***The***

***Mind***

***Of***

***A***

***Poet***

***Quan the Poet***

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*Dedications:*

***Heaven Father, thank you for giving me the strength to write my book. Wanda A. Odom thank you for bringing me into this world while gifting me and let your soul rest in peace. My brothers: Lefon, Teedo Gonzalez and Snoop. My sister: Yolanda Washington. Entire family, friends and fans. Everyone who been with me every step of the way. Hoodunatti Musiq Group and Envious Kingz Entertainment. Myself because I am proud of who I am today and for putting myself in others shoes to write The Mind of a Poet. Everybody who doubted me. Whoever have doubt never give up keep the faith.***

***God Bless!***

*Summary:*

***I written all of my writings based on my thoughts, feelings, beliefs and the experiences I and others went through. This book will have writings everyone can relate to. Please enjoy my body of work.***

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***Talking to my momma***

***I looked up in the sky and asked the lord***

***Why?***

***Every time I think of you I cry.***

***I can’t hold on please help me get by.***

***I want to give up the truth no lie.***

***My wonderful child you will hold on.***

***As I am talking to you I am expressing my feelings.***

***As you talk to me momma give my body the healing.***

***My wonderful child you will hold on.***

***My spirit is with you continue being strong.***

***Always remember I am in a better place.***

***Your heart is filled with care, joy and love not a lonely place****.*

***Talking to my momma***

***March 26, 2022***

***I Had a Nightmare***

***I am sad to be with you today in what will go down in history as the saddest demonstration of freedom in the history of our nation. What freedom is in today’s world? It is just a word. In this world birds are not free. I had a nightmare birds rest in peace. Tulsa race riot not 1921. Race riots are still happening not 1921. Martin Luther King Jr. said in I had a dream speech: now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God’s children. They say justice is serve through the criminal justice system it is not because God’s children always grieve over the loss of their children. I had a nightmare someone got shot. I was the one who got shot. I had a nightmare and I had a dream salute to Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement.***

***The***

***End!***

***February 1, 2019***

***Hear My Cry!***

***I am weak I need assistance.***

***Hear my cry my life not***

***Consistent.***

***My bones are broken and need to be fixed***

***Hear my cry!***

***I am in pain with tears coming from my eye.***

***I wept not Jesus John 11 verse 35.***

***I am in reverse and need to be in drive.***

***Hear my cry soul need healing.***

***Going through trials and tribulations is***

***Part of living***

***May 11, 2022***

***Beautiful Flower***

***Pull out the beautiful flower and let it***

***bloom.***

***Beautiful flower is blooming while lighting the***

***room.***

***The smell is sweet and wonderful.***

***The smell is you baby you are beautiful.***

***Beautiful flower I am in love.***

***As I grow I will show unconditional***

***love.***

***Beautiful Flower!***

***July 10, 2021***

***Nathaniel Acrostic Poem***

***N: Never give up.***

***A: Angel to my family and friends.***

***T: Together we stand.***

***H: Heaven is for everyone.***

***A: Anyone can be a leader.***

***N: No to being negative and yes to being a leader.***

***I: I love my beautiful friend the queen Cicely Gadson.***

***E: Educating my young generation.***

***L: Living while learning.***

***Black Life Acrostic Poem***

***B: Being black is beautiful.***

***L: Love and cherish your life.***

***A: Accomplishing my goals on moving forward.***

***C: Concern for others.***

***K: knowledge is a powerful tool to have and use.***

***L: Love the color of my skin.***

***I: I love learning about life.***

***F: Focus on what is right.***

***E: Equality is need in the world.***

***April 13, 2021***

***A Lost Child***

***No one understands the way I feel.***

***Got a lost soul expressing the way I feel.***

***Trap in a corner no one hear my cries.***

***Unstoppable tears coming from my eyes.***

***A Lost Child!***

***Standing in the dark I am lost.***

***Voices in my head I will always be lost.***

***Knock, knock, knock who is it? A lost child.***

***You are not any lost child you are my lost child.***

***The***

***End!***

***June 14, 2022***

***Mind Body and Soul***

***My heart left my body into your***

***mind.***

***My love into your soul and down your spine.***

***As we love true love unwind.***

***You is all I need always on my mind.***

***Your soul touches me your body loves me.***

***Together we came through the cracks of the concrete.***

***The fire you spit into my mind, body and soul relax me.***

***May 27, 2022***

***In the spirit: a mother speaks***

***My beautiful children I am not with you physically, I am with you spiritually. I am now in a better place. When you are about to do wrong I will be there to stop you. While you are mourning you will be mourning happiness. It does not matter what happens I am with you. My spirit will always keep you on the path of righteousness. I myself and the Heavenly Father demands you to continue doing right. In the spirit of God and my spirit will always be in your heart.***

***December 26, 2021***

***The Forgiveness Prayer***

***Heavenly Father, as I am praying to you I am confessing my sins and asking for forgiveness. I am weak I need assistance. Doing the times I committed the acts of dishonoring you father Satan got the best of me and I am sick of it. I am asking for your forgiveness Heavenly Father. In the name of Jesus I pray and will honor Amen.***

***March 1, 2021***

***What is a friend?***

***A lot of people have they own meaning of a friend. I will now explain the real meaning of a friend. A person who is with you for what you have is not a friend. A person that disappears when shit gets real is not a friend. A person who laughs in your face and stab you in the back is not a friend. A person who shows care, love, and support no matter what is a friend. A person who is there for you and not for what you got is a friend. A person that tells you the truth no matter what. A friend will ride with you for what is right. Now tell me I do not know what I am talking about.***

***August 29, 2020***

***Black Life 2 Acrostic Poem***

***B: Black people made America.***

***L: Living with a purpose.***

***A: Anybody can be a leader.***

***C: Can we all get along?***

***K: Keep your head up no matter what.***

***L: Living with the spirit of God.***

***I: If I can change, you can change.***

***F: Father please forgive me.***

***E: Educate your brain about Black Wall Street.***

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***Revised Date: February 28, 2022***

***Letter to my mother***

***Mom, what you are about to hear I thought I will never say. I am a hopeless person with no motivation in my body. There were plenty of nights and still are thoughts about me giving up. I feel that I am on my own. I am being held down by chains with no way out of them. The things that I been doing to cope seem to not work. In so many ways I have displayed signs of me given up. I miss hearing your beautiful voice to the point that I am not focus. I currently have built up emotions including anger that I am afraid of. I fear of releasing them as well as speaking about them. The reason why is what might happen if I do speak and release what I am feeling. Nobody understands me the way you do. I am closing with I will always love and miss you. The***

***End!***

***June 13, 2022***

***Beautiful Woman Acrostic Poem***

***B: Beautiful inside out no matter what.***

***E: Enriched with beauty.***

***A: All women are beautiful.***

***U: Uniting with all women.***

***T: Tell everyone that they are beautiful.***

***I: I believe all women are queens.***

***F: Feeding my brain with knowledge, wisdom and understanding.***

***U: using my platform to change lives.***

***L: Leading by example.***

***W: Women are strong, supportive, lovely and the foundation of a family.***

***O: On my knees thanking the Heavenly Father.***

***M: Motivated to stay focus.***

***A: Admire your beauty.***

***N: Never let anyone get under your skin.***

***May 27, 2022***

***I Had a Nightmare 2: Police Killings***

***I had a nightmare that the police kicked in the wrong door and filled my sleeping body with bullets. I can’t breathe I shouted while the police held his knee on my neck. Michael Slager fatally shot me in the back without the knowledge that the shooting of my death was being recorded. I George Floyd knew I was going to die when the police held his knee on my neck. I had a nightmare that police killings will never end. Salute to everyone that loss their lives in the hands of the police and the families who continue to grieve.***

***The***

***End!***

***November 3, 2020***

***Roses Acrostic Poem***

***R: Raise to be successful.***

***O: On my way to the top.***

***S: Staying on the right path.***

***E: Educating my brain with positive knowledge.***

***S: Saying no on going backwards.***

***September 1, 2022***

***Spirit talks to a friend***

***My beautiful friend I am with you through my wonderful spirit. I know what you are feeling about me not being with you physically. Everything will be fine because you will continue to stay focus and do what is right. When I am down you are always there to uplift me and when you are down I am always there to uplift you like I am doing now. I am with you every step of the way. I will always love you my friend. In the spirit that I trust I am with you. The***

***End!***

***December 30, 2021***

***Black Life 3 acrostic poem***

***B: Be yourself and not what others want you to be.***

***L: Living while learning.***

***A: Angels are children of the Heavenly Father.***

***C: Continue fighting for equality.***

***K: Knowing how to love yourself is wonderful.***

***L: Lord please guide me to the right path.***

***I: I am living my best life being black and beautiful.***

***F: Fighting for justice and peace.***

***E: Everyone please know that all lives matter.***

***July 31, 2021***

***Revised Date: February 28, 2022***

***Rosa Parks acrostic poem***

***R: Rosa Louise McCauley on February 4, 1913.***

***O: Operating as the mother of civil rights.***

***S: Standing my ground while refusing to give up my seat.***

***A: An African American Queen.***

***P: Pine level, Alabama is where I and my mother move to live with my grandparents after she left my father James when I was 2years old.***

***A: Advocating for racial equality.***

***R: Raymond Parks and I got married in 1932.***

***K: Knowing my rights.***

***S: Segregationists have retaliated with violence.***

***April 7, 2022***

***In the spirit: a child speaks***

***Mom and dad I am no longer with you physically. I am with you through my spirit. While you both are mourning I will continue making you the best mother and father which you two already are. You two are outstanding parents. I will never leave you. I and the Heavenly Father wants you to stay focus. My spirit and the Holy Spirit will always be in your hearts.***

***December 26, 2021***

***Life acrostic poem***

***L: Living by the word of God.***

***I: I believe in the Heavenly Father.***

***F: Father please forgive me.***

***E: Every day I am thanking the Heavenly Father for being my leader.***

***September 1, 2022***

***Giving my father a second chance***

***My father left shortly after my little brother was born in 1993. As I was being raised my mother and the help of my siblings I always wonder where is my father? My and my father had start talking over the phone. I asked why he leave and I could not understood his answer. We continue to have phone communication throughout my life until September 7, 2022. September 7, 2022 was the first time I seen him and we had a wonderful time. At 31years old I put all of the emotions I wanted to release behind me and gave him a second chance. We can not make up the time that was miss, we can only build on the time we have now. I made that decision because life is too short and I only have one father. We are seeing each other on the regular and have the time of our life together. Tony Ray Johnson I will always love you no matter what.***

***November 15, 2022***

***Thankful acrostic poem***

***T: Thankful to have family.***

***H: Happy with who I am today.***

***A: Allowing positive energy in my life.***

***N: Never going to give up.***

***K: Kind to the people.  
F: Focusing on getting better.  
U: Unite.  
L: Love.***

***November 3, 2022***

***Love letter 1.0***

***My beautiful queen how are you? I am committed to our relationship. When I am in a dark place you are always bringing light. I will not know what to do without you. I thank God for blessing me with giving me you. You are the breath I breathe and the soul in my body. I will always worship the ground you walk on. It do not matter what happens between us I will continue to love and be your friend. You will always be in my heart. Beautiful queen I love you.***

***The***

***End!***

***November 16, 2022***

***The Thankful Prayer***

***Heavenly Father, I am praying unto you to give my thanks. Thank you for being my savior and leader. I love the guidance you are giving me. You taught me the life to live and I can not be any happier than I am. I am thankful that you gave me the strength to lead others to the path of righteousness. When I am in the need of assistance you are there and I am thankful for that. In name of Jesus I pray Amen.***

***November 16, 2022***