

*Musical Prelude*

**Mr. Leonard Tyson**

*Processional*

**led by Bishop McCluster  
and Pulpit Guests**

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

*Selection*

**Mr. Leonard Tyson**

*Prayer*

**Pastor Kevin Brown**  
Cornerstone Church

*Scripture*

**Pastor Kevin Brown**

*Reflections*

**Open to Friends | limit 2 minutes**

*Selection*

**Mr. Michael Johnson**

*Eulogy*

**Bishop Melvin McCluster**  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the Family Bible  
**Barnum Staff**

RECESSIONAL

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or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

REPAST | Fellowship Hall of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

## FATHER'S PRAYER

God took the strength of a mountain,  
the majesty of a tree,  
the warmth of a summer sun,  
the calm of a quiet sea,  
the generous soul of nature,  
the comforting arm of night,  
the wisdom of the ages,  
and the power of the eagle's flight.  
Then God combined these qualities,  
there was nothing more to add.  
His masterpiece was now complete,  
He lovingly called it, Dad.



*forever in our hearts*

## WILLIE BENNY REYNOLDS

December 10, 1971 – July 4, 2023

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

**Eastview Cemetery**

802 Ashby Street | Americus, GA 31709

Pallbearers

AHS Class of 1989

Flower Attendants

Ushers and Friends of the Family

### *Acknowledgements*

The Family expresses sincere gratitude to its many friends  
for all kind gestures of condolences, food, flowers, prayers  
and other courtesies. May God bless each of you.

### THE FAMILY

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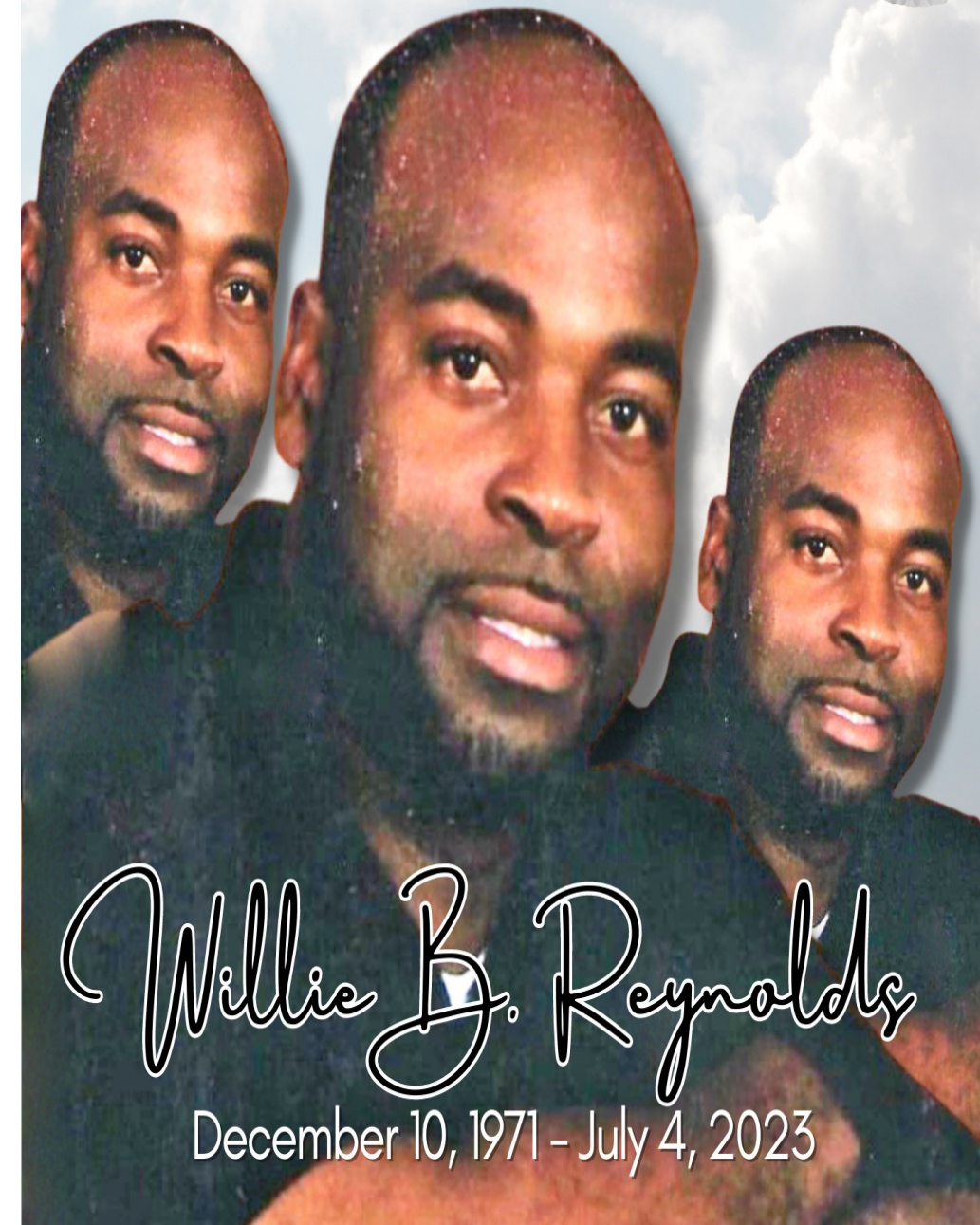
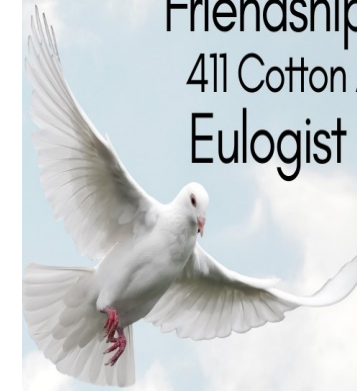
## A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Monday, July 10th, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

411 Cotton Avenue, Americus, Georgia 31709

Eulogist | Bishop Melvin McCluster



**MR. WILLIE BENNY REYNOLDS** was born in Sumter County, Georgia on December 10, 1971, to the parentage of the late Mr. Willie Benny Reynolds and the late Mrs. Mary Pearl Durham Reynolds. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County and was a 1989 graduate of Americus High School. Willie furthered his education by attending and receiving a Criminal Justice Degree at South Georgia Technical College. He was affiliated with the Cornerstone Church in Americus, Georgia. He served in the United States Army. Willie was employed with and retired from the Lee County State Prison, Leesburg, Georgia as a Correctional Officer. He was married to Ms. Sharon Binn-Reynolds, Americus, GA and to their union, a daughter was born.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Tony Reynolds; two aunts, Martha Ann Journey and Lutricia Handy and two uncles, Jerome Durham and Henry Lee Durham.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted daughter, Ms. Camden Reynolds, Tallahassee, FL; three brothers: Mr. Bobby Durham, Mr. Telly Reynolds, and Mr. Ronny Reynolds and friend, Gwen Williams, all of Americus, GA; five sisters: Mrs. Kizzy (Eddie) Mable, Mrs. Felicia (Corey) Brown, Mrs. Sandra (Timothy) Robinson, Ms. Annie Reynolds, all of Americus, GA, and Mrs. Gabrielle (Christopher) Reynolds of Warner Robins, GA; his aunts and uncles: Ms. Georgia Solomon, Mrs. Brenda (Rodriguez) Green, Mrs. Gloria (James) Moore, Mrs. Sandra (Trey) Jackson, Mr. Albert Durham, Mr. Maurice Durham and Ms. Phillip Reynolds, all of Americus, GA and Mrs. Thelma (Joe) Ford, Jacksonville, FL; his nieces and nephews: Kwaundarrius, Shanneshia, Kha'lil, Mar'Quez, Travionna, Ty'Angel, Chris, Jr., Aniyah, Chrsitopher, Jr., Shyterria, Heavenly, Ny'Kerria, A'lajha, Aquinas, Kadon, TyQwen, Tymona, Tirima, Shantia, Timothy, Traivian, Shaquan, Michael, Warneika, Breanna, Tashia and Kierra; and a host of cousins, including devoted cousins: Kelvin James, Willie Solomon, Darren Hawkins, Alfred Hawkins, David Hawkins and Ozzie Solomon, Johnny Durham, Rudy Brown and Morris Daniels; friends, including devoted friends: Anthony Jackson, Marcus Walker, Kelvin Binn and Bobby Colbert also survive.



## I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me,  
for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path  
God has chosen for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call.

I turned my back and left it all.

I could do not stay another day  
to laugh, to love, to work or to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I've now found peace  
at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
oh, yes, these things, I, too, will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.

Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full.

I savored much.

Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief.

Don't lengthen your pain  
with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and peace to thee.

God wanted me now,  
He has set me free.