

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys:
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh, yes, these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full; I savored much:
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now—He has set me free.*

Pallbearers

Keith Garrison, Jr.

Jacob Thomas

Eean Brown

David McGhurd

Davico Miles

Taurus Anderson

Honorary Pallbearers

Lawrence Turner

Jaquez White

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

Interment

Pine Grove Cemetery

401 Southeast 21st Avenue

Gainesville, Florida 32641

Acknowledgement

*The family of Demetrius A. Hardy, Jr., would like
to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone
calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all
helped greatly during our time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Demetrius
A. HARDY, JR.

JULY 27, 2000 ~ JANUARY 24, 2023

Saturday, February 4, 2023

2:00 PM

UPPER ROOM MINISTRIES

3575 Northeast 15th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32609

REFLECTION OF THE LIFE OF *Demetrius A. Hardy, Jr.*

DEMETRIUS A. HARDY, JR., was born on July 27, 2000 to Terease Lee and Demetrius Hardy, Sr.

Demetrius was a very energetic, caring, and compassionate young man who loved his family dearly. He was respectful and full of life. His passions were music, basketball, and football. His smile was so contagious that he made many friends. Demetrius was deeply loved and will be missed dearly by family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Terease Lee; father, Demetrius Hardy Sr.; sisters, Deshala Hardy, and Darania Key; brothers, Dirk Baker Jr., Omarious Davis, and Jacob Thomas; grandparents, Shirley Desue (Eric), Metricia Woolard (Larry Sr.), Wille Mae Thomas (James), Leonard Gainey Sr. (Daphne), and the late Carl Lee; niece and nephew, Alaijah Simmons and Deshawn Simmons; special siblings, Malcom Pleas, Rodasha Webb, Dontavious Copeland, Kennisha Woods, Omaria Davis; aunts and uncles, Carla Lee, Ronika Desue, Adrienne Gainey, Latevia Gainey, Petique Simon (Ito), Heather Mann (Jonell), Erika Curry (Willie), Ronal Phipps Jr., Anthony Lee, Sheldon Hardy (Danielle), Leonard Gainey Jr. (Anabel), James Hardy (Alicia), Larry Woulard Jr. (Jennifer), and Enoch Woulard; Godmothers, the late Lushan Copeland, Michaela Dudley, and Peace Edwards (Keith); favorite cousin, Markecia Archie; and a host of great uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Larry Harris, Jr., Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

Choir - "Some Glad Morning"

INVOCATION

Larry Harris, Jr.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament - Ito Simon

New Testament - Sharon Harris

SOLO

Erika Gainey-Curry

REFLECTIONS

Two Minutes, Please

SELECTION

Jo and The Inspirational Voices - "Depending"

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SOLO

Danny Williams

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Pastor Andre Pressley

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"Soon and Very Soon"