

A Message from your Momma Bear

The time has come for me to release you back to God's loving arms. This is so so hard for me to do. For doing so means, I will no longer see you again on this side. I am going to miss you coming through the door with that beautiful smile on your face, with open arms, racing to give me the biggest hug and saying, "Hey Momma Bear". I loved to hear you call me that. I was just that when it came to you and your sister, nobody wanted that wrath. I realize that your work is done on this side and that you must begin your assignment on the other side. Although it hurts, I accept. I know that God makes no mistakes. I promise to love you always and do my best to be an advocate for the illness that took you from me. I know if it were up to you, you would still be here. I prayed for God to fix the situation and I submit to his decision to take you home. Know your Momma Bear is going to be alright because I will have you to watch over me. I thank God for giving me a son like you. Until we meet again, fly high sweetie! Love you Always, Momma Bear

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

Active Pallbearers

Alvin James Pitts III

Jamius Wright

Jamel Rodriquez

Leonard Gresham

Shawn McKinney

Elijah Gresham

Honorary Pallbearers

Samuel Howard Cox

Christopher Isaiah Brooks

Acknowledgements

The Family of Matthew Rahquan Mckinney III expresses their sincere appreciation for all kind expressions of sympathy extended during its bereavement. May God richly bless you.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to:

Peoples Funeral Home

707 Vinson Blvd

PO Box 796

Whiteville NC 28472

In Loving Memory of
Matthew Rahquan Mckinney III
October 12, 1996 ~ May 28, 2021



Saturday June 5, 2021

11:00 AM

Peoples Funeral Home Chapel

Whiteville, NC 28472

Tiffany Marley, Eulogist

Order of Service

Prelude.....Soft Music
Invocation
Music of Exhortation

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament...Reverend Cleveland Simmons
New Testament.....Reverend Darryl Lewis

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Carl Cutler
Music Medley
Dads Special Requested Selection
Solo.....Augustine Clarida

Reflections

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements.....Katrina Bellamy
Solo.....Reuben Moore
Eulogy.....Reverend Tiffany Marley
Recessional

Services of Committal and Interment

Campground Cemetery
1309 Hwy 701 Bypass North
Whiteville NC, 28472

Obituary

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your soul."

Matthew 11:28-29

A Time to be Born...

Matthew Rahquan McKinney III, the youngest son of Saundra and Matthew Mckinney, was born at Columbus County Hospital on October 12, 1996. He spent his early years with his immediate and extended family in the Whiteville area. On a hot summer day, it was not uncommon to find Quan hanging out with his Maternal grandfather, whom he lovingly called "Barney" after his favorite cartoon character. They would often play together, spitting watermelon seeds in competition to see whose seeds would go the farthest. If Quan wasn't with his grandpa, you could find him with his paternal grandmother and other relatives taking short trips to the surrounding areas, visiting family, and dining in various restaurants. In February 2003, Quan's mother relocated the family to Durham, NC where he continued his early education in the Durham County School System. He graduated from Northern High School in May of 2015. Quan began dating his first love, Alexis Taylor, in July 2016. Their loving relationship lasted until his transition. Quan was a keen observer and a kind, giving soul. On his last family outing to Myrtle Beach, Quan looked out for his younger cousins treating them to keepsakes to make sure they had a great trip. He loved them.

A Time to Worship...

Quan accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Central Missionary Baptist Church. Later the family joined New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Durham, NC where his grandmother served as an associate minister and the mother of college ministry.

A Time to Die...

At the age of 24 years young, a heavenly angel was sent to bring Matthew home on May 28, 2021.

A Time to Mourn...

He leaves to treasure fond memories, his partner, Alexis Taylor (of the home); Mother, Saundra Mckinney of Durham, NC and Father, Matthew Mckinney of Charlotte, NC; sister, Lashaunda Nicole Bellamy of Durham, NC and brother, Jamaal Rashad Johnson of Whiteville, NC; four nieces, Aliyah Ayala and Brooklyn Walden of Durham, NC and Aliyah and Serenity Johnson of Clarksville, TN; paternal aunts and uncles: Leona Howard and Phyllis Blanks of Macon, GA, Lenora Morris(Robert) of Leland NC, Anna Mckinney of Wilmington, NC, Parrish Mckinney (Charlotte) and Robert Gresham (Lisa) of Nashville, TN, Leonard Gresham (Mae) of Rieglewood, NC and Deborah Owens of Atlanta, GA; Maternal aunts and uncle: Katrina Bellamy of Charlotte, NC, Kimberly Bellamy of Siler City, NC and Whitney Brooks aka "Uncle Tiger" of Atlanta, GA; along with a host of other relatives and friends.