

THE DAY GOD WELCOMED YOU HOME

In tears we saw you sinking,
And watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost broken,
We wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping,
So peaceful, free from pain,
How could we wish you back with us,
to suffer that again.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.

By Kirsten Preus

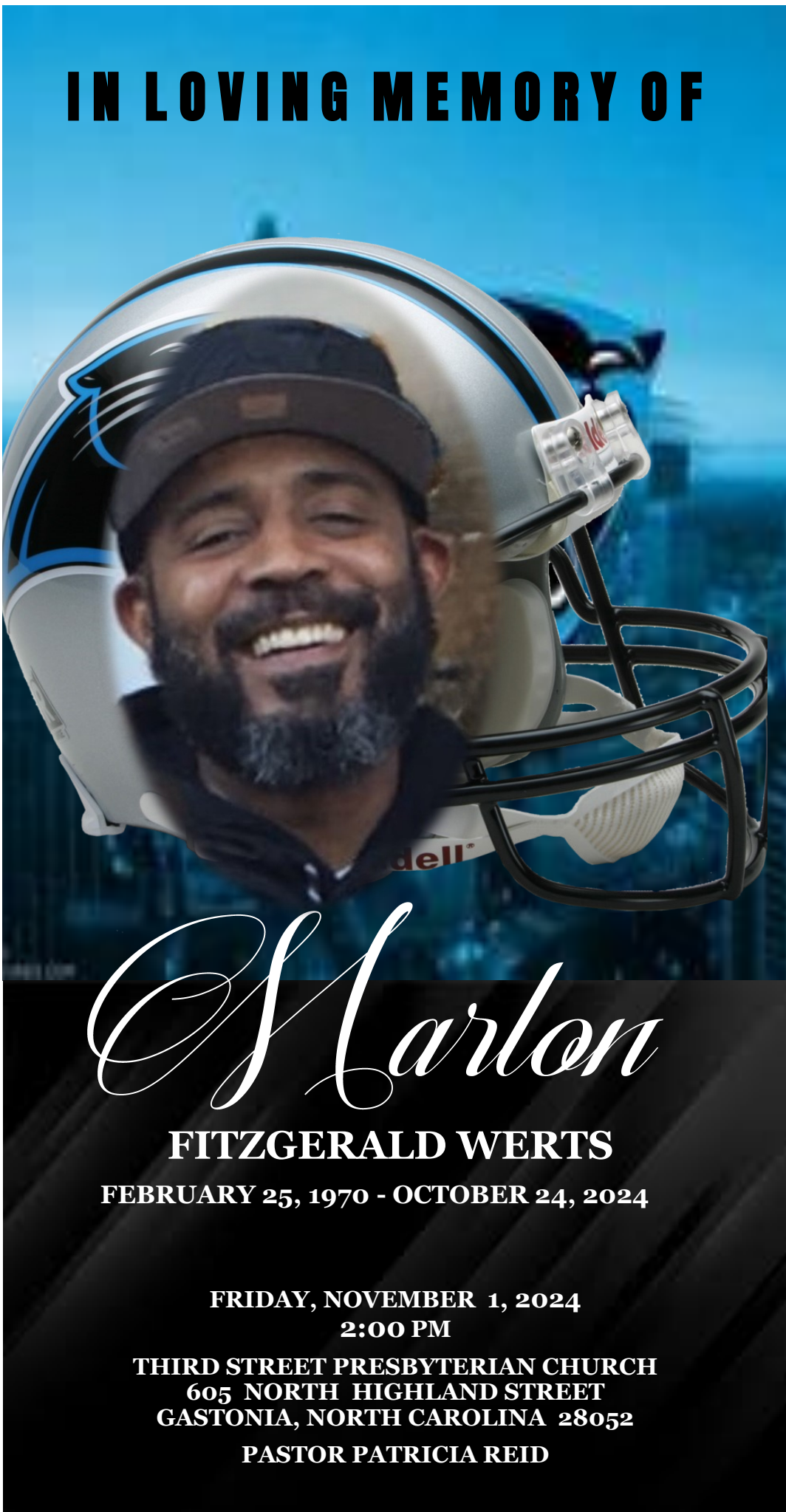
NOTE OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card; or played corn hole in each others yards
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers; or gathered with him for many hours
Perhaps you spoke kind words or watched football on Sunday
Perhaps you were not there at all, but sent a text one day
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you whatever the part.

Thank you to friends who supported the family during
our time of bereavement.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

PRELUDE “The Storm Is Over Now” (Instrumental)

RECEIVING OF FRIENDS 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP PASTOR PATRICIA REID

SELECTION MT. CALVARY MEN’S CHOIR

SCRIPTURES
Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
Revelations 21:4

PRAYER OF COMFORT PASTOR PATRICIA REID

SELECTION JANIA AND MICHAEL WERTS

REMARKS (2 Minutes) FAMILY AND FRIENDS

SELECTION MT. CALVARY MEN’S CHOIR

POEM JAYLEE DELCONT

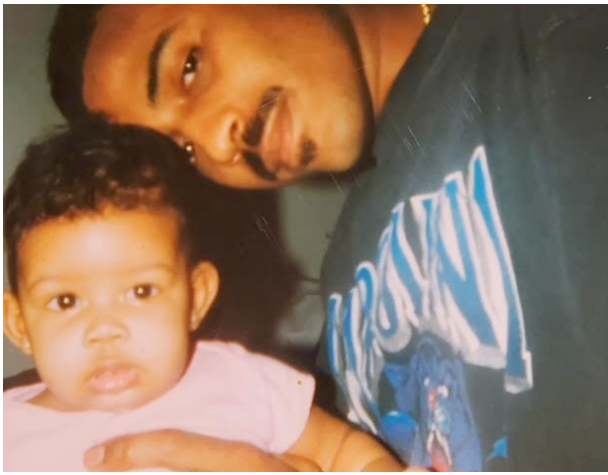
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WORDS OF COMFORT PASTOR PATRICIA REID

SELECTION JANIA AND MICHAEL WERTS

COMMITTAL AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL “Going Up Yonder”
(Eza Bufford piano instrumental)



OBITUARY

Mr. Marlon Fitzgerald Werts was born on February 25, 1970 and departed this life on October 24, 2024.

Marlon graduated from Hunter Huss High School in 1988.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Rufus and Frances Werts; uncles, Richard Werts, Rufus Werts, Jr., David Werts, Douglas Werts and cousin, James Werts, Jr.

Marlon is survived by his loving mother, Carolyn Werts. He was a proud girl dad. He was survived by his adoring daughters, Brittany Kennedy (granddaughter Payton), Jordan Werts (grand babies Ny’ala, Brannon, and Michael), Jania Werts, and Jaylee Werts. He is also survived by his only sibling Dwayne Werts (Robin); nephew, Chase; nieces, Logan, Sydni, Isabelle. Marlon was cherished by his many aunts and uncles, Hazel Oliver, James Werts, Sr., Stephen Werts (Betty), Michael Werts, Melody Werts McBroom (Randy), and his bestie, Auntie Sherry Werts. He was also loved by a host of cousins, and many friends, and his significant other Lasundra Johnson who stayed by his side through his difficult journey.

