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CELEBRATION
OF *Life*

WILLIAM G.
Randle
Sr.



SUNRISE *July 21, 1946*
SUNSET *March 24, 2018*

"Authentic"

by Bonita Blackmon Williams

*Some say that a real man is hard to find,
But let me tell you about this Uncle of mine.
William G. Randle Sr. is his name -
A man who treated all people the same.
A man of honor and integrity,
And most people who know him called him "Billy."*

*He grew up being the only son
In a house with five sisters who loved him very much.
And on Sundays his parents made sure
that they all attended church.
A good upbringing is what he received,
For his parents were followers of Jesus Christ
who often prayed on bended knees.*

*In the process of transforming from a young boy into an adult man,
He met the love of his life - Adelle, and he asked her for her hand.
Excited and happy, she accepted his ring,
And he married her - his true love, the woman of his dreams.*

*From this union, God gave them four handsome sons and one beautiful daughter.
How to be a virtuous woman and real man is what he taught them.
Yes, Billy lived, he laughed and he loved;
For this was only through God's grace that he granted from above.*

*A genuine husband, father, uncle, brother and friend,
A real man who loved God and others to the end.
Also, he was a fisherman, a hunter and a hard-working man.
He lived his life to the pinnacle according to God's divine plan.*

*However, Billy was the only relative to own a Winnebago,
And when he drove down south to Alabama,
The family was extremely fascinated
Because they thought it was a moving house.*

*Now let us not ever forget his life, his legacy -
For Billy was the epitome of a man.
He has truly been a blessing.
We all love you, now rest in peace,
For the treasure of your life we will forever keep.*

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Order of Service



SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

Visitation 10:00 am | Funeral Service 11:00 am

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

1301 Fillmore Avenue | Buffalo, New York 14211

Reverend Dennis Lee Jr., Pastor

Officiating

PROCESSIONAL AND VIEWING

Pastor, Clergy and Family

RECEIVING OF GUESTS

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PARTING GLIMPSE The Family

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SELECTION Hopewell Baptist Church Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS..... Pulpit

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION Hopewell Baptist Church Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Latease Randle

READING OF POEM..... Bonita Blackmon Williams

READING OF THE OBITUARY..... Latease Randle

MUSICAL TRIBUTE "I Shall Wear A Crown" Carolyn Blackmon,

Toni Y. Harris, Louise Kelley

Accompanied by Mr. Raheem Jones

EULOGY Reverend Dennis Lee Jr.

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Interment

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*Immediately Following Interment, The Family Will Fellowship and
Receive Friends in the Church Fellowship Hall*

REMEMBERING HIS JOURNEY



WILLIAM G. *Randle Sr.*

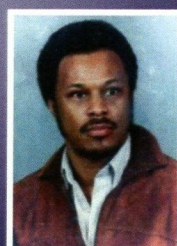
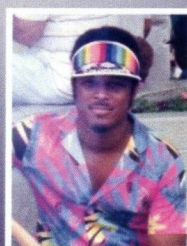
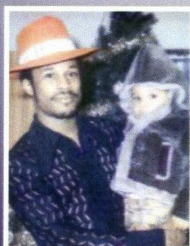
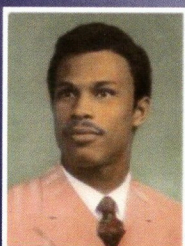
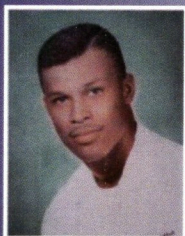
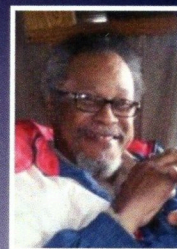
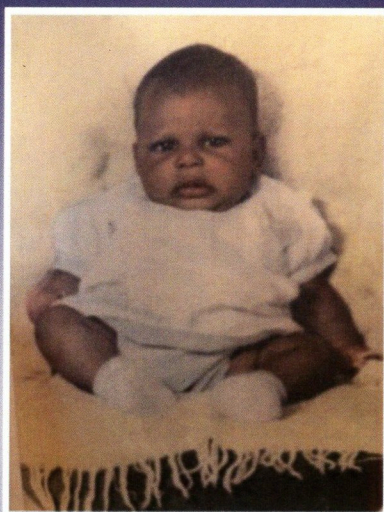
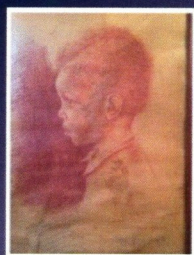
WILLIAM GLENN RANDLE SR. was born on July 21, 1946 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was the son the late United States Army Master Sergeant William Randle and the late Willie Marie Randle. The Randle family later made their home in Buffalo, New York.

“Billy” as he was lovingly called by his family and close friends, accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. He joined the United States Naval Reserves while a Junior at Buffalo’s Burgard High School and, following his graduation in 1964, joined the United States Navy. While at sea, his tour of duty included service during the Vietnam War delivering supplies to ground troops. Billy was proud to have been part of such an important mission and he received the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal. His military service included travel to many countries and he served his country proudly until his Honorable Discharge. Billy earned the nickname “Boyscout” from his family as his military career had taught him to “always be prepared.”

After leaving the military, Billy met the love of his life, Miss Adelle Blackmon. The two were married on July 6, 1968 and together were blessed with five children. Billy was a very motivated individual who worked several jobs to support his family while simultaneously furthering his education. He expanded his vast education through attending classes at the State of New York Cooperative College and by taking a home study course through the Cleveland Institute of Electronics. He was employed with Buffalo Forge, Bethlehem Steel and Bell Aerospace and, in 1971, was hired by General Motors. Although Billy was fortunate to have obtained this job, General Motors later went through a massive layoff period. It was during that time that Billy went back to school to learn the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration trade. After completing the course, Billy formed a partnership with a fellow student, Vincent S. Together they established their own company, Salt and Pepper Refrigeration. When Billy was called back to General Motors, he and Vincent continued to operate the business until they later decided to dissolve the company. Billy went on to retire from General Motors in 2002 after over 30 years of service. He had become a “Jack of All Trades” - if it was broken, Billy could find a way to fix it.

Billy had many different interests and hobbies. He loved sports such as hunting and fishing and would go on fishing trips with his family whenever they could get away. He also loved to go camping with Adelle and their children. They would pile into the Winnebago and drive to the Thousand Islands on weekend trips. He was also a diehard

Through the Years



Buffalo Bills fan and would tailgate with his sons and friends to enjoy the game together. Billy was also a member of a gun club and kept his guns proudly displayed in his home. But above all these things, Billy was a family man. He loved spending time with his family. They would often get together at his home and have game night, playing Spoons, Pokeno, Win Lose or Draw, Taboo and cards. This always gave way to hours of laughter and story telling. The memories that were made will always be cherished by Adelle, their children, family and friends.

On March 24, 2018, Billy departed this life at 71 years old. His loving presence will be missed and his precious memory will live on in the hearts of his dedicated wife of almost 50 years, Adelle Randle; his five children: Antoinette (Charles) Lyons, William Jr., Orlando, Romni (Latease) and Rashard (Latisha); 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; four sisters: June (Willie) Thompson, Barbara M. Randle, Cynthia R. (the late M.C.) Barber and Eleanor P. (Norm Young); goddaughter Lavelle Walton-Debose, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in passing by one sister, Elaine D. Randle and his goddaughter Julie T. Thompson.

Dearest Husband



Dearest Husband,

*I thank you with all of my heart for sharing this journey called life;
I'll be forever grateful that I was blessed to be your wife;
Grateful to have held your hand, to have loved you throughout the years
Amidst life's joys and challenges, in times of happiness and tears*

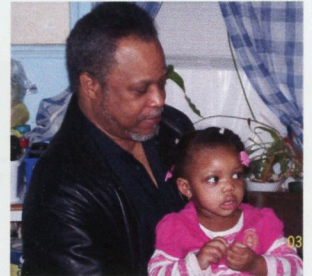
*Blessed to have built a life with you, to have shared so many things ...
Moments I'll treasure with all my heart, memories that mean everything to me.
I can hardly believe that you've gone away, I can hardly bear the thought
Of facing the future without you here, but I know God will help me through this loss.*

*Yet I'm comforted knowing how much you love me,
and I'm certain you're still watching o'er
Staying nearby and caring for me as faithfully as before.
And though you may be gone for a season, I'll carry on...trusting to see you again
Waiting 'til God reunites us in heaven,
and brings me back to you, sweetheart and friend.*

*Until then...I thank you, dearest husband for all you've meant to my life.
I'm so grateful that we found each other, and for the blessing of being your wife.*

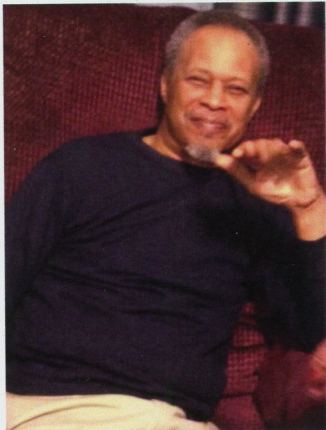
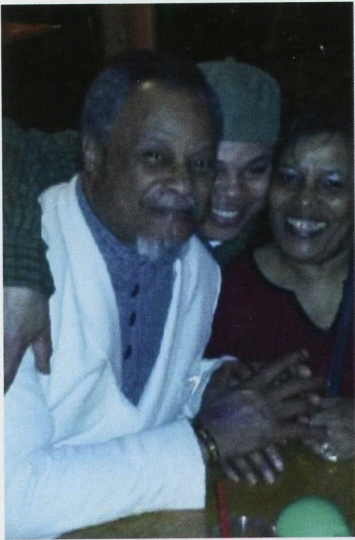
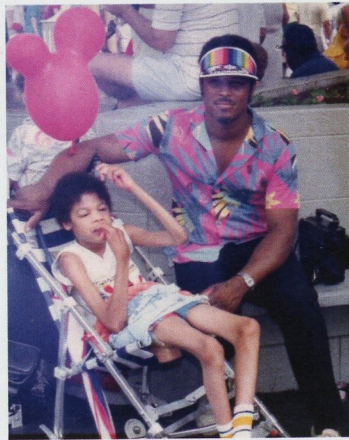
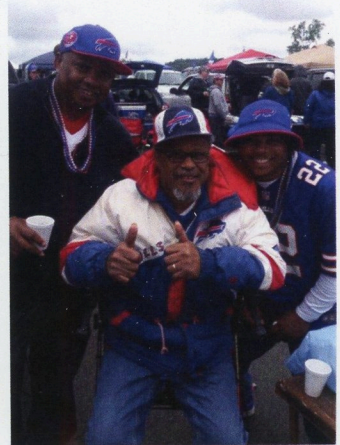
Love, Adelle

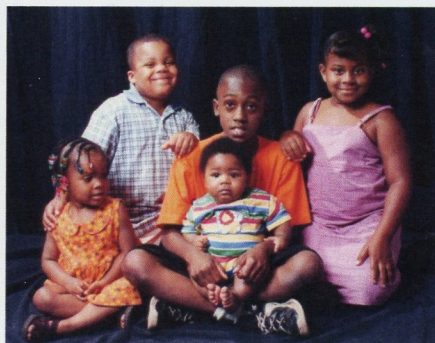
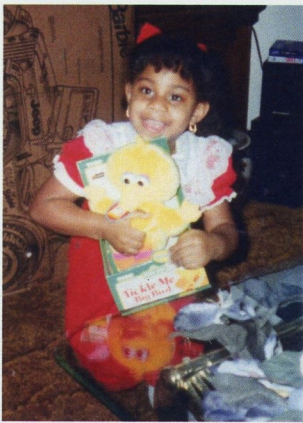
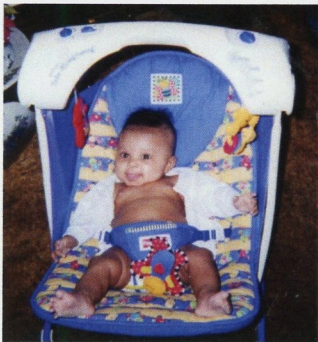
Precious Memories

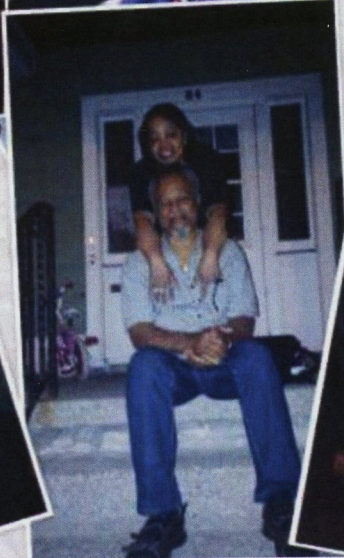
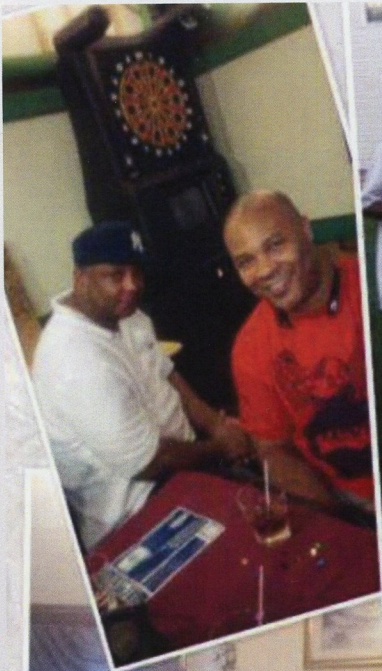


Bill's Fan!

#BILLYTOOTHMETHANE








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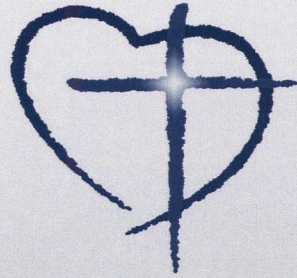


*Rest in Peace
Billy . . .*

Until We Meet Again . . .

A black and white portrait of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark patterned shirt, looking slightly to the right. The portrait is the background for the text on the page.

Always in Our Hearts



Thank You

On behalf of the Randle Family, we would like to offer a special "Thank You" to our cousin and son Frank (Kent) White for the tireless help during our time of need. We would also like to thank Daniel and DJ Thompson for always being there when called, our cousins George (Sonny) and Joseph Morey for the many visits and offering their support and prayers, and all others who answered the call for help. To the host of family and friends who are too many to list, we thank you for your visits, your words of encouragement and your loving kindness. We greatly appreciate the love you've all shown.

Pallbearers

Damian Bolden | Charles Debose | Orlando T. Randle
Rashard Randle Jr. | Daniel P. Thompson Sr.
Kevin Walker | Oscar Weaver

Honorary Pallbearers

Stephen Boyd | Demetrius Leonard | Rashard Randle
Romni Randle | Gary Teague | Frank White

Care of Our Loved One Entrusted to

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