# 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 Rodheim Austin Carnelius Preston Rondre Durr Daryl Latson Patrick Young

Emmanuel Durr, St.

### 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

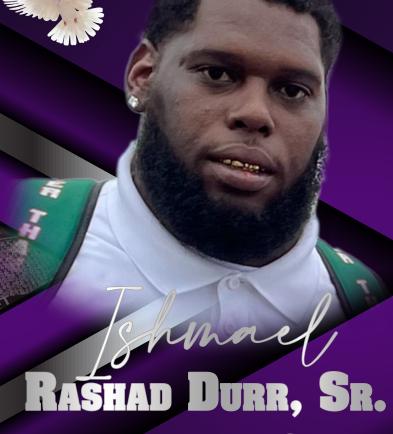
We extend our thanks for all of your love, support, prayers, words of comfort, flowers, and many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement; seen and unseen.

-The Family

#### Professional Services Enterusted To



# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



## 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

# **O**BITUARY

**Eshmael 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.

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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