

## Justin Carr Wants World Peace



### POSTS

A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS... A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED... SHOW ME THE MONEY

MAY 6, 2015 | SUSAN TOLER-CARR | 4 COMMENTS

On April 24, 2015 I wrote "A penny for my thoughts"...  
Show me the money!!!



The other day the great attempt was made to figure out how much money had been collected over decades in 5 gallon water bottles. My beloved father had a few full jars stashed away in his closet. So, with the aide of my brother Gregory Toler , another helper and one of my 1/1000 of BFF Sylvia Shelby we lifted the jars up onto a chair and siphoned out the mixture of mostly pennies, dimes, nickels and quarters. It took more than 20 minutes to empty them all into a bucket. Then it took me about 25 minutes to fill the money bags provided by the only bank that will count the them. Most banks don't do it, others offered me the papers to roll them myself. You know what I said to that. Since all of my help had left, I figured out a way to load the money and take it to the bank. I put a large empty suitcase with rollers into the car, and carried the filled bag ( approx 25lbs each) and placed them

into the suitcase.



When I parked the car, it took a few tugs to pull the heavy (ass) bag out of the car OMG. I had to drag the luggage a short distance into the bank before the wheels bucked and broke... The employees came out of the office to see. They said: " We have never seen anything like this!" The sole teller working ushered me to an area where I could pass the bags through the window. She entered the bag numbers and as the bank line grew ( with anxious customers watching) she handed me the receipts and said the money will be counted and de-

posited into my account in about 2 weeks.

There were a few coins left in the luggage so I let my little niece and nephew grab them.



I told them that once the money is counted I will divide the total between all the siblings and grand-kids. Including Justin (aka Juju) that's about 20 people.

8 year old Mia said politely: " Auntie, I hope there is thousands of dollars "as she did her division calculations in her head.

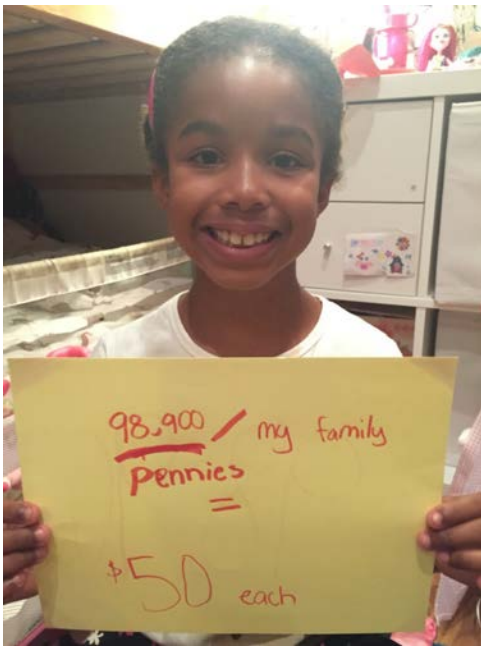


Little Dashton said " I need lots of money to buy Legos " So stay tuned as to what the total count is. It really does not matter.

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Today, I got the count from the bank... There were 98,900 pennies or \$989.00 to be exact.





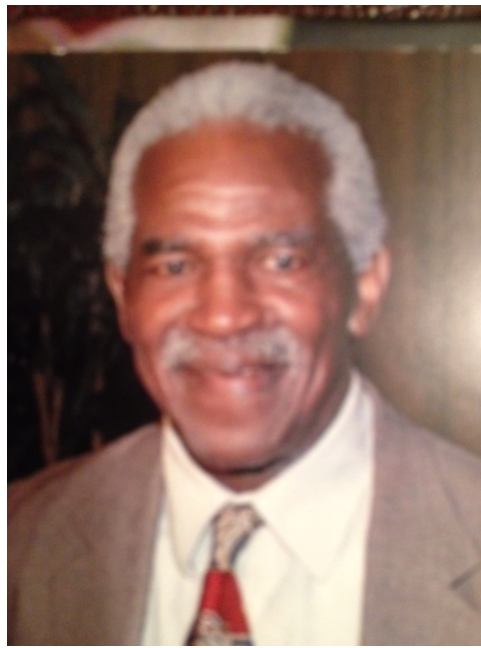
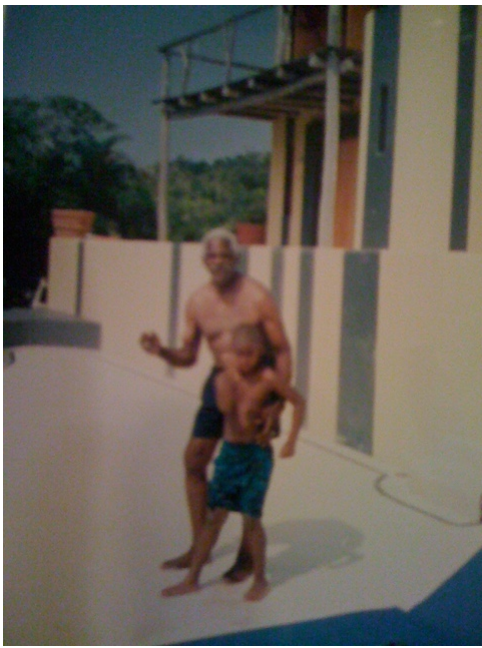
With the few \$1 bills that were rolled up in there we are happy to say that there was a grand total of \$1000.00. So, it looks like the siblings, spouses and grandkids will each get \$50.



We will faithfully donate Justin's portion to his foundation to help someone else because that is what Justin and my Dad would want the most- to help others.

<http://www.justincarrwantsworldpeace.org/tax-deductible-donations.html>

Our Father knew best!!!



“A penny saved is a penny earned.famous quote of Benjamin Franklin, the father of electricity, whom I found out “lived his life in the spirit of a renaissance man: he was

deeply interested in the world around him, and he excelled in several widely differing fields of human endeavor.”



A Junior High school in San Francisco Benjamin Franklin is now named after my Father Burl Toler who was once a Teacher, Dean, Asst. Principal and Principal of the school. We certainly have some big shoes to fill...



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## 4 THOUGHTS ON "A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS... A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED... SHOW ME THE MONEY"

 **Marianne Hall**

MAY 7, 2015 AT 8:12 AM

What a great true story, Susan, and wonderfully told and illustrated...so, a perfect chapter for your book!



**Margie Thomas**

MAY 7, 2015 AT 8:03 AM

What a wonderful story! Truly, it is the little things in life that makes our existence profound. The way you create new memories with these “little things” gives way for teachable moments. You never cease to amaze me with your thoughtfulness.....

Love ya always!

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**Mary Martin**

MAY 7, 2015 AT 5:58 AM

What a story to “roll” into work on! Thanks, Susie...you made my morning! Love these photographs, too! I can almost hear the “caching!” ha ha! xoxox

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**Lynette Hall**

MAY 7, 2015 AT 4:41 AM

another beautiful toler legacy!