

HONORING THE LIFE OF

**BILL
WEST JR.**

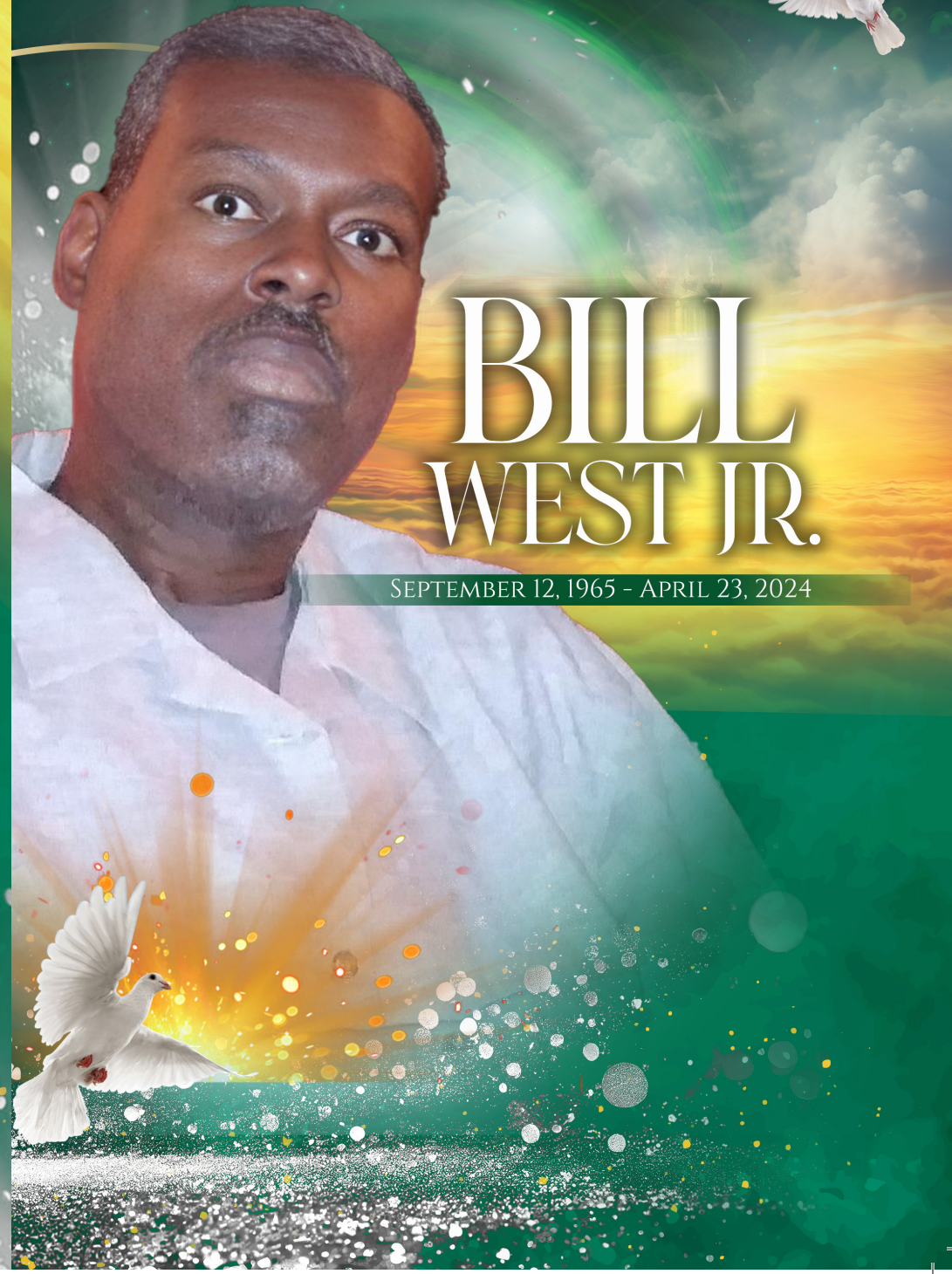
SEPTEMBER 12, 1965 - APRIL 23, 2024



Arrangements Entrusted to:
Nabors Family Funeral Home
Lillie Nabors, L.F.D.E.
470 W. 172nd St
Thornton, Illinois 60476
Office/Cell: 708-704-5023



*Expect Great Service...
and Receive Greater.*



LIFE REFLECTIONS

Bill Austin West Jr. was born on September 12, 1965 in Racine, Wisconsin. To the union of his dad Bill Austin West Sr. and his mom Ollie Mae West.

Junior was raised in Racine and Harvey, Illinois. He also lived in Chicago as an adult.

Junior attended Islamic Mosque of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan in Chicago, IL.

He loved football; he played on the little league team called the Chief and at Thornton Township High School. The Green Bay Packers' football team was his favorite.

Junior worked as a disc jockey at local night clubs in Racine and Calumet City. He became an Elk Brother in Chicago. He had his own organization named The Midwest Hip Hop Triple S Sound Production. Junior was a music promoter with his best friends Quintin and Phil.

Junior met many music singers and rappers like Tupac, Notorious B.I.G, Big Daddy Kane, Common, Ms. Melody, KRS 1, Eric B & Raheim, and Gladys Knight. He attended the 1990 Grammy Award Show in New York.

Bill Jr. worked with Reverend Jesse Jackson at The Rainbow Coalition in Chicago. He was a community activist for Black and Brown people who had difficulty fighting for their rights. He marched and protested against police brutality of his cousins: Myron Goodall and Tyrese West. Junior also tutored youths at the Chicago Park District; he had fundraisers for unprivileged youths.

Bill Jr. united with his grandparents, Willie and Willie Mae West, Nimrod and Julia Livingston, his parents Bill A. West Sr. and Ollie West, his siblings Troy and Donna, his nephew Gamayel, his aunts, uncles and cousins.

Saturday, May 4, 2024
Wake 4:00PM | Service 4:30PM

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Officiant: Reverend Alberta Ware,
Christ Universal Temple

Musical Prelude

Invocation - Rev. Alberta Ware

Scripture

Musical Selection -C.U.T

Acknowledgement Statement

Life Reflections (Obituary)
Read Silently

Poem- By Relative

Tribute -Arlana Goodall
from Sister LaVel

Musical Selection - Ivan Taylor

Expressions - Family (2 Mins)

Words of Comfort
Reverend Alberta Ware

Committal & Benediction

Musical Recession

Repast

Martha's Venue
17135 Canal St. | South Holland, IL.
2 Buildings North of
Nabors Funeral Home
6:00pm-8:00pm

Interment

Monday, May 6, 2024

Footprints In The Sand

*One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the
beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed
scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed
two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and
one to my Lord.*

*After the last scene of my
life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints
in the sand.
I noticed that at many times
along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest
and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.*

*This really troubled me, so I
asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I
decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest
and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I need-
ed You the most, You would leave me."*

*He whispered, "My precious child, I
love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your
trials and testings.
When you saw only one
set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."*