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# Cash-Neill Family Newsletter



## Cash-Neill Family Reunion

Make your reservations now! The Cash-Neill Family Reunion is coming up **July 22-24, 2022!** We are so excited to get a chance to reunite with family members we haven't seen in awhile, as well as meet new aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

So that we may include as many people as possible, the Family Reunion will be on-site and virtual. Based on the feedback from the survey family members completed, around 30 people said they planned to attend on-site. About 13 are young adults (21-39).

**Picnic Location:**

Lake Julian, 406 Overlook Rd., Shelter #1  
Arden-Asheville, North Carolina

Activities include boating, canoeing, fishing, disc golf, nature trails, playground, outdoor games; however, wading in the lake and swimming is prohibited.

For those of you who plan to attend on-site, the following information will help you with your lodging arrangements:

**Lodging:** The Cascades Mountain Resort  
(828) 595-8155, ask for the Cash-Neill Family  
Room Block



201 Sugarloaf Road  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

**Room Block:** 20 Rooms, No Smoking  
5 Rooms with 1 King Bed each  
15 Rooms with 2 Queen Beds each  
Room rate is \$129.49 plus tax each night, (King or Queen): Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23. If you come in earlier and/or stay later, during weekdays, you will be given the same rate or a lower rate if the price has dropped.

The Hotel has graciously extended the room block to **June 11th.**

**Important:** Please cancel any "group rate room" by **4 pm** (local hotel time on the day of arrival or earlier to avoid a cancellation penalty! Each guest is responsible for making room reservations and paying for their own room(s).

# Cash-Neill Family Reunion – cont'd



**Activities:** Also, based on your responses to the survey we are planning on having a family dinner, picnic, archival videos/pictures, service of remembrance, board games, card games, outdoor games, virtual games, Talent Showcase, family worship service. We will also be taking individual and group photos of on-site participants. A family reunion flyer will be coming out with more details on activities, where to go, places to eat. Should you have questions, email [cashneillsteeringcommittee7@gmail.com](mailto:cashneillsteeringcommittee7@gmail.com). Put "Reunion Question" on Subject line.



## Family Spotlight Frances Elizabeth Warren Bonds



Look whose 90 years Young!  
Still going strong!



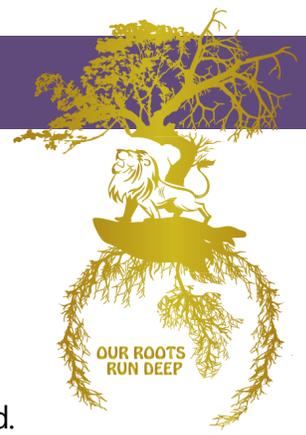
Frances in her 20s



Frances with her mother,  
Harriett Neill Warren

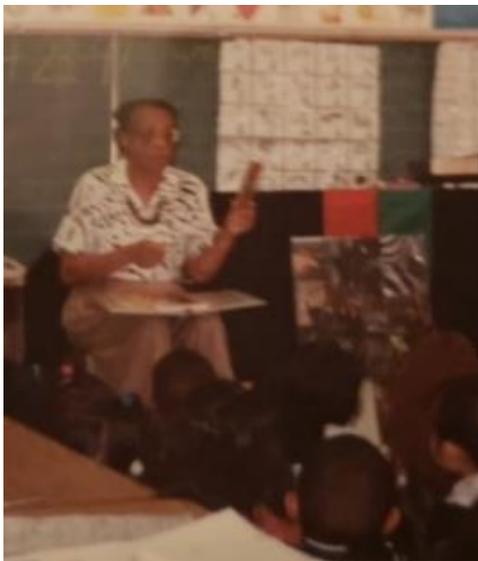
Frances Elizabeth Warren Bond, the daughter of Harriett Neill Warren was blessed to celebrate her 90th birthday on March 6, 2022!! This is such a blessing because two months earlier she was recovering from a bad fall and Covid 19, at her assisted living place in Surprise, AZ. She celebrated her big day with her daughter, Dana, and her husband Gerald, and granddaughter, Natara. She had a beautifully decorated sheet cake, lots of lovely flowers, plants, gifts, and cards from many friends and family members. She said she's thankful God blessed her to see 90 years, especially since she has overcome so many serious health problems over the years! Frances is the oldest living Cash—Neill. The family has had two other family members to live to be 90—John Wesley Cash and Margaret Cash Hampton. Congratulations to her longevity. May God continue to bless and keep her in His care.

# Meet Eleanor Virginia Warren Lewis



Eleanor Virginia Warren Lewis was the daughter of Harriett Neill Warren and the younger sister of Frances Elizabeth Warren Bond. Eleanor had three beautiful daughters: Carol (Michele), Patrice, and Pam. She was blessed with four grandsons and several great grandchildren. You will have an opportunity to get to know her descendants a little better soon. Eleanor grew up in Hendersonville, graduating from Ninth Avenue High School in 1953. She was very intelligent and was on the honor roll and named most likely to succeed.

She excelled in mathematics and was determined to educate children, which she did for many years working for the Denver Public Schools. Eleanor loved God first, and she was a great and loving mother to her girls. She didn't believe in wasting her talents or her mind, and she helped improve the lives of those around her. She was fun and very talented. She loved to live life which was shown through the love she put into art – writing, playing the piano, gardening, painting, and dancing – all part of the education and culture she brought to the home. Eleanor Virginia Warren Lewis is no longer with us on this Earth, but her legacy and beautiful spirit lives on through the many lives she touched. Reach out to one of Eleanor's daughters or the Cash-Neill Family Steering Committee if you want to learn more about this beloved family matriarch.



Eleanor teaching in Denver, CO



Eleanor going to the Prom



Eleanor enjoyed doing yardwork.



El's girls---Pam, Michle and Patrice

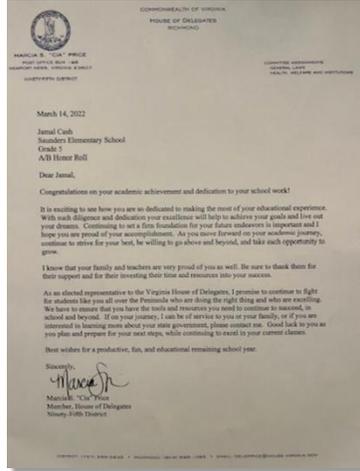
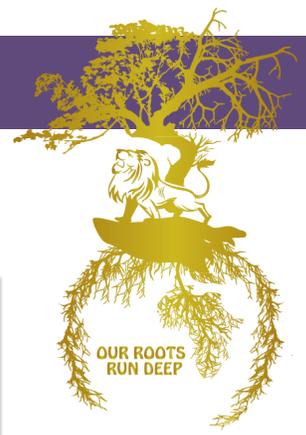


Eleanor with grandson, Richard Harris



Michele, Pam, Patrice and Eleanor

# Family Scholar—It's in the genes



Jamal Marcellus Cash, Jr received a Certificate of Distinction from the Virginia House of Delegates and a letter from Marcia S. Price, who is a member of the House of Delegates, 95th District. He's on the A/B Honor Roll. He is a fifth grader and attends Saunders Elementary School. Congratulations Jamal! He is the great-grandson of the late William Cash, Sr, grandson of William Cash, Jr. and Son of Jamal Cash, Sr.

## Planning for the future – Visiting Colleges

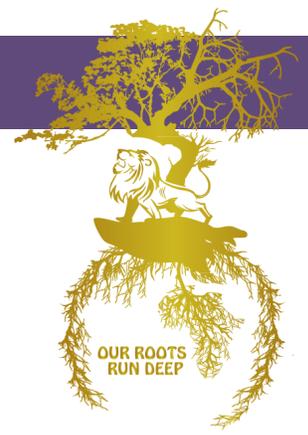


Jisiri Cash visiting the campus of Spellman College in Atlanta, GA. Although she's only 11, it's never too early to start looking at potential colleges. She's the daughter of Joe and Kaffi Cash.



**Keep Crushing It!**

# Family Scholar—It's in the genes



Happy birthday to you! Pamela Keith celebrated her birthday on March 23rd relaxing on a first time vacation in Puerto Rico. She had a lovely time.

## Planning for the future – Visiting Colleges

Bring on the sunshine! Pamela and Sean Keith had a fun time celebrating their 14th wedding anniversary /28 years together in lovely Puerto Rico during March 2022.



## Congratulations Richard!

There is no place like home! Richard Harris was blessed to be able to close on his first home in Aurora, CO in February 2022. He was focused and diligent in his plan to buy his own home.

# Meet Eric and Dee Harris and their Family



Happy Valentines Day! Eric and Dee Harris were able to do a Valentine's Weekend getaway from Denver to San Francisco. They had a wonderful time exploring the sights and spending time with Quinton Anderson-Rosas who lives in San Francisco.



Eric Harris is the oldest son of Patrice Harris and the oldest grandson of Eleanor Warren Lewis. Eleanor was the daughter of Harriet Neill Warren and a grand daughter of Reverend John Wesley and Lula Neill. Eric was born in the mid 90s and grew up in Denver, CO. He is a part of the Colorado branch of the Cash-Neill family tree. Eric and his wife Dee, live in metro Denver and have three sons, Eric Tylee (18 years old), Deric (13 years old) and Daniel (8 years old). Eric Sr. is a master barber. He enjoys cooking, reading, spending time with his wife and playing with his children.

He loves fast cars and traveling. Eric and Dee worked hard, saved and were blessed to buy their first house in 2020. Dee is an amazing mother and wife. She works in the Human Relations industry. She enjoys cooking and being a soccer, basketball and football mom. She is currently working on starting a new product and hairline. She likes long walks in the park on sunny days and gardening.

Eric Tylee is in barber school and will complete the program this fall. He also works as a security guard for a complex in the downtown Denver while he is finishing up his schooling. He loves to travel. Deric enjoys skateboarding and has played basketball and is currently playing football for his school. He loves almost all foods and excels academically.

Daniel enjoys bike riding and skateboarding as well. He and his brothers enjoy playing chess almost daily. Daniel also enjoys playing video games and all sports. He is finishing up the second grade at Harmony Ridge Elementary School. Eric's "Mommy", Patrice and his "Gram-grams", Eleanor would be so happy and proud of him and his family.



Eric and Dee Harris

Eric and Daniel

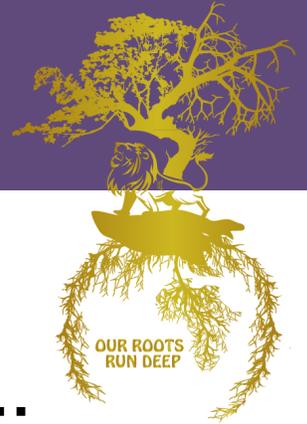


Deric Harris, Jersey #1

Eric Sr and Eric Jr.—Graduation



# Visually Appetizing



## Hosting Made Easy...

Weather it's a business event, NBA finals or just a few neighbors over for "Sips & Sticks", Andrea Kittrell is the hostess with the most! She makes everyone feel welcome and comfortable in our home.

And she is pretty hot too!!! LOL

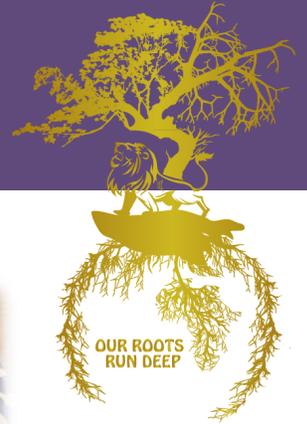


Charcuterie board by Andrea Kittrell features meats, cheeses, crackers, melons, grapes, strawberries, dill pickles, carrots, peppers and cucumbers. Mixed nuts are on the side.



# The Baker's Corner

## - Strawberry Lemon Curd Cake



Arlene Cash with her niece, Jisiri, who is the daughter of Joe and Kafi Cash. See the recipe below.

### Strawberry Lemon Curd Cake

A moist strawberry sponge cake with lemon curd filling and strawberry buttercream.

Prep Time 30 minutes

Cook Time 30 minutes

Cooling time 1 hour

Total Time 2 hours

Servings 8 servings

Author The Tiny Fairy

### Ingredients

#### Strawberry Lemon Sponge Cake

- 2½ cups All Purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 2 sticks unsalted butter, room temperature
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 large egg plus 2 egg yolks, room temperature save the whites for meringue cookies
- 1 tablespoon pure vanilla paste or extract vanilla paste has vanilla bean specks
- 2 lemons zested and juiced (strain the juice to remove pulp and seeds)
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup fresh strawberries, diced
- 2 tablespoons all purpose flour (used to toss the diced strawberries with)

#### Lemon Curd Filling

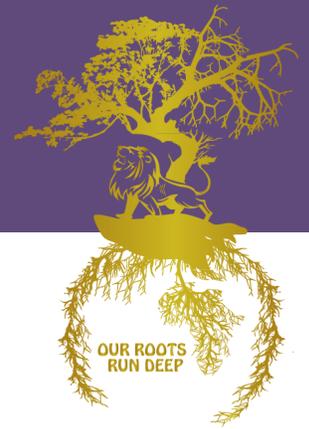
- 1 jar Olivier Meyer Lemon Creme Trader Joe's or other grocery store brand

#### Strawberry Buttercream

- 1 cup freeze dried strawberries Trader Joe's
- 2½ sticks unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla paste or extract
- ½ teaspoon Kosher salt
- 4-5 cups confectioner's sugar (powdered sugar)
- ¼ cup half and half (or whole milk)

# The Baker's Corner

## - Strawberry Lemon Curd Cake



### Instructions

#### Making the Strawberry Lemon Sponge Cake

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter and flour coat two 8-inch cake tins. Cut and place a parchment circle at the bottom of each tin and lightly butter the parchment paper.

Note: The parchment paper will ensure you can easily remove the cake from the tin intact and it creates the perfect smooth surface to spread the frosting on.

2. In a large bowl, whisk together all-purpose flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Set aside.

3. Using a stand mixer, beat the butter until smooth and creamy. Add sugar and beat until fluffy, about 3-5 minutes. Scrape the sides down.

**Note:** *If you don't have a stand mixer, use a large bowl and a handheld mixer.*

4. Add the eggs and egg yolks one at a time and mix on low until well combined. Add the vanilla extract, lemon zest and lemon juice until well combined. Scrape the sides down.

Note: the lemon juice will slightly curdle the batter, don't worry it will turn out fine.

5. Alternate adding the flour and buttermilk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Scrape the sides down.

6. In a small bowl, toss together the diced strawberries with 2 tablespoons of all-purpose flour. Gently fold the strawberries into the batter.

**Note:** *Coating the strawberries in flour will prevent them from sinking to the bottom of the tin.*

7. Pour batter evenly into two prepared tins. Tap the tins on the counter to remove any air bubbles and bake for 30 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean.

8. Cool for 30 minutes. Run a knife around the edge of the tin and remove the cakes from the tins to finish cooling on a baking wire rack. Remove parchment paper.

### Strawberry Buttercream Frosting

1. Pulse freeze dried strawberries in a food processor until you have a powder consistency. Make sure you remove the silicone pouch that's included in the bag to retain freshness.

2. In a stand mixer beat the butter until pale and fluffy. Add vanilla extract, salt and 1 1/2 cups of powdered sugar. Mix until fluffy.

3. Add a tablespoon of half-and-half and mix well. Continue to add powdered sugar, alternating with half-and-half until you've mixed in all the powdered sugar and the buttercream is a smooth consistency. Scrape the sides down.

**Note:** *Depending on your climate, you may use less or more half-and-half. Adjust the buttercream frosting until you've reached desired consistency.*

4. Add powdered freeze-dried strawberries and beat until well combined and buttercream is light and fluffy.

# The Baker's Corner

## - Strawberry Lemon Curd Cake



### Assemble the Cake

1. Place a cake layer on a cake platter. Add some butter cream to a piping bag and pipe a buttercream edge around the cake to create a rim or "dam" to hold the lemon curd filling inside.
2. Fill the center with lemon curd and top with the second cake layer. Using an offset spatula, frost the sides and top of the cake with the strawberry buttercream frosting. Use the offset spatula to indent the top of the cake in a circle from the center out. This will help hold the garnish in place.
3. Garnish with fresh strawberries and lemon slices (drained on a paper towel to remove excess juice).
4. Note: Add small pieces of parchment paper between the bottom layer and the cake platter. After you frost the cake, you can pull the parchment paper away and remove excess frosting, leaving a clean cake platter. Great technique for easy cleanup and a professional look.

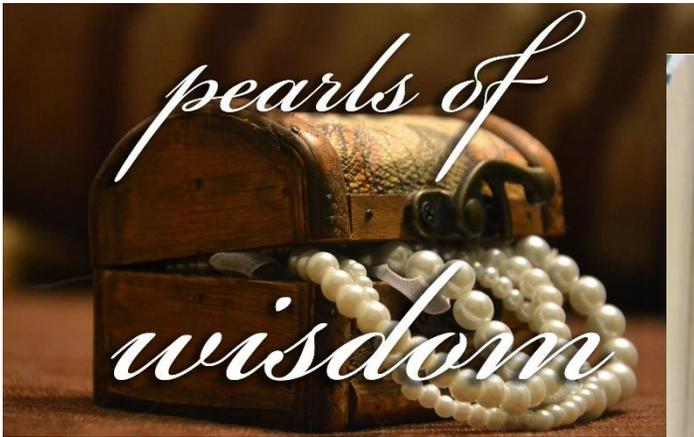
## See how they grow



Cody Lawrence Cash (3 years old)



Allisyne Jane Kittrel (9months)



## Pearls of Wisdom

Synopsis of presentation given by Rose C. Kittrell, on April 10, 2022, during the Family Call.

1. Put God first in your life. He's the life-giving source. In looking at three African Americans (Barack Obama, former President of US; Kamala Harris, current Vice-President of US; and Ketanji Brown Jackson, Supreme Court Justice) who have reached the pinnacle of success in the political and judicial areas in this country, they acknowledged a relationship with God that goes beyond rituals and the walls of the church.
2. Seek wisdom and understanding. Proverbs 4:7 reads, Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding.

We need to have wisdom and understanding--

- to know when to speak, and when to listen;
- to know what's worth fighting for;
- to avoid being contentious over everything;
- to avoid making permanent decisions over temporary situations;
- to navigate through government and corporate America—whether as an employee seeking upward mobility, or as an entrepreneur negotiating contracts, or forging partnerships;
- to use your wisdom and knowledge not only for your benefit but for the greater good of society and the world.

3. Be Patiently Persistent in your pursuits.

If you apply for a job and don't get it, that's no reason to quit pursuing employment. That job just wasn't for you. If you truly believe God is on your side, then think: "God has something better for me." If you're negotiating a business deal and it's not moving as fast as you think it should, know that God is in the mix and he's working things out on your behalf. Remember, what God has for you, it's for you.

----- by RC Kittrell

# Guidelines for the Cash-Neill Education Fund

**WHY do we have the Cash-Neill Education Fund?** The purpose of the Fund is to invest monies in the youth of the family and encourage educational achievement.

## **WHO is eligible to receive a monetary award from the Fund?**

- A. Winners of the Cash-Neill Youth Essay Challenge (No entries this school year).
- B. Family high school and GED graduates



## **WHAT are the amounts of the monetary awards?**

- A. The amounts that will be awarded for the Youth Essay Challenge 1st place winners are currently \$75 (high school) \$50 (middle school) and \$25 (elementary)
- B. The amount of the monetary award for high school and GED graduates currently is \$100.

## **HOW and WHEN do prospective high school and GED graduates apply for a graduation award?**

- A. To receive the high school award, the prospective high school /GED graduate is responsible for: Completing the notice of graduation form (found on the Cash Neill Family website) and emailing the form to the CashNeillSteeringCommittee7@gmail.com. The completed notification form should be emailed to the Committee as soon as the graduate candidate knows for sure that they will be eligible to graduate. The Subject heading of the email should note: "Education Committee".
- B. The high school graduate candidate must also email acceptable documentation of graduation completion (e.g., copy of diploma or GED completion certification) to the CashNeillSteeringCommittee7@gmail.com.

## **How to Give Funds to the Cash-Neill Family Education Fund**

If you would like to invest and give funds to the Cash-Neill Family Education Fund you may do so by electronic transfer into a special family account which is currently being handled by the Education Sub-committee members Keretha Cash, Michele Rosas and Crystal Duhart. If you have Zelle account with your bank, add Keretha Cash's phone number 608 212 2294 or you may use her email keretha@gmail.com to deposit into the Education Fund Zelle account. Alternatively, you may send a cashier's check or money order to the following address:

**Keretha Mae Cash**  
**1775 Linnerud Dr. #101**  
**Sun Prairie, WI 53590-3610**

A regular update will be provided on the second Sunday family call and the Cash-Neill family newsletter, on our progress in collecting donations. To date \_\$2,100 has been contributed.

Thank you for your investment in our family.



# IN REMEMBRANCE OF



Obituary: Angela Dorene Cash – May 16, 1963 ~ February 6, 2022

Angela Dorene Cash, who is affectionately known as “Angie” was born to Homer William Cash, Sr and Barbara Ann Moss Cash, in San Francisco California. While she was young, her parents moved back to North Carolina and settled in Brevard. She was the fourth of five children. She and her older sister Gwen and younger brother William “Junior” survived childhood. Angie was a delightful child growing up—she was light-hearted and personable. She enjoyed dancing, producing artwork, and joking around with family and friends.

Angie was a graduate of Brevard High School; and continued her education at the Art Institute of Atlanta, where she received B. A. degree in Graphic Art Design. She also received a degree in Business Administration in Art from the Sam Houston University in Huntsville, Texas. She also did a brief stint in the Army at Fort Hood military base in Killeen, Texas.

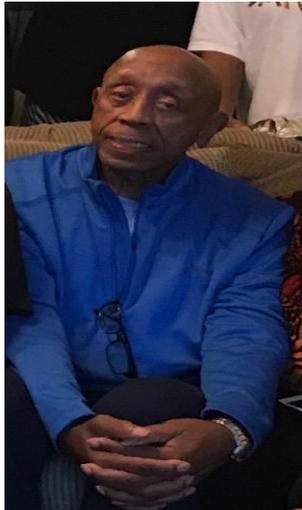
Angie later married, and during the course of the marriage gave birth to two intelligent and well-mannered children—Bashia and Alexander Gandy. She was a loving, supportive and encouraging mother.

Although Angie joined Bethel A in Brevard in her youth, she totally submitted her life to the lordship of Jesus Christ in recent years. She joined St. John Baptist Church in Arden, where she became an active member. (Her sister, Gwendolyn Cash Jones is the Senior Pastor).

Angie was the daughter of Bill and Barbara Ann Cash, and the sister of Gwendolyn Cash Jones and William (Junior) Cash. She is missed by all who knew and loved her.



# IN REMEMBRANCE OF



## Homer William Cash, Sr.

September 24, 1937 -April 25, 2022

Homer William Cash, Sr. 84, of Pisgah Forest, North Carolina passed Monday, April 25 at Transylvania Regional Hospital in Brevard, NC. He was the seventh child born in Hendersonville, NC to the late Otis B. Cash, Sr. and Margaret Neill Cash.

Bill was educated in Hendersonville, NC. He enlisted in the Navy at 17 and served for three years before being honorably discharged. He later married the love of his life, Barbara Ann Moss of Brevard, North Carolina. They were married for 65 years. From this union, they had three children--Gwen, Angela, and Homer William (Junior). He received specialized training as an Industrial Engineer, while working at General Electric (GE) in Henderson County. He did layouts for outdoor lighting.

While employed with GE he received Certificates of Appreciation and other commendations for his work. He was passionate about his faith in God. He enjoyed reading his Bible, watching Christian programming and being a witness to others about God's saving grace. He was a member of New French Broad Baptist Church in Pisgah Forest, NC, where his son-in-law, Rev. Spencer Jones was his Pastor.

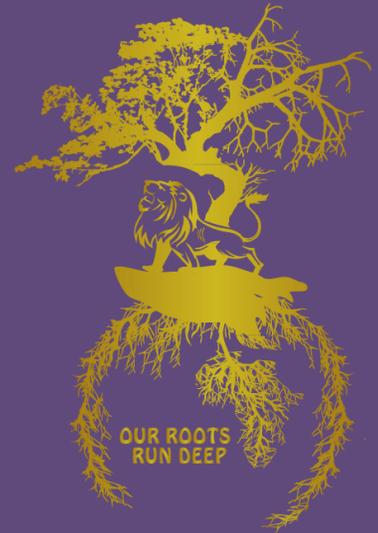
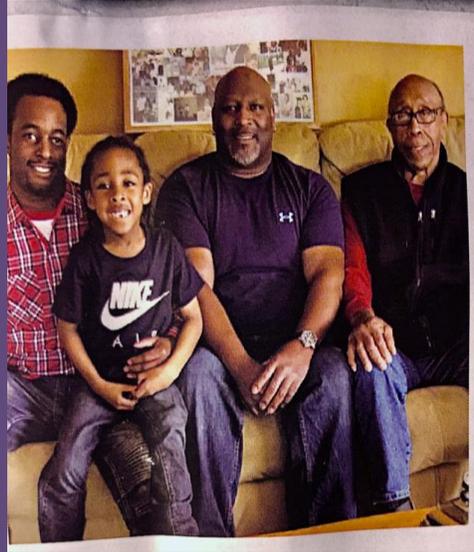
Bill was a wonderful father to his children. He especially enjoyed rough housing and mentoring his son Junior and nephew, Tony. He taught them responsibility by giving them chores to do before taking them to the pool to swim in the afternoons, or before a camping trip. He also taught them how to use the riding lawn mower. He took time to enjoy his grandsons—Vic, Jr., Brian, and Alex; and his granddaughters Bashia and Shonese when they would come to visit. He called Shonese, "Lil Bit" because of her size, but felt she held her own when she played basketball with her brothers and cousins. He was always positive about what his grandchildren were doing. He provided a safe environment for them to enjoy themselves. He provided the same environment for his grandson Jamal and his grand-nephews--Deven and Jeremy.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Otis, John, Edward and recently, his brother "buddy" Curtis (August 2021). In addition, he had three sisters to pass-- Mary, Margaret, and Virginia. This past February he lost his daughter, Angela (February 6, 2022). He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann and his daughter, Gwendolyn Jones and son, Homer William, Jr. and his sisters Edith and Rose, and brother David.



# IN REMEMBRANCE OF

## Four Generations of Homer W. Cash Men



Jamal, Sr., Jamal, Jr., Homer William, Jr. and Homer William, Sr.



Bill and Barbara Ann surrounded by family, and Curtis and his two daughters



3 brothers --David, Curt, and Bill. Tom. Edith's husband is off to the right side.

Psalm 91:15-16 "He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and shew him my salvation."

# FAMILY BIRTHDAYS

## April

Kennedy Grace Kittrell April 18

Barbara Ann Cash April 23

Nitanya Grace Andrews April 29



## May

Brooke Arianna Kittrell May 19

Tony Kittrell May 28



## June

David L. Cash, II June 25

Deven M. A. Kittrell June 27

## July

Reginald Dunbar July 11

Keretha Cash July 21

Allisynne Jane Kittrell July 29

# Congratulations!