John Henry Warren, Sr. (above left; 1933-2001) and Johnnie Kennedy Warren (above right; 1930-1999) were from Arkansas and Mississippi, respectively. They married and moved in 1956 to McNary, Arizona, where John worked for Southwest Lumber Industries.

They moved in 1965 to Winslow, where John worked for the Arizona Department of Transportation until his retirement in 1988.

John and Johnnie raised five children – Michael, John Jr., Marcus, Susan, and Belinda. Michael graduated in McNary and his siblings graduated from Winslow High School.

Above: Johnnie, seen with one of her wedding cakes, was a talented baker, cake decorator, seamstress, and quilter. More of her handiwork is at right.

Left: John with squash from his backyard garden on East Fourth Street. He was also a talented singer, carpenter, welder, and upholsterer.

Left: John Jr. has worked in radio and television broadcasting for many years and is currently employed at Channel 12 in Phoenix.

Above right: Marcus was the first black drum major at Winslow High School and went on to participate in the University of Arizona Marching Band. Marcus passed away in 2000.

Right: Susan, seen here in the 1990 Meteor with daughter Octavia Warren, was the first female bus driver and the first black female custodian for the Winslow Unified School District. She graduated from the University of Phoenix in 2016 and is currently the first black manager for MARC Community Resources in Joseph City. (Images courtesy of Susan Warren)