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Happy Mothers' Day
to the 6T5 Mothers

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Retirement Celebration In Honor of Sylvia Ward Williams



Success in life is much more than where one was born or lived but rests solidly on one's desire and beliefs. Our beloved classmate, who worked tirelessly at many tasks in life, has decided to closeout her major dream brought to fruition, and now live out the dream of retirement life. Sylvia serves as our class chaplain.

Her belief in setting goals and hard work has earned her the wings of freedom to enjoy life's wonders. After achieving a lifetime goal of serving the community as an Elder Caregiver and owner of the Care Home; making travel plans for others as a travel agent; procuring homes for members of the community in new neighborhoods as a realtor all while staying faithful to community and church, Sylvia is adding travel to her resume' of life works. Eugene Pugh delivered a touching tribute to Sylvia.

As a young student she came to us from Panama, C.A. and has never regretted the opportunity of being immersed in the American Dream with the guidance and friendship she received at Miami Northwestern with the class of 6T5. As a poet once said: "Do not take the path ahead, but go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." This she has done.



Eugene Pugh

Larry Rogers, Edith Smith Reeves, Sylvia, Hattie Williams Walker, Alonzo Mumford

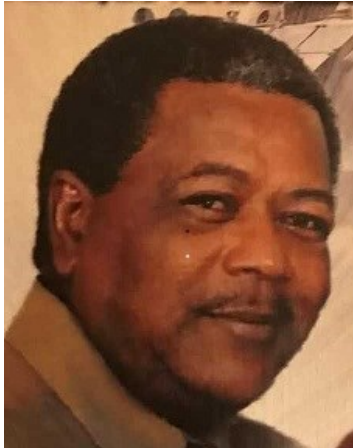
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Did You Know ???

Walter Leotis Hardemon

seemed destined for a promise made to look out for his fellowman. If the task seemed interesting, he would volunteer to do his best with great fervor whether he knew enough about it



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or the probable outcome.

He was the epitome of "You can make it if you try." Walter served his family, his country, and his community with humbling respect for all with whom he met.

After graduation from Northwestern with the class of 6T5, Walter served in the United States Army for seven years which included a tour of Vietnam during the height of the war. He began a career with the City of Miami in their Parks and Recreation Division and also continued his education in the field of Early Childhood Education.

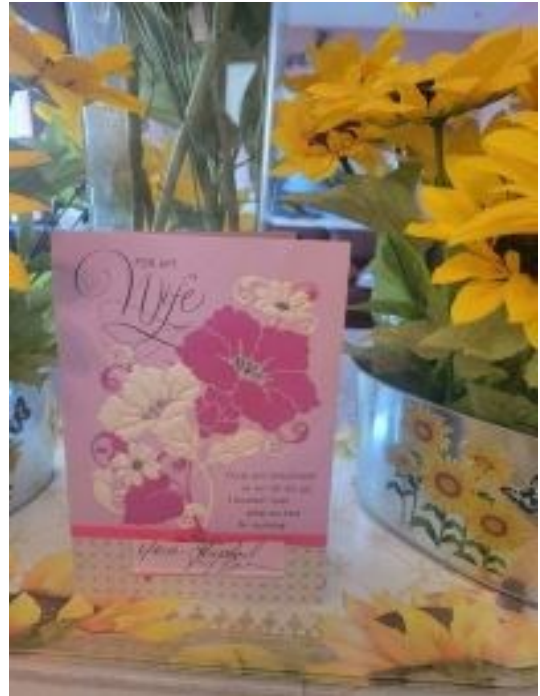
His training as an early childhood educator shaped his beliefs and goals of nurturing the lives of the communities young children, especially his and Patricia's four boys, Kegan, Brandon, Paul and Delton. Walter also serviced his community as an officer for the City of Miami Police Department for 16 years. During his tenure he founded the "Do The Right Thing" program for the youth of the communities in

which he served as well as Youth of America, Incorporated. President George W. Bush recognized his services to the community with an award.

A true beacon of the community and fellow graduate of Miami Northwestern High School class of 6T5. The guiding hands of Northwestern truly shapes the destiny of the community and the people it serves.

Memories

From Eloise Carswell Owens



My soul mate went on to be with the Lord. On April 15th we would have celebrated our 55th wedding Anniversary. Roy would always choose the most beautiful cards. I did not need a gift. This is an example of Roy's cards.

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MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

The original Memorial Day was set at May 30 no matter the day, and, the Uniformed Monday Holiday Act in 1968 set the date as the last Monday of in May. Memorial Day did not become an official federal holiday until signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson in 1971. Although the term Memorial Day was used in the beginning in the 1880's, the holiday was officially known as "Decoration Day" for more than a century.

There are more than 26 places, many in the south, that claim to be the origin of the Memorial Day tradition. One of the more prominent traditions in the Afro-American community began after the Confederate surrender and the discovery of an internment camp for union soldiers in May 1865. More than 1000 people recently freed from enslavement accompanied by regiments of the U.S. Colored Troops gathered at the former race track to give the Union dead a proper burial consecrating the new burial site as " Martyrs of the Race Course" with song and ceremony. In May 1868, General John A. Logan made a decree that the celebration of life for the soldiers who died should be held each year.

In honor of the southern tradition of honoring those who fought our country's battles, the names of those we know in the Class of 6t5 are respectfully presented in their memory:

United States Army: Glenn Green; Larry Thomas; Rodney Thompson; Walter Har-demon; Paul Gibson; Russell Kelly; Asia Hudson; Ashley Campbell; Albert Hall; Wesley Barnes; Raymond Moton; Thaddeus Pinckney; Albert English; Jimmy Washington; Eddie Youngblood; Ernest Bethune; Preston Sconiers; Jerry Lawson; Albert McDonald; Melton Mustafa; Robert Smith; Ernest White; Morris Boze; Alan Bain

United States Air Force: JW Lester; George Joy; Roy Owens; Roy Preston; Albert Watson; Clarence Taylor; Theophilieus Worrell; Harry Brown; Pelham Brown; Thomas Benjamin; Shirley McKenzie Wiley; Frederick Swain; Michael Graham

United States Marine Corp: Albert Tims; Edward Lanier; Walter Andrews; Willie Herriott; James Newbold

United States Navy: Sandra Elliot Coleman



Mother Blessings



Catherine Green—96 years
Mother of Jeannette Green Cohen



Sarah Hepburn—98 years
Mother of Myrtle Hepburn



Janie Prater Poole—96 years
Mother of Mary Gatlin



Lillian Washington—97 years
Mother of Willette Washington



Velma Williams—95 years
Mother of Diann Myers Robinson



Vernal Williams—96 years
Mother of Marchelle Williams Hough



Gladys Roan—97 years
Mother of Lena Roan-Snyder

The Class of 2022



Seka Dembure
Granddaughter of **Wilsonia Browne**
BS, Psychology Emory University
Entering GA Tech Masters Program in
Human Computer Interaction



Kamari Washington
Grandson of **Fred Johnson**
8th grade graduation from River City Science
Academy Innovation



Damon K Johnson
Grandson of **Fred Johnson**
Graduating from The High School of Service &
Learning at Erasmus Hall in Brooklyn NY
Planning a major in Business Administration



Amari Griffin
Grandson of **Clarence & Sherry Jones**
Graduating from Iprep Academy
Entering FSU with a Pre-Med major

The Pride & Joy of 6T5

Our Grands & Greats



Two years ago **Hattie & Phillip Walker's** granddaughter, **Vernese Bowe**, studied Respiratory Therapy at Concorde Career College. She worked full time at the beginning of this 18 month course—reducing to part-time with 6 months left. Vernese graduated with honors as a Respiratory Therapist, and is now Registered. Her future options include pursuing a bachelor's degree as a Physician Assistant, Respiratory Director or Perfusionist.



Zyhon Hendrix Rogers
Larry Rogers' first Great Grand

Where 'Er We Roam



Twanisha "Tee Tee" Terry

This 2017 graduate of Miami Northwestern is a blossoming track star. After a splendid college career at the University of Southern California & graduating with dual aspirations, "Tee Tee" Terry has embarked on a professional Track and Field career as a 100 meter sprinter. She has achieved star status as a premier sprinter and aspires to represent the U.S.A. in the next Olympics.

**13 Classmates paid so far
YEA !!!!!!**

Dues

You forgot!! Here's your reminder. Make your \$50 check payable to Miami Northwestern Class of 6t5. **Mail to Linda Payne - 1804 NW 192nd St. Miami Gardens, FL 33056.** We welcome your paying for as many years as you missed.



May 12th Joseph Gay
May 17th Earnestine Headings
May 18th Joseph Travis
May 20th Mary Gatlin
May 23rd Alonzo Mumford
May 31st Claudia Hepburn Charles

HAPPY
Anniversary

*Mack & Vandene
Samuel*

55 years—May 27th

Directory Update

We are using the class website to update classmate information. NO contact info is visible to the public. **Go Here:**

<https://miaminorthwestern6t5.myevent.com>

Click on "Classmates 6t5"

TO:

create a profile—Click "Add Your Profile"
update a profile—Click "Edit Your Profile"

There is a "forgot your user name or password link"

If you can't get in, send an email asking for help to "reunion6t5@gmail.com". Include your phone number.