

## FRIEND IN HEAVEN

*Although you sleep in Heaven now,*

*You're not that far away.*

*My heart is full of memories*

*And you're with me everyday.*

*You lived your life with meaning*

*With a smile upon your face,*

*A world that was full of happiness*

*Is now an empty place.*

*People say that only time*

*Will heal a broken heart.*

*But just like you and me*

*It has been torn apart.*

*I know you are at peace now,*

*And in a place where you are free.*

*Meet me at the Pearly Gates*

*When Heaven calls for me.*

## PALLBEARERS

Christopher Durr  
Sharika Robinson  
Hakim Sutton  
Maurice McQueen, Sr.  
Charles Preston III

Emmanuel Durr, Sr.

Rodheim Austin  
Carnelius Preston  
Rondre Durr  
Daryl Latson  
Patrick Young

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

## INTERMENT

Fort Call Cemetery

5031 Southwest 81st Avenue  
Lake Butler, Florida 32054

## REPAST

Home of Christina Holmes  
2220 Southeast 44th Terrace  
Gainesville, Florida 32641

## SPECIAL THANKS

Gainesville High School Football - Class of 2011  
Gainesville United Football (formally GTM)  
Haven Hospice and Staff

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*We extend our thanks for all of your love, support, prayers,  
words of comfort, flowers, and many acts of kindness during  
this time of bereavement; seen and unseen.*

*-The Family*

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



*Ishmael*  
**RASHAD DURR, SR.**

## Sunrise

November 13, 1992

## Sunset

September 15, 2022

Saturday, September 24, 2022  
11:00 AM

UPPER ROOM MINISTRIES  
3575 Northeast 15th Street  
Gainesville, Florida

*Pastor Diamond Smith, Presiding and Eulogist*



## OBITUARY

**Ishmael Rashad Durr, Sr.**, was born in Gainesville, Florida. He attended Alachua County public schools and played football in his early years at Northwest Boys Club, where he fell in love with the sport. Ishmael went on to play football for Gainesville High School, then later coached little league football for GTM where he also enjoyed watching his son play.

Ishmael was a loving son, father, and brother to many, always helping anyone that needed him. Ishmael was diagnosed with cancer two years ago. He fought hard through many hospital stays, several medical trials, and chemo and radiation therapy sessions while remaining positive with hopes of going into remission. Unfortunately, that did not happen. On Thursday, September 15, 2022, Ishmael passed away peacefully at home, comfortably surrounded by loving family and friends.

Ishmael was preceded in death by his grandmother, the late Willie Bell Littles.

Ishmael leaves memories to live in the hearts of: his loving mother, Christina Holmes (Hayward); father, Ronnie Durr, Sr. (Zina); grandmother, Emma "EJ" Brown (Joseph); sons, Ishmael Durr, Jr., and Isaiah Durr; stepsons, Maurice Green and Jayson Martin; mother of his children, Nyviera Green; brothers, Christopher Durr, Rondre Durr, Ronald Durr, Emmanuel Durr, Sr., and Hakim Sutton; sisters, Ronika Durr and Sharika Robinson; nephews, Emmanuel Durr, Jr., Devon Durr, Dontavious Thomas, and Dorian Ryles; nieces, Emari Durr, Nitika Durr, and Kaciona Durr; and a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, and other relatives.

## PRECIOUS MEMORIES



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer..... Hakim Sutton

Solo .....Tammera Williams

Scripture Reading..... Pastor Sherry Smith

Old Testament

New Testament

Mime Dance..... B. Crawford

Remarks and Reflections ..... *Three Minutes, Please*  
Open to Family and Friends

Resolutions and Acknowledgements..... Phillip & Sons  
The Funeral Directors, Inc.

Solo ..... Minister Sabrina Phillips

Eulogy ..... Pastor Diamond Smith

Recessional