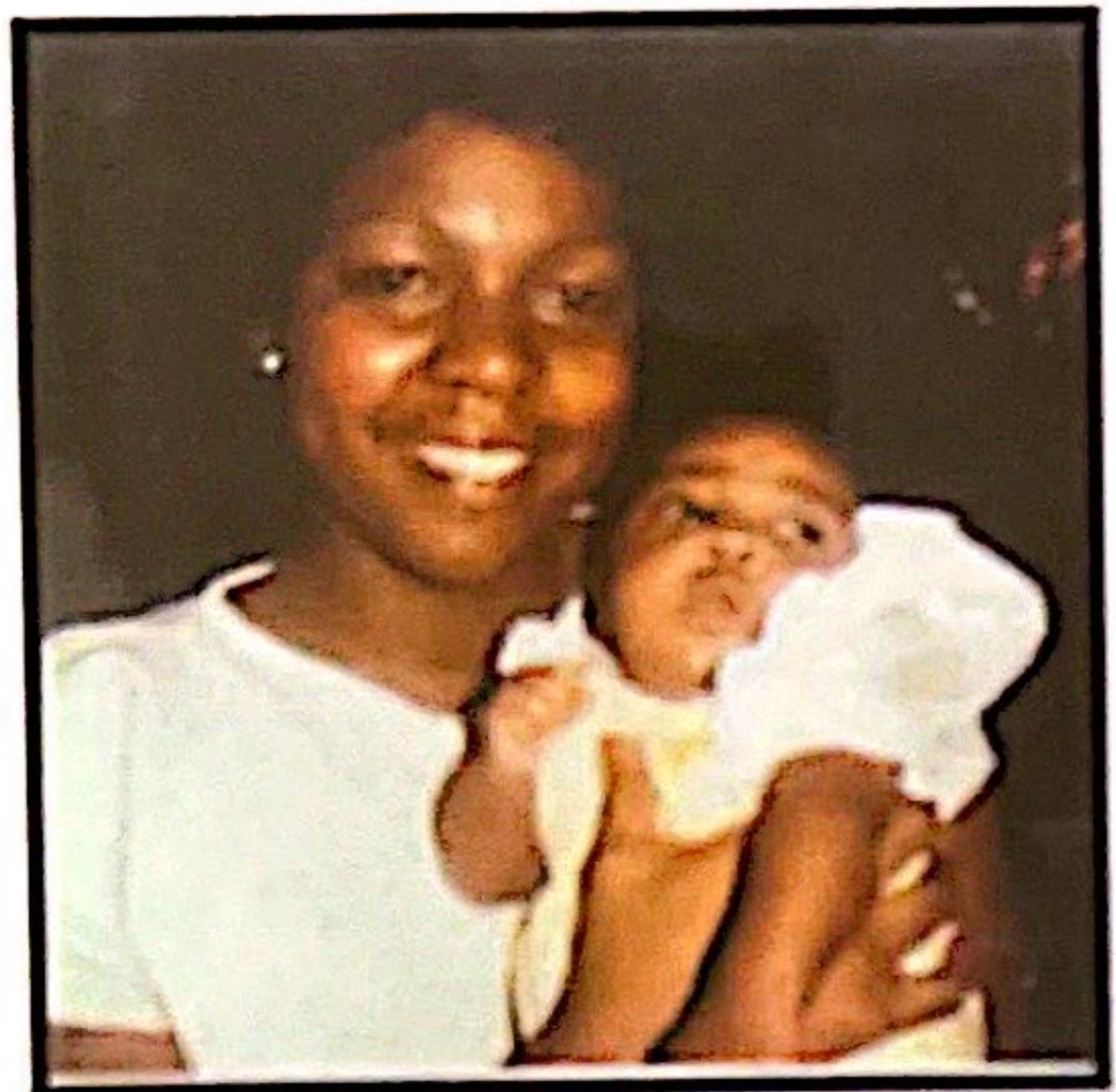
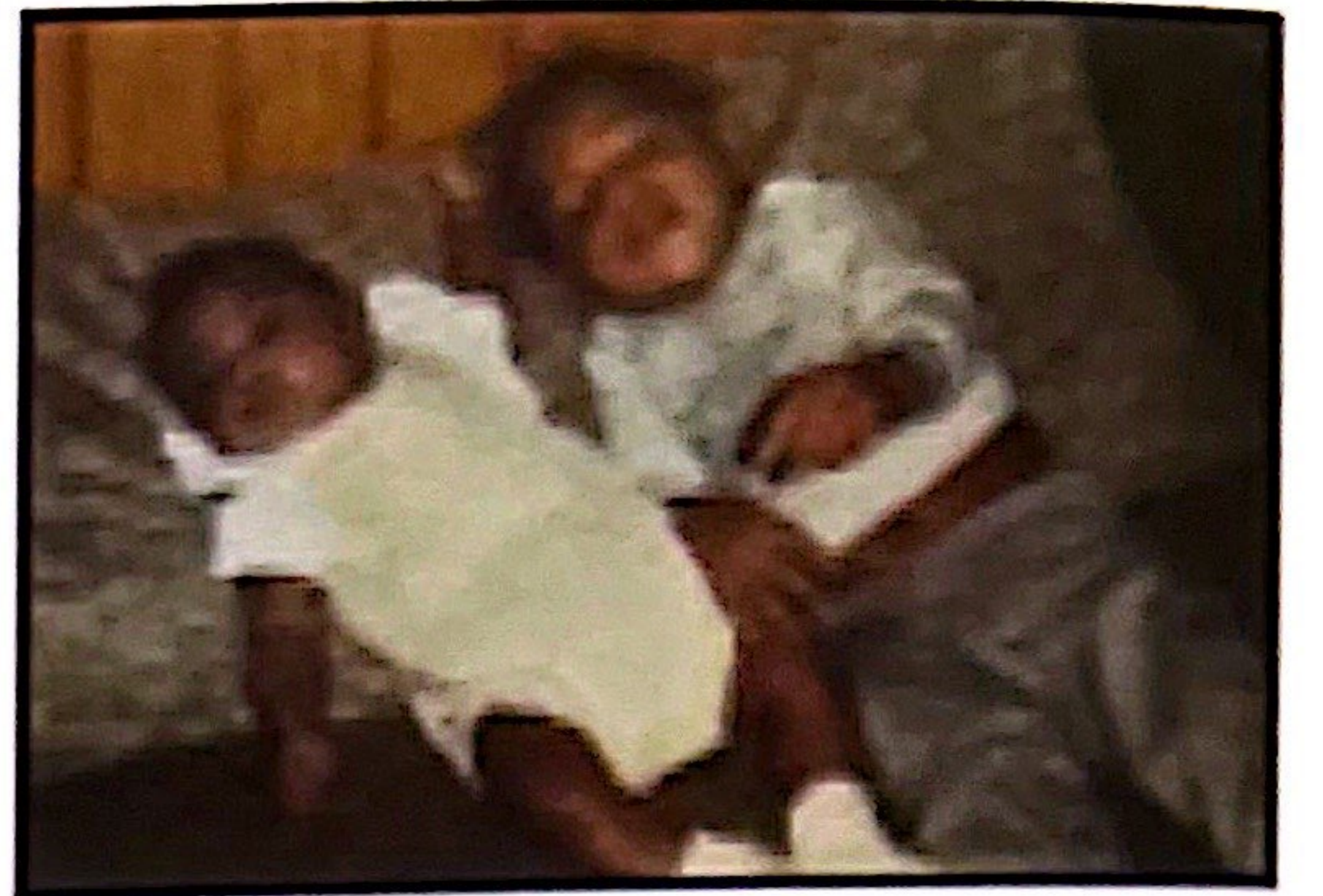
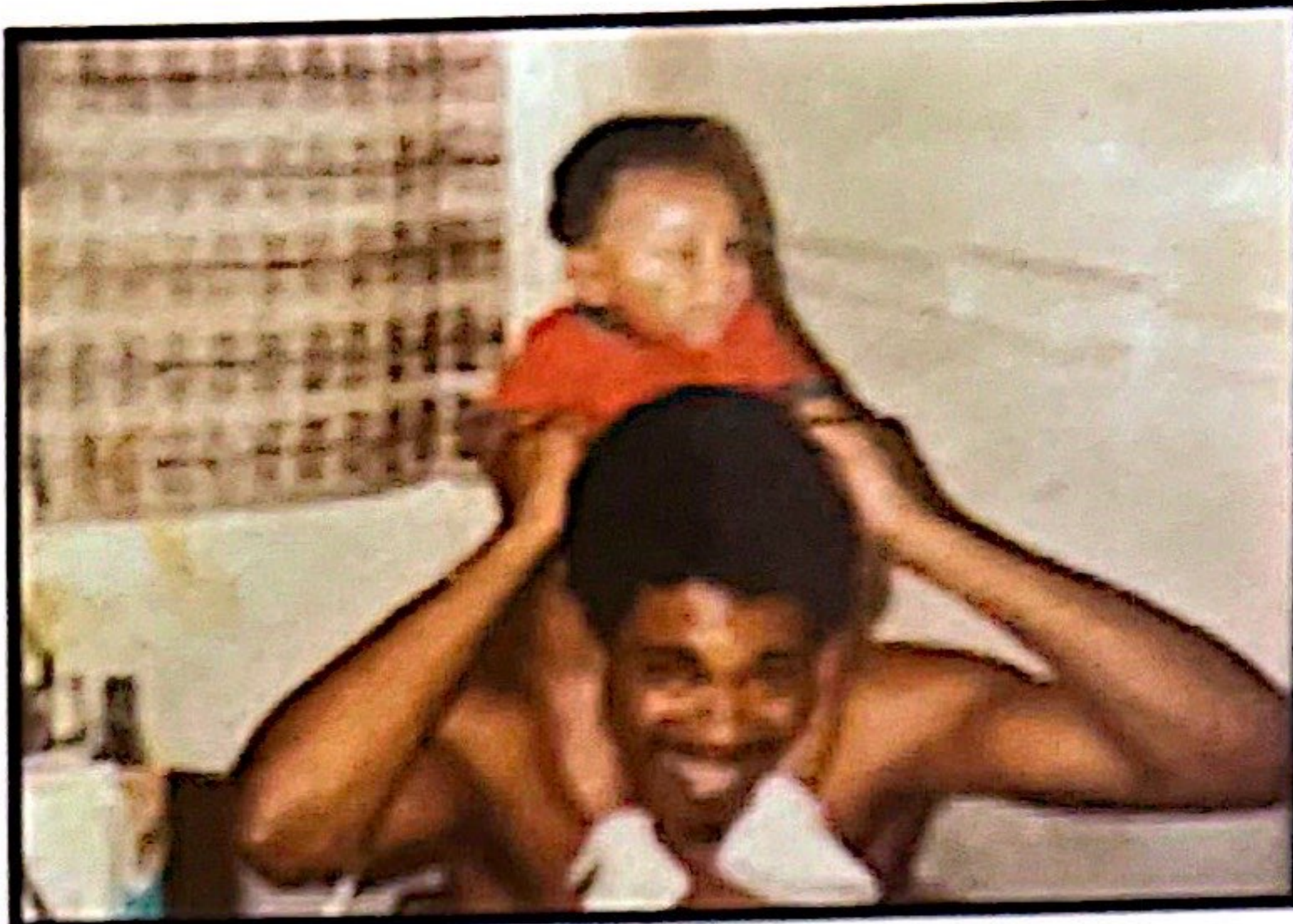
The Celebration Message (Eulogy) ..... Reverend Robert Taylor

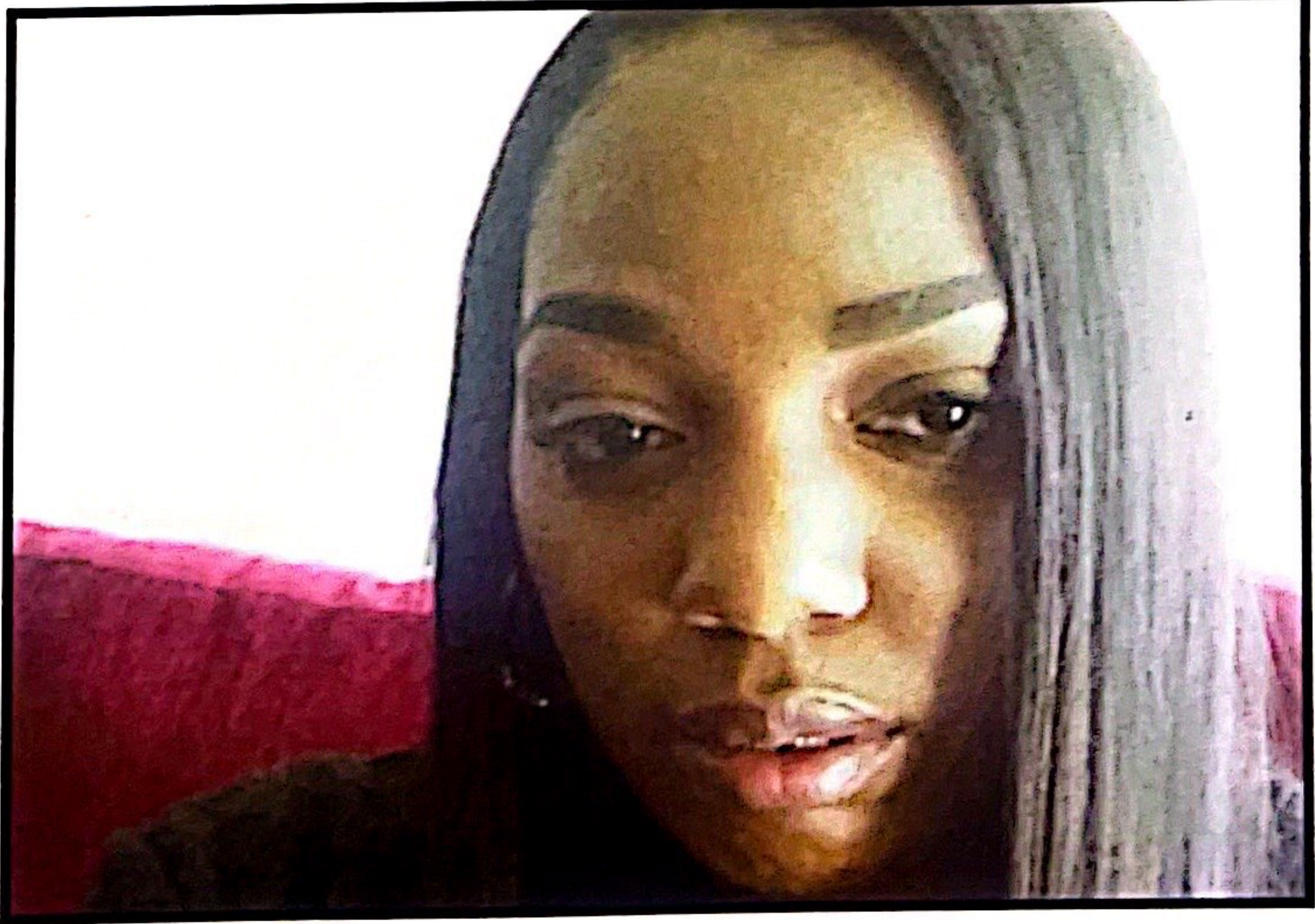
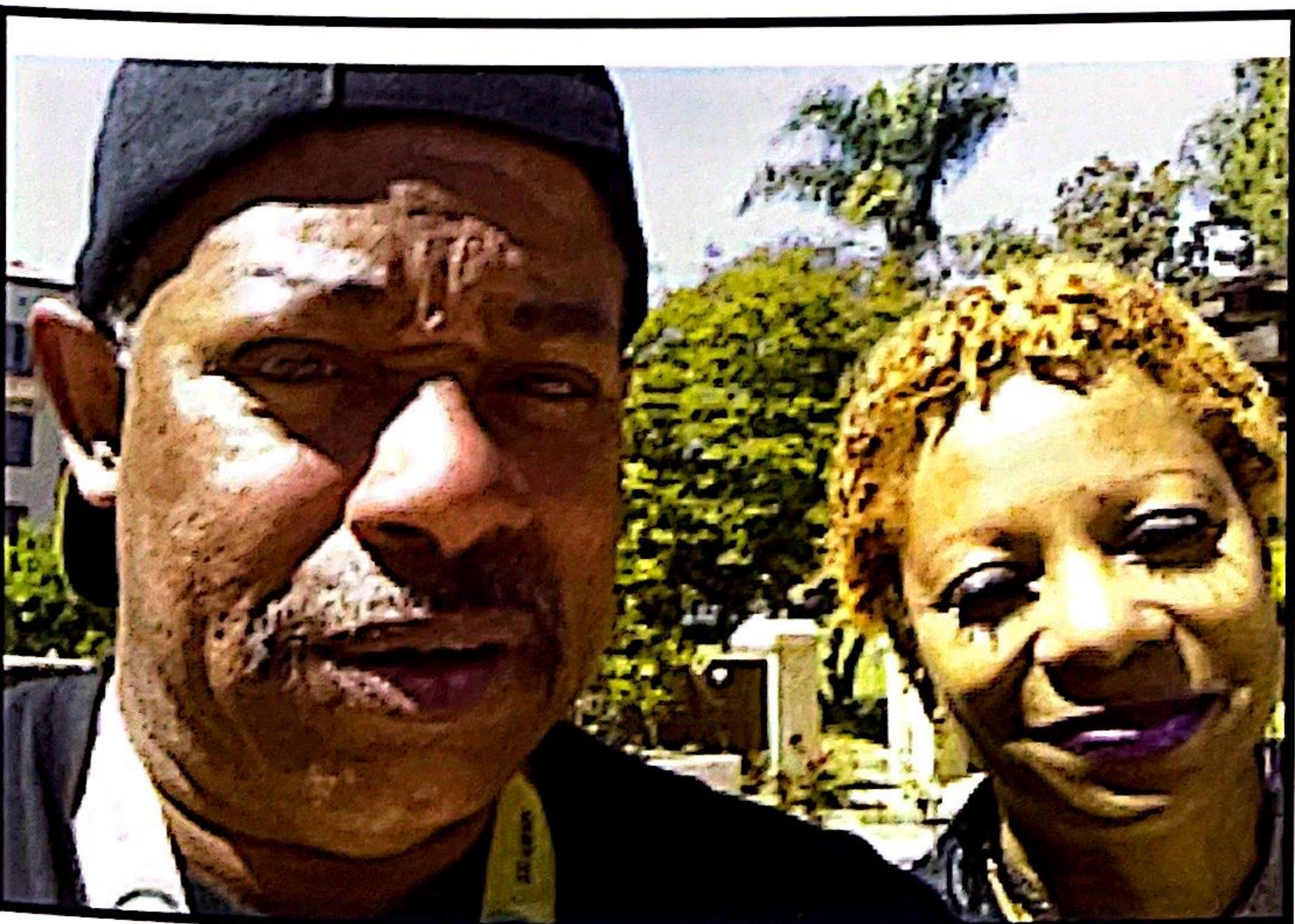
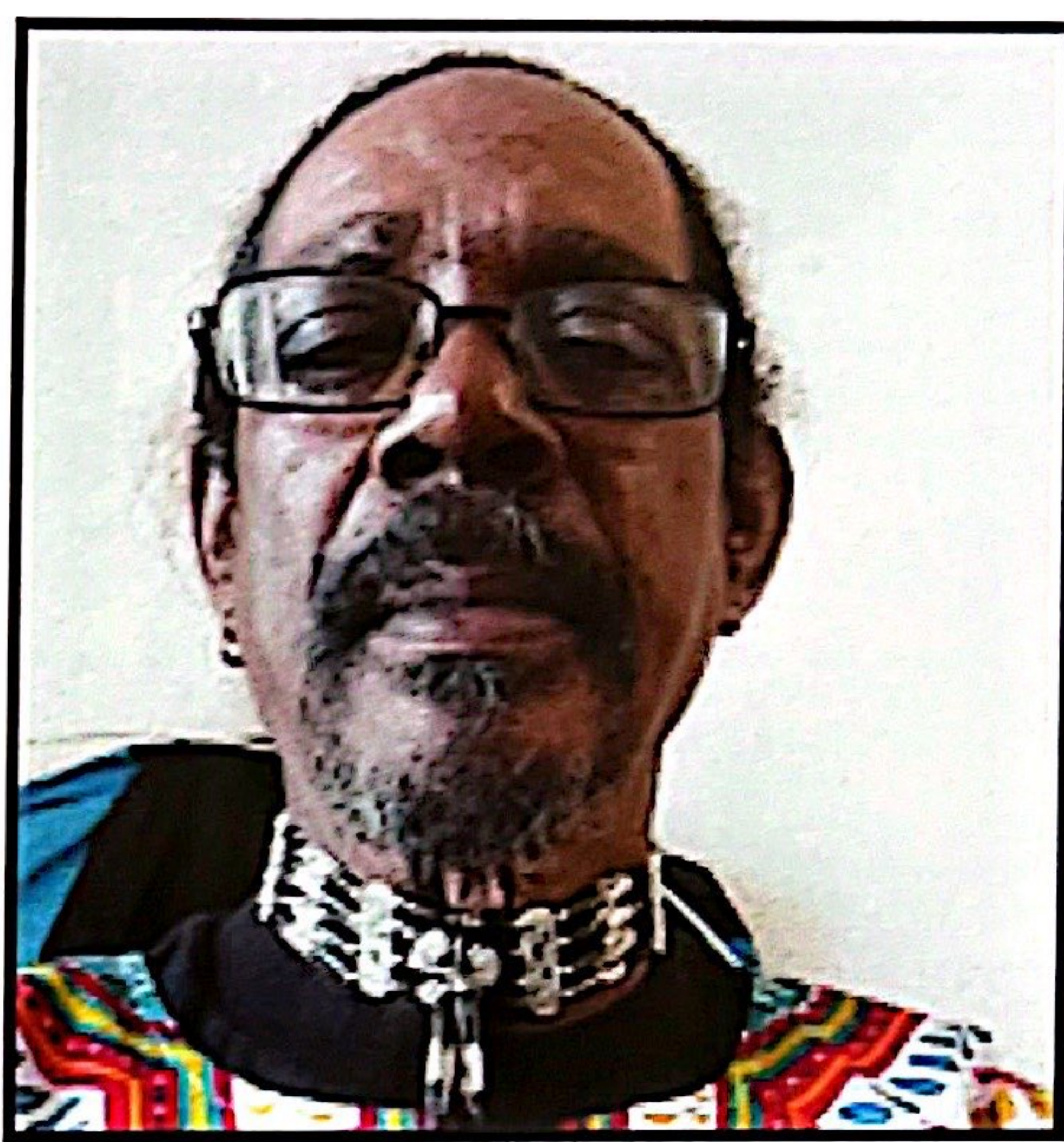
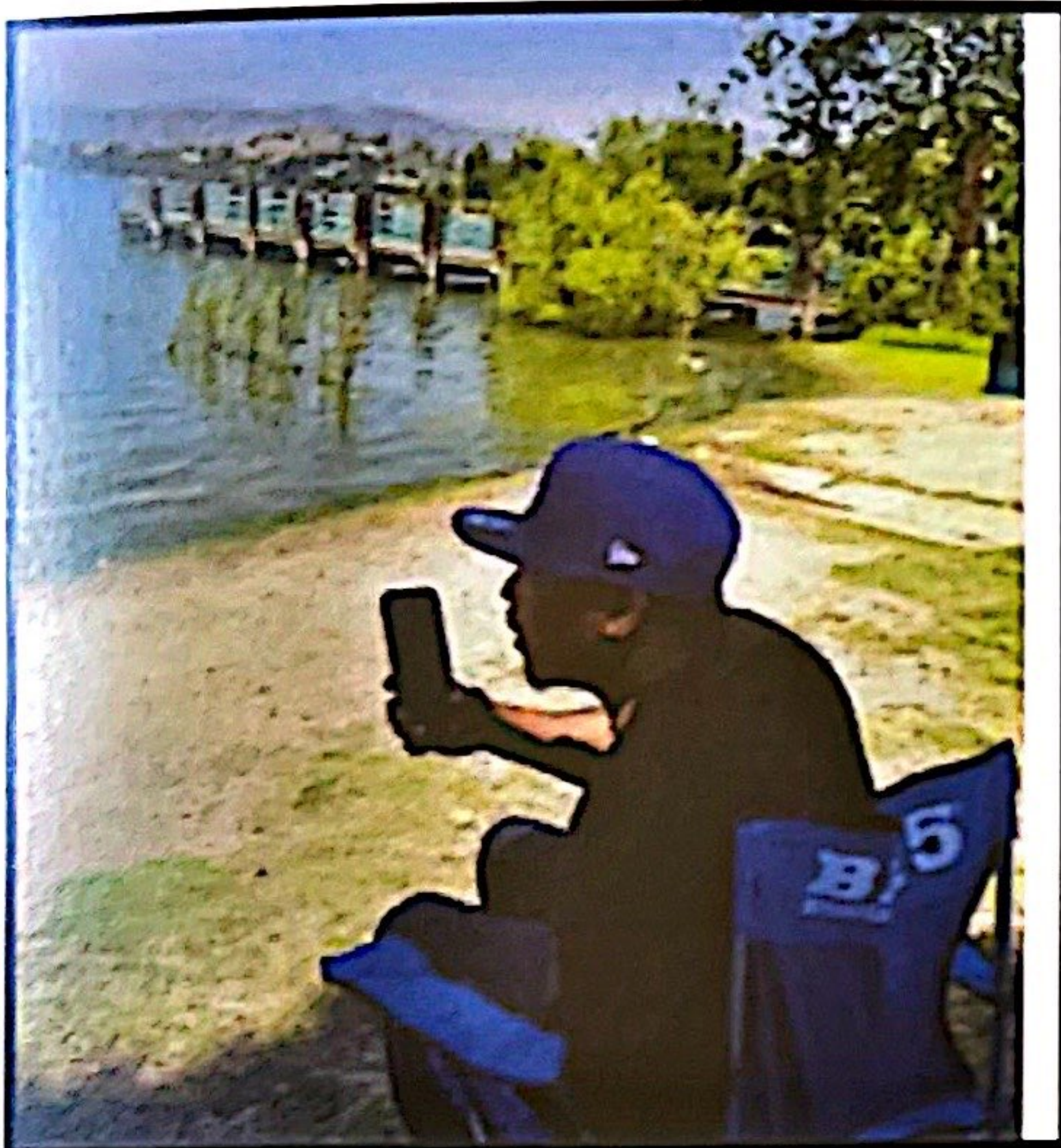
Parting View

Committal ..... Reverend Robert Taylor

Recessional







## Tribute / Poem



# As I Sit In Heaven

*As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday.*

*I try to let you know with signs I never went away.*

*I hear you when you're laughing, and watch you as you sleep.*

*I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep.*

*I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home.*

*So I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone.*

*Dont feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me,*

*Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.*

*So live your life laugh again, enjoy yourself be free.*

*Then I know with every breath you take,*

*You'll be taking one for me.*

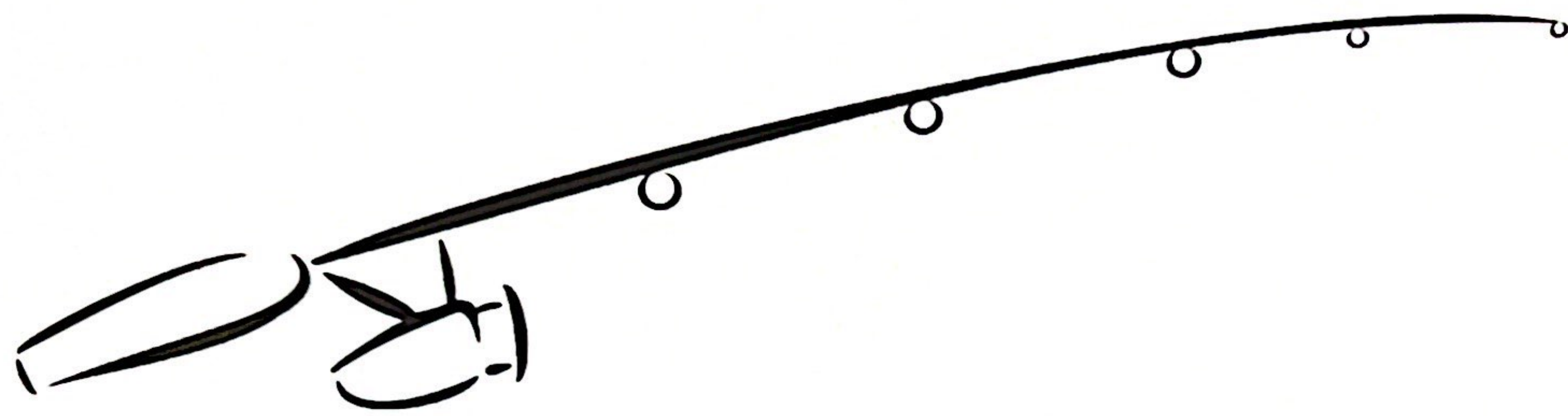


# Active Pallbearers



James Brown III  
Kevin Holley  
Pat Poose

Kevin Pilgrim  
Wayne Early  
Devonte Jones





## *Acknowledgments*

The family of James Brown Jr. would like to express our heartfelt thanks during this time of reflection, celebration and honor of our loved one. Please know that we thank God he sent us you! Your calls, cards, texts, emails, hugs, prayers and compassion have been extremely helpful during this process and time of healing. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless and prosper you and your families and that your kindness and love be repaid to you many, many times over. Thank you and God Bless.

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