

CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF

Abdul Ben Walee Haamid AKA Bennie McCoy, III
Tuesday, June 25, 2024 @ 11:00 A.M.
Pipkin Braswell Chapel of Peace
6601 East Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220
Superintendent Patrick Demmer, Officiating
Pastor Paul Burluson, Eulogist

PROCESSIONAL.....Ray Charles CD

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”

SELECTION Andrae Crouch CD

“TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

SCRIPTURE READING – Old and New Testament Elder Diedra Brooks Duncan

PRAYER OF SOLACE Superintendent Patrick Dimmer

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, CONDOLENCES

RESOLUTION & OBITUARY Evangelist Missionary, Dorothy Jones

VIDEO PRESENTATION

SELECTIONKurt Carr CD

“IN THE SANCTUARY”

FAMILY AND FRIENDS TRIBUTES

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE (Remarks = 3 Minutes Please)

SELECTION Richard Smallwood CD

“TOTAL PRAISE”

MESSAGE OF VICTORY Pastor Paul Burluson

FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

RECESSIONAL CeCe Winans CD

“THE GOODNESS OF GOD”

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Brandon McClendon Brian McClendon Adrian Jones Morris Lewis
Kashaun McCoy Ronald McCoy

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jerry Boyd Rodney Lewis Richard Jones Tesai Sides

COMMITTAL SERVICES AND FINAL RESTING PLACE

Fort Logan National Cemetery
Denver, Colorado

RECEPTION

The family extends an invitation for join them at the Pipkin Braswell
Reception Center immediately following interment.

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ABDUL BEN WALEE HAAMID
AKA BENNIE MCCOY, III

SUNRISE
May 21, 1945



SUNSET
June 1, 2024

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the Faith"

II TIMOTHY 4:7

LIFE'S JOURNEY

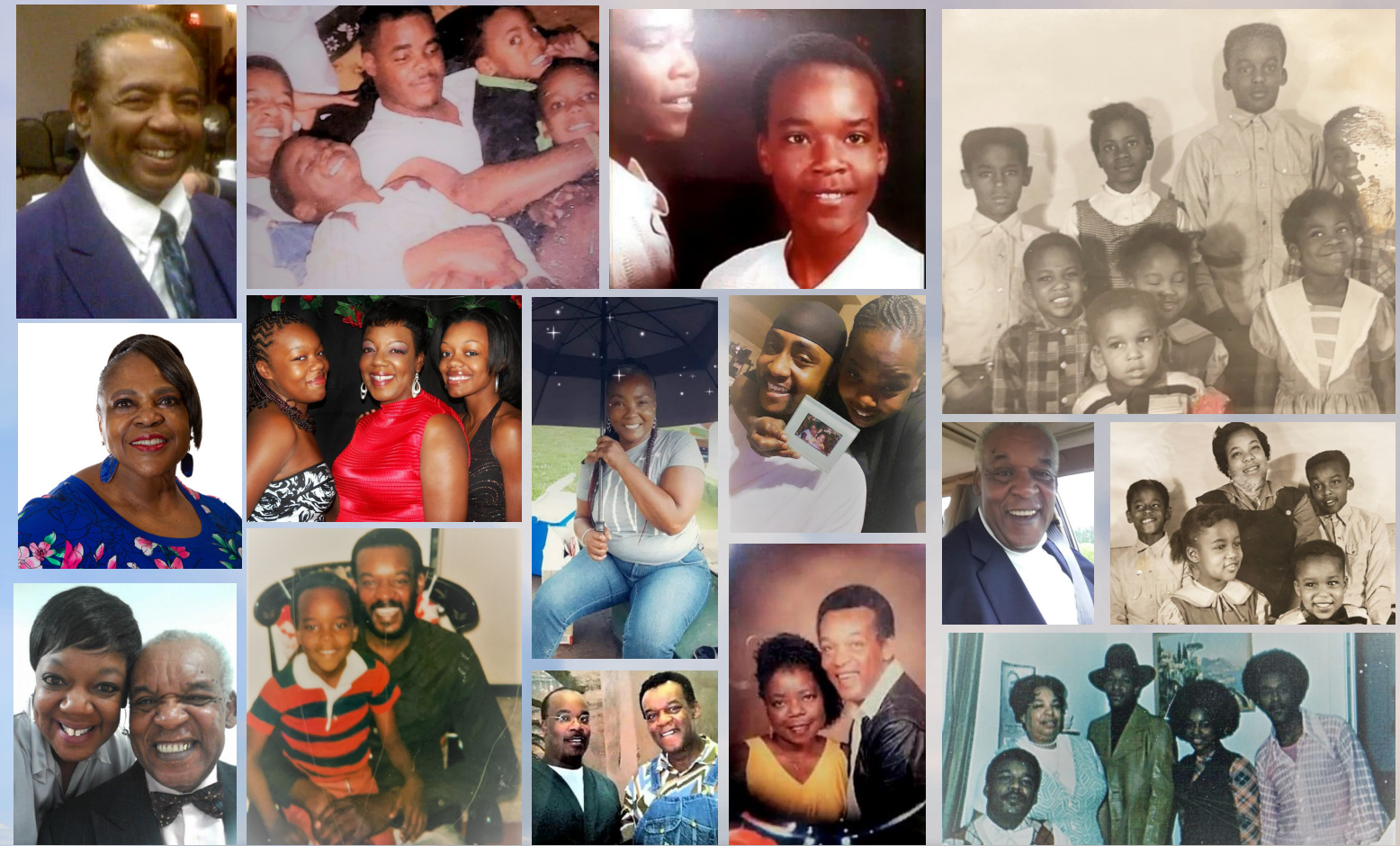
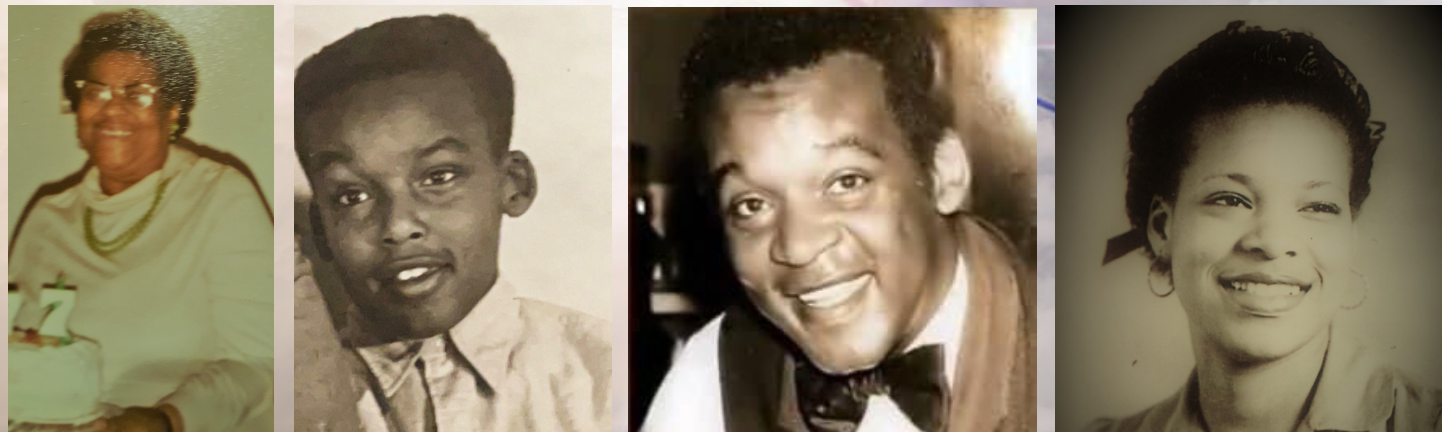
Bennie McCoy III was born to the union of Marie Boyd and Bennie McCoy II in Denver, Colorado on May 21, 1945. He was the eldest of two brothers: Edwin McCoy and Darryl Glenn McCoy and one sister, Doris Eileen (DoDo) McCoy. That union was dissolved, and Bennie was raised in a household of many aunts, uncles, cousins and a Patient, loving Grandmother, Big Mama, Maggie E. Boyd.

Growing up, Bennie was involved in everything in the neighborhood, sports, racing up and down the streets, rocking on the jungle Jim's, swings, and monkey bars. When he was about 3 or 4 he used to tie his bottle onto his tricycle and ride up and down the sidewalk. He would say I want my b-o-t-t-l-e. Bennie, his aunt Dorothy and Billy were the triplets as they were born respectively in May, June and July 1945. They had their plaster holes in the hallway that they dug into the wall and ate on a regular basis. They remained triplets throughout their lives. Now only Dorothy left who was there until the end. Bennie was athletic and somewhat clumsy. He would fall off the back porch, from the closet, etc. He fell so much his head was square and we called him boxcar. My favorite dance partner was always Bennie. He could even dance off step like the Caucasians. We had a wonderful time at the Canteen in the Whittier Gym.

Bennie attended Whittier, Gilpin, Cole Jr. High, and Manual High School where he graduated. He enlisted in the United States Army and was honorably discharged as a Combat Engineer. In the 1970's, Bennie joined the Nation of Islam and changed his name to Abdul Ben Walee HAAMID. He would get upset when someone called him Bennie. I asked if he answered, and he said yes (There you go). One of the happiest times was the birth of his daughter, Diedra Brooks Duncan in 1963. Ben was married twice and divorced many years ago. He was in a long-term meaningful relationship with Sally Davis, had two biological children, Morris Lewis, and Shane Davis. He was a father to Jacqueline Reece and Rodney Lewis and grandfather to Daiyalana to this day.

Ben always had a pad and pen in his hand, writing down something. We stayed up throughout the night playing pinochle with Ben, Edgar, Cheryl, Hilde, Dorothy, and others. Everyone got along and Ben was always the life of the party. He was active in everything until his health began to deteriorate. He participated in activities until he just could not anymore. Thank God he only had pain in the end. He had a relationship with God and used to call the participants for The Family Prayer which has been going on since 1983. He will be sorely missed as everyone loved him.

Abdul Ben Walee HAAMID aka Bennie McCoy III was preceded in death by his wife, Kim; significant other, Sally Davis; his parents, mother Marie Boyd Beasley and Bennie McCoy II.; one brother, Edwin McCoy; one sister, Doris Eileen McCoy; stepfather, Early Beasley; stepbrothers, Earl Beasley, Jr. and Lee Beasley. He leaves to cherish his memory, one brother, Apostle Darryl Glenn McCoy of Gulf Port, Mississippi; a daughter, Elder Diedra Brooks Duncan (Keith) of Frisco, Texas; sons, Morris Lewis, Shane Davis; daughter, Jacqueline Davis Reece of Denver, Colorado; loving triplet, Dorothy Jones (Richard), Aurora, Colorado; one aunt, Harriet Janice Avery of Sacramento, California; and one uncle, Jerry Boyd (Ethan) of Aurora, Colorado; and many relatives and friends. He was something else! Rest in Peace!



WHAT IS FAMILY?

A FAMILY IS A HOME WITHIN THE HEART. IT'S THE PLACE WHERE LOVE STARTS AND NEVER ENDS; IT'S THE PLACE WHERE HAPPINESS BEGINS.

A FAMILY IS A BLEND OF PEOPLE AND PERSONALITIES WHO SHARE A COMMON PATH ON THEIR TRAVELS THROUGH THIS WORLD. UNDER ONE ROOF AND ENFOLDED WITHIN ONE WONDERFUL FEELING, A FAMILY BRINGS TOGETHER A MILLION MEMORIES OF YESTERDAY AND A DREAM THAT DISTANT TOMORROWS WILL KEEP THEM CLOSE, NO MATTER WHAT.

A FAMILY IS ACCEPTANCE. A FAMILY IS TRUST. A FAMILY IS TRUST. THE FAMILY IS UNDERSTANDING WHEN NO ONE ELSE IS.

NOTHING CAN COMPARE TO THE BOND THEY SHARE, TO THE HISTORY THEY HOLD WITHIN, OR TO THE WAY THEIR LIVES ARE INTERWOVEN WITH EVERY SMILE, EVERY TEAR, AND EVERY MEANINGFUL MOMENT IN THE YEARS THEY SPEND TOGETHER. OTHER THINGS MAY COME AND GO, BUT A FAMILY WILL NEVER BE APART.

A FAMILY IS A HOME... WARM WITHIN THE HEART.

- COLLIN MCCARTY

