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McDonald's Sign New Diversity Initiative

McDonald's Sign Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commitment
 McDonald's announced that the world's largest restaurant company would join roughly 20 of its largest U.S.-based suppliers as signatories of its new Mutual Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion to significantly boost purchases of goods and services from diverse vendors. According to company officials, the expansive MCDEI is expected to result in its U.S. system increasing procurement spend with such companies by nearly 10% by 2025.

Officials stated that the expansion represents a quarter of its domestic spending—roughly \$3.5 billion with more than 385 diverse-owned suppliers, ranging from food services companies to financial services firms. In 2020, the company and domestic franchisees spent about \$14 billion throughout its domestic supply chain. “We’re proud of our leadership position and storied history in supplier diversity,” SVP and Chief North America Supply Chain Officer Marion Gross said in a released statement.

McDonald's has announced recent moves to increase spending with a more diverse group of media companies after contending with legal action and protests critical of its treatment of Black franchisees and employees. Its VP and Global Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer Reginald Miller maintained such actions have been endorsed at the top of the organization and that the recently installed policies hold CEO Chris Kempczinski and corporate executive vice presidents directly responsible.

“Our strategy was focusing on three pillars,” Miller says in an exclusive interview with Black Enterprise. “One, we represent the communities that we serve. Two, that we build a culture of inclusion and belonging, and three, we actively engage in dismantling barriers of economic opportunity. We see this mutual commitment to DEI as an opportunity for us to really leverage the McDonald's system to, in some ways, go after all three. We see an opportunity for a ripple effect that showcases McDonald's as a convener that pulls the business community together to really advance work in the DEI space.”

McDonald's USA officials indicated that McDonald's was unable to provide specific, updated data on its Black-owned suppliers at this time. Among its largest suppliers to adopt the pledge—those included on its North America Supplier Advisory Council—including poultry, pork, and beef processor Tyson Foods; multinational food services company Cargill; and global consulting firm Accenture. According to the agreement, these companies will be held accountable through the following guideline:

- ☒ Implementing an overall DEI strategy, including annual training for employees to develop as better practitioners and leaders in the



space.

- ☒ Increasing overall representation of underrepresented talent in leadership and staffing of McDonald's business as well as accelerating their use of diverse suppliers.
- ☒ Investing in innovation with new partnerships and programs designed to make a measurable difference in talent pipelines, succession planning, and in communities where McDonald's suppliers operate.
- ☒ Creating a process for accountability to track progress, share regular updates and best practices on effective programs and measurement.

Moreover, Miller expects that the MCDEI will help expand more businesses in size and scale to tackle larger corporate contracts in the same fashion as some of the BE 100s companies that can be found among McDonald's Black-owned suppliers. In fact, one of its largest Black-owned vendors was BE Company of the Year Fair Oaks Farm, whose CEO Michael Thompson heads its supplier diversity council.

To support the implementation of the MCDEI, McDonald's is working with Supply Hive, a Chicago-based technology firm and certified minority-owned business, to provide resources and shared learnings to suppliers. The firm will also help track suppliers' annual progress toward MCDEI objectives.

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But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. - Matthew 6:33

Waukegan Park District Celebrates Two Ribbon Cuttings at Midlane Parks

Waukegan, Illinois (July 7, 2021) – The Waukegan Park District officially opened Friendship and Hilltop Parks, located at 3104 N. Augusta Drive and 3000 N. Southern Hills, respectively. These parks were renovated to serve the surrounding neighborhood with improved walking paths, seating, fencing, and playground equipment. Friendship Park is the first Waukegan Park District Park to feature a buddy bench.

The naming of Friendship Park was inspired by a local resident, nine-year old, Angelina White, who responded to a request for community input. Angelina wanted to combine her love of playgrounds with that of meeting new people. She introduced the concept of a buddy bench, a special place where kids can sit to signal that they are looking for a new buddy or friend to play with.

At the ribbon cutting, Angelina commented, “This Park will help kids like me make new friends and have fun playing at the park.” Angelina’s caring manner and giving spirit are displayed for all to see in the attached photo on the Buddy Bench at Friendship Park.



Waukegan Public Schools 

District HVAC Improvements

Informational Presentation

Tuesday, August 3 - 10 a.m.
Lincoln Center Board Room

Local organizations are invited to learn more about the upcoming possible electrical, controls, sheetmetal, piping, insulation, general construction and construction clean-up contracting opportunities across District 60 as it relates to the 2022 HVAC upgrade project. Attendance is recommend for those interested in participating. Attendee contact info will be collected.



Waukegan School Board Names Schools After Black Leaders, John R. Lewis and Edith M. Smith

The Waukegan Public School Board District 60 recently renamed the Thomas Jefferson and Daniel Webster middle schools in Waukegan after African American Leaders. Thomas Jefferson Middle School was renamed John R. Lewis Middle school after the legendary United States Congressman . Lewis is noted for his participation in the civil rights movement. His skull was fractured by state police in Selma, Alabama on Bloody Sunday in 1965. He served for several decades in the House of Representatives and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama. He died

last year. Molly Schaefer and Clarence Berry are co-principals at the new school. Daniel Webster Middle School was renamed Edith M. Smith. Smith was a local activist who sought to desegregate Whitter Elementary School in 1965. Her activities led to a 1968 Illinois Supreme Court decision ordering Waukegan Public School Boundaries to be redrawn to end segregation. Yvonne Brown is the principal at the new Edith M. Smith Middle school.

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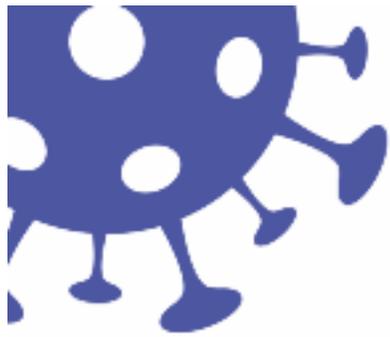
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What is the Delta Variant?

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The CDC considers Delta a **variant of concern**.

Delta has spread to more than 100 countries worldwide.

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The Mouse In The Jar

A mouse was placed at the top of a jar filled with grains. It was so happy to find so much food around him that no longer he felt the need to run around searching for food. Now he could happily live his life. After a few days of enjoying the grains, he reached the bottom of the jar.

Suddenly, he realize that he was trapped and he couldn't get out. He now has to fully depend on someone to put grains in the jar for him to survive.

He now has no choice but to eat what he's given. A slave to his situation.

A few lessons to learn from this:



- 1) Short term pleasures can lead to long-term traps.
- 2) If things come easy and you get comfortable, you are getting TRAPPED into dependency.
- 3) When you are not using your skills, you will lose more than your skills. You lose your CHOICES and FREEDOM.
- 4) Freedom does not come easy but can be lost quickly. NOTHING comes easily in life and if it comes easily, maybe it is not worth it..

Don't curse your struggles, embrace them. They are your blessings in disguise!

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-Submitted by David Northern

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Collegiate Athletes Can Now Make Money

Governor Pritzker has signed Senate Bill 2338 into day which allows college athletes the ability to make money.

The bill had wide bipartisan support in the Illinois General Assembly, and the Pritzker signing was accompanied by lawmakers including former college athletes House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch, D-Hillside, and Rep. Kambium Buckner, D-Chicago.

"We're very proud to be able to host this very important and special day, not only in the history of college athletics here in our state but in the history of college athletics across all of the states," Whitman said. "And this is one of those days that allows us to begin to usher in the new era of college athletics." Athletic directors from Northwestern University and DePaul University were also present at the news conference on June 29.

The new law, which took effect July 1, allows Illinois college athletes to be paid for the use of their name, image, or likeness, such as appearing at autograph signings at local businesses or appearing in advertising. It would also allow the athletes to hire an agent. Buckner, who played football at the University of Illinois, said the new law "is not just a win for the star quarterback or the star point guard."

Child Tax Credit Payments Are Here

The Child Tax Credit in the American Rescue Plan provides the largest Child Tax Credit ever and historic relief to the most working families ever – and as of July 15th, most families are automatically receiving monthly payments of \$250 or \$300 per child without having to take any action.

According to a White House spokesman, The Child Tax Credit will help all families succeed. The American Rescue Plan increased the Child Tax Credit from \$2,000 per child to \$3,000 per child for children over the age of six and from \$2,000 to \$3,600 for children under the age of six, and raised the age limit from 16 to 17. All working families will get the full credit if they make up to \$150,000 for a couple or \$112,500 for a family with a single parent (also called Head of Household).

If you've filed tax returns for 2019 or 2020, or if you signed up to receive a stimulus check from the Internal Revenue Service, you will get this tax relief automatically. You do not need to sign up or take any action.

If you didn't make enough to be required to file taxes in 2020 or 2019, you can still get benefits.

Low-income families with children are eligible for this crucial tax relief – including those who have not made enough money to be required to file taxes.

The new Child Tax Credit enacted in the American Rescue Plan is only for 2021. That is why President Biden strongly believes that we should extend the new Child Tax Credit for years and years to come. That's what he proposes in his American Families Plan.

If you have not already received this payment, you may go to the following website and sign up. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/child-tax-credit/>

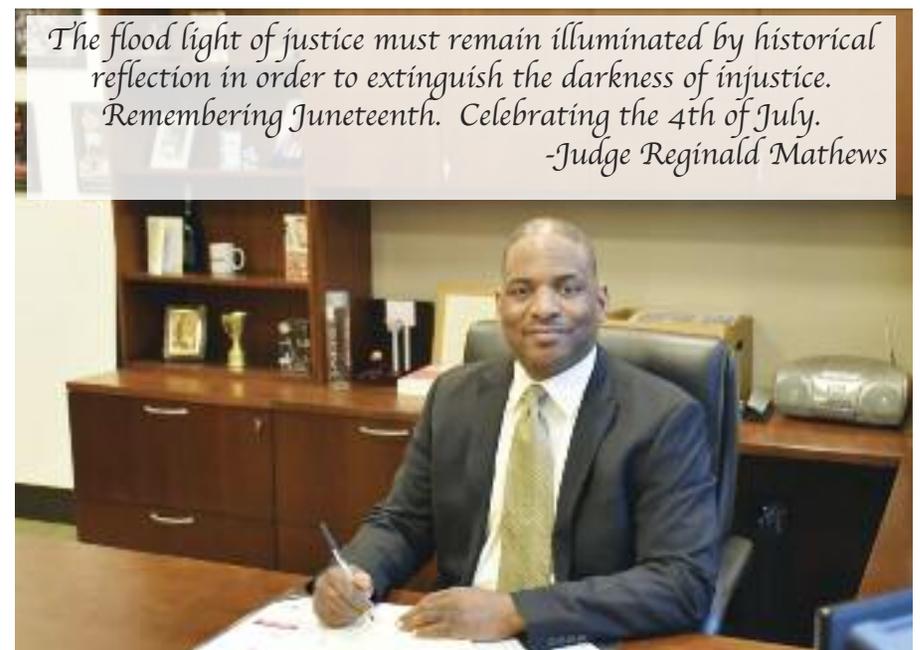
He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.
Proverbs 10:9

Governor Pritzker Medicaid Bill

Governor Pritzker recently signed a new law that will help people on Medicaid. The new law will increase access to more services for Illinois residents and some families with children in state health insurance programs may no longer have to pay premiums. The new law allows for payment for marriage therapy, smoking cessation counseling, and opioid-related overdose or withdrawal to be admitted to hospitals overnight when medically necessary.

Schneider Projects

US Congressman Brad Schneider is in the process of securing funding for four Lake County Projects as a part of the President's Homeland Security Funding Bill. The projects are the Zion Stormwater Project, the Lake County Emergency Operations Center, the Dady Slough Flood Storage and Wetland Enhancement Project and the North Chicago Storm Sewer. Congressman Schneider said, "The four projects are critically important community investments that will make Tenth District residents safer and better equip local infrastructure to stand up to climate change."



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Street Named After Legendary Vocalist Michael "Snip" McBride

The McBride family and friends celebrated an honorary street naming on July 17th at noon in North Chicago in honor of Michael "Snip" McBride Jr. Michael McBride Jr. was a pioneering musician who led the group the McBride Affair as their lead vocalist. The group won many talent contest and performed before several key groups like the NAACP and were openers for many renown artists like War, Bobby Blue Bland, Enchantment, The Chilites, and Roger Troutman and Zapp, at the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan Illinois.

...more about Michael "Snip" McBride

Michael was born October 2nd, 1963 in the county of Lake to Joanna and Michael J McBride at St. Therese Hospital, in the small town of Waukegan Illinois. Many would go on to recognized Michael, by his nick name Snip. Early on it was obvious that Snip was gifted and very talented.

As a young boy he would get his first taste of singing with his sibling sisters, in the First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church Children's Choir. In North Chicago Illinois, under the musical leadership, of the former Mayor of North Chicago Mrs. Betty Thomas.

In 1973 at the tender age of 10 Snip and his 11-year-old middle sister Norma Jean, known better as fatty, and his then girlfriend Jena' formed a group called the Alhambra's. He entered his very first talent show which was sponsored by Chief Hamilton and the Angel Drill team at the Neal Jr. High School in North Chicago. That night they mesmerized the crowd, and Judges with a dance performance, and his emotional rendition of Michael Jackson's song "Who's Loving You". He received a standing ovation. The group received two first place trophies. That evening sparked the beginning of a lifetime journey in his career in music.

In 1978 while attending his first year at the North Chicago Community High School. Michael went on to make history, as the first-freshman student ever to land the leading role in the controversial Broadway play called "Hair". Alongside his eldest sister. Denise, Michael played the character, Claude Hooper Bukowski. Michaels phenomenal voice would capture the ear, and hearts of thousands. Seventeen hundred people saw the musical that was performed two nights in the N C auditorium. This broke the previous production records in the twenty-three years of shows at NCCHS.

Michael went on to record his first record album soundtrack,

Later Michael and his sister would change their name to the Impe-



rialistic. They competed with their older sisters' group. Denise and the Decoys in many of Chief Hamilton talent shows. Winning a total of 38 first and second place trophies. Michaels group always winning first place, and his sisters group winning second. They later combined the groups after suggestions from their father, Michael McBride. Later becoming the Imperial -Decoys. Managed by their mother Mrs. Joanna McBride they would go on to become the opening act for such groups as War, Bobby Blue Bland, Enchantment, The Chilites, and Roger Troutman and Zapp, at the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan Illinois.

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Family and Friends Gathered to Celebrate the Life and Legacy of Michael “Snip” McBride

While doing a local concert in the Lake County area the M.C. could not remember the name of the group, while introducing them. Knowing that their last name was McBride he introduced them saying “It’s a McBride Affair “it was extremely catchy, and it stuck. The McBride Affair was born that night.

The McBride Affair was made up of five siblings. The two eldest sisters Denise, and Michele, the twins Norma Jean, and Cathy and the youngest Michael J “Snip” McBride. The McBride Affair headlined many performances for Community Days in their early years, sponsored by the City of North Chicago. They also did local performances at the Waukegan Lake Front. They opened for groups at different locations, in the Cook and Lake County area. The Almighty Dells, Ready for the World, and Al Hudson and One Way at the Copper Box 1 & 2 in Chicago Illinois.

During the Al Hudson performance, Michael and his sister Michele sang a duet and stole the show! When Al Hudson came out on the stage the audience began to chant McBride Affair!! McBride Affair!!! Michael graced the stage at a Milwaukee fest concert with the Phenomenal Patty LaBelle again stealing the show! in his canary yellow suit, matching her vocals note for note, and scat for scat. He even landed a write up in the Milwaukee newspaper for his amazing performance that night.

Michael and The McBride Affair were regulars at the night clubs on tenth street. Fat Charlies, fathers, and Kens. The Oasis was packed with fans every weekend. Just to name a few the Elks club, and Steels Top Hat also welcomed the McBride Affair recognizing their talents. Michael was a great contribution to his community. The McBride Affair also did a cable special that aired live at the North Chicago Youth Center, featuring an interview with Greg Rockingham.

The McBride Affair conducted multiple live telethons raising money for Trikala Gordon who needed a kidney transplant. He was loved by all that crossed his path. Until his un-timely death in 1996.

During the street naming ceremony, several family members and friends spoke about the legend of Michael McBride and they gave tributes to the McBride family for their contributions to the community.

“Jeff Bezos [the founder of Amazon] is a millionaire, but all of his money couldn’t buy what I have received today from the community,” said Joanna McBride, mother of Michael McBride and the manager of the McBride Affair.

The event was organized by the McBride twins; Cathy McBride and Norma Jean Rogers. The location of the street naming was one block down from Argonne and on Wright Street in North Chicago, Illinois.

-Cathy McBride and Elroy Reed



Pritzker Shifts Funds to African American HIV Response Efforts

Harm Reduction In Prison Coalition: The FY22 Budget, passed by both chambers of the Illinois General Assembly and signed by Governor JB Pritzker on June 17, included allocation of \$15M from the State Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency Fund (\$7.5B) to the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Act (AAHARA).

This bill was sponsored by State Rep. Lamont J. Robinson Jr., D-5th District Chicago, with key support by Black-led community-based organizations (CBOs) South Side Help Center (SSHC), Transforming Reentry Services, Brave Space Alliance, Brothers Health Collective, Proactive Community Services, Project VIDA, Community Supportive Living Systems, TACTS, Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus, Writers Planners & Trainers and Community Wellness Project and collaborator Greater-Works! Inc (GW!).

This increase, from \$1.2M over a 3-year period to \$15M for programs and services for one year, reflects how healthcare inequity should be addressed in legislation and public policy to effectively negate the spread and impact of the HIV and other diseases

in the African-American community. AAHARA funding is exclusively allocated to Black-led CBOs.

"For far too long, Black Illinoisans have been unable to receive equitable and adequate health care access across our state, especially when it comes to combating the HIV/AIDS pandemic that has ravaged our community for so many years. With these funds, advocates and allies can now begin to address the needs of so many living with HIV/AIDS in Illinois," said Rep. Robinson.

"I am truly honored and proud to have worked with and received the support of so many Black-led community-based organizations, as well as the unwavering support and leadership of Creola A. Kizart-Hampton, to advocate and educate for the allocation of \$15 million to the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Act (AAHARA)." Other supporters of the AAHARA include its original 2006 sponsor, Illinois Senate Majority Leader Kimberly Lightford; State Senator Jacqueline Y. Collins, D-16; State Rep. Justin Slaughter; State Rep. Camille Lilly; State Rep. LaShawn Ford.

During a National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness

Day event, sponsored by SSHC just this past February, Senator Lightford commented, "Though Illinois Black legislators are supporting increased funding for the AAHARA, we need for citizens of Illinois to contact state senators and state representatives who don't look like us." Legislators, Community, and Faith-based leaders all shared comments during these SSHC hosted virtual events, that for decades White-led organizations have worked collectively, especially those headquartered in Chicago, to promote inequitable allocation of public health funding to Black-led HIV/AIDS service providers.

CRUCIAL NEXT STEPS: The clock ticking as the Illinois Department of Public Health must move swiftly to develop, process, and issue grants from this federal funding to Black-led agencies throughout Illinois within weeks, while it typically has taken 4-8 months when it comes to AAHARA funding. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Russell Jackson at russell.jackson@transformingreentry.org or 312-328-9610.

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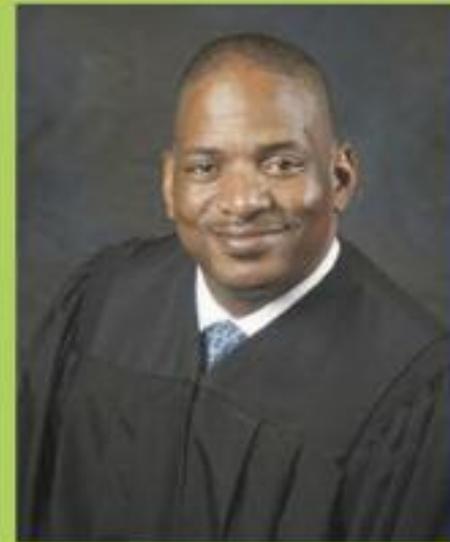


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- 7,679-Children in foster care being raised by kin.
- 71,839-Grandparent responsible for their grandchildren in Illinois.

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Former North Chicago Mayor, Bobby Thompson Has Died

Bobby Eugene Thompson was born August 15, 1937 in Lauderdale County, AL to the late Althea Thompson and the late William Eugene Thompson. He departed this life on Monday, June 21, 2021 at North Alabama Medical Center surrounded by his family.

At the tender age of 6, Bobby's mother Althea and stepfather Willie Eugene Lovelace decided to move to Illinois to search for work to support a then growing family. It was requested by Bobby's grandparents Otto (Daddy Otto) and Elizabeth (Ma Lizzie) Thompson that he and his older sister Lanie Mae stay with them until the family was settled. With Daddy Otto and Ma Lizzie, Bobby was raised in a Christian home and learned Godly principles to live by; to love yourself and family, respect others, to be kind and courteous, to regularly attend church, and to have a relationship with God. He was also taught to work hard and strive to rise above his circumstances and prepare for a better life.

A day after graduation from Burrell Slater High School in 1957, Bobby boarded a train headed to North Chicago, Illinois where his mother, stepfather and younger siblings lived. Soon after his move to North Chicago he began to work at Abbott Laboratories. In 1958 through mutual friends he met the love of his life Vera. They were married in 1960. From this union came two beautiful daughters, Cheryl and Karen.

After 10 years at Abbott, Bobby went to work at Jewel Food Stores and became the first black journeyman meat cutter in the Jewel Food Store chain. He later purchased a family owned store, the "Uptown Meat Market" which earned him the distinction of being the first black business owner in downtown Waukegan, IL. He sold the store several years later and became an insurance agent and broker. His dedication and compassion for his clients and former customers led him to become active in local politics. This call to lead and facilitate positive change inspired him to seek public office. Bobby knew that he had to make a life – altering change.

With this passion and desire to improve the lives of his fellow citizens, Bobby was blessed to win a total of five successful campaigns over a 20 year timespan, two Aldermanic elections and three Mayoral elections, each of which were for 4 year terms. He was established as the first black

Mayor in North Chicago and of Lake County Illinois.

He was also the overseer of a strong and active political organization that became known as the BET Express. (Bobby E. Thompson) The BET Express was responsible for fundraisers, campaigning and social and political activities within the city of North Chicago, Lake County and throughout the state of Illinois.

Bobby was also deeply devoted to his church, establishing the Children's Church ministry and serving as a trustee at First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church in North Chicago, IL. After retiring to his hometown in Alabama in 2006, he rejoined his childhood church, Greater Galilee Baptist Church, Florence, AL where his grandmother raised him and after her passing transferred his membership to First Missionary Baptist Church of Sheffield, AL.

Bobby enjoyed golfing with his buddies, fishing, and was an avid lover of classic cars. He loved attending car shows as a member of the Muscle Shoals Street Rods, and spending time with friends and family. His granddaughters Courtney and Kamryn (Kami) were the delight of his heart and he cherished the time he spent with them. Preceding Bobby in death were his parents Althea Thompson Lovelace and William E. Thompson, stepfather Willie Lovelace, grandparents, Otto

and Elizabeth Thompson, brother Earnie Lovelace, and sister Lanie Mae Johnson.

Bobby leaves to cherish his memories; his wife of 61 years Vera; two daughters, Cheryl of Marietta GA., and Karen of Grayson, GA; two granddaughters; Courtney Sprewer of Chicago, IL and Kamryn Sprewer of Atlanta, GA, two sisters, Algene Norwood (Albert) and Maxine Payne, both of Florence, AL.; two sister in laws; Josie Lovelace of Florence, AL., Lillie Pride and Lila Faye Currie both of Russellville, AL., two brother in laws; Robert Pride of Russellville, AL, and Joe Pride of Cleveland, Ohio, three bonus daughters; Valerie Matthews of Alpharetta, Ga, Sandra Webb of Memphis, TN, and Farise Sims of Elgin Illinois, best friend of 63 years; Bill Mayfield (Irene), and Cousin Edward "Bud" (Faye) Brewer, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.





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 Or would you need to change some things before you let him in
 Like burn some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been
 Oh I know that you'd give your nicest room
 to such an honored guest
 And all the food you would serve to him would be the very best
 And you'd keep assuring him that you were glad to have him there
 That serving him in your home was a joy beyond compare
 But what about your family conversation
 would it keep up its normal pace
 And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace
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