

DEDICATED TO FAMILY & FRIENDS

"IT IS WELL."

(Zaire Israel Battle)

1 Corinthians 13:3-8

Love never gives up.

Love cares more for others than for self.

Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.

Love doesn't strut,

Doesn't have a swelled head,

Doesn't force itself on others,

Isn't always "me first,"

Doesn't fly off the handle,

Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,

Doesn't revel when others grovel,

Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,

Puts up with anything,

Trusts God always,

Always looks for the best,

Never looks back,

But keeps going to the end.

FLORAL BEARERS/PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Zaire Israel Battle wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, continued prayers and all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

Special thanks to the Elevation Baptist Church family.

REPAST

EBC Fellowship Hall, Lower Annex

Please join the family in their repast directly after the committal.

May God bless and keep you.



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

Steven L. Lyons Funeral Home

1515 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Zaire
Israel
Battle

10:00 AM Memorial Reflections

11:00 AM The Celebration

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Elevation Baptist Church

4729 New Bern Avenue

Raleigh, NC 27610

Officiant

Dr. T.L. Carmichael, Sr.,

Senior Pastor & Overseer

NOV 24, 2003
FEB 14, 2019

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Zaire Israel Battle

"Aka" Kid Remix & Haptic Serge

Zaire Israel Battle was born to Ms. Madina Gross and Mr. Ronald Battle on November 24, 2003 in Raleigh, NC. He departed this life on February 14, 2019.

Zaire's mind was brilliant! He had gifted hands. He taught himself how to play the piano and was a fluent artist. He could take a broken device apart, put it back together using another broken device, and make it all work. If you gave Zaire a project to complete, whether it be to fix some electronic or help around the house, you could consider it done once he was assigned to it.

Zaire was a young man of action. He took honors classes in school, not just because he chose to, but because his teachers saw the great potential he possessed. He excelled in classes making the honor roll from junior high, Reedy Creek Elementary to his first year in high school at Athens Drive Magnet.

Zaire loved his family so much and was very close to his brothers. He loved to keep everyone laughing. He was very selfless, generous, and helpful. He was a wonderful brother, a loving son, an amazing student, and a great friend. The world never got to see his fullest potential and he will be greatly missed.

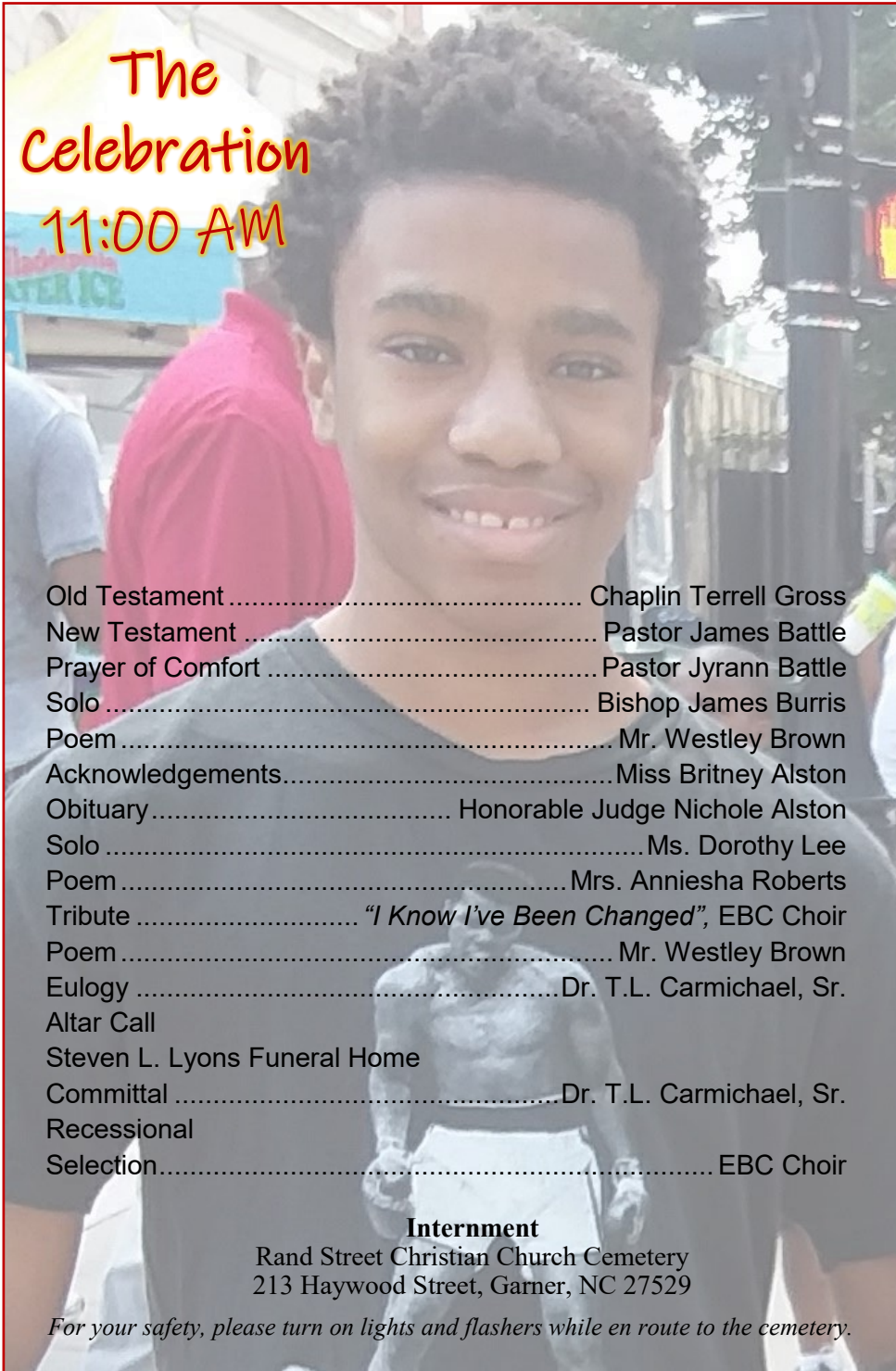
Zaire was an exceptional young man. He was a man of few words, and was so loving and kind. He had a heart of gold and was full of ambition. Zaire had aspirations to do great things like: becoming a major music producer and videographer. He created his own music, but never got the chance to share it with the world. He had depth to his personality.

Zaire is survived by his parents, Madina Gross and Ronald Battle; five brothers, Adreese Caleb Smith, Zion Selah Battle, Jahsiah Barack Battle, EL Shaddi Ali Battle and King Hebrew Battle; maternal grandmother, Jacqueline Gross; maternal grandfather, Michael Gross (Delores); paternal grandparents, David Allen (Mary Allen, deceased); aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

Being born and raised in Raleigh, NC, Zaire was loved, and will be missed by his family, friends, teachers, and others.

The Celebration

11:00 AM



Old Testament	Chaplin Terrell Gross
New Testament	Pastor James Battle
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Jyrann Battle
Solo	Bishop James Burris
Poem	Mr. Westley Brown
Acknowledgements.....	Miss Britney Alston
Obituary	Honorable Judge Nichole Alston
Solo	Ms. Dorothy Lee
Poem	Mrs. Anniesha Roberts
Tribute	"I Know I've Been Changed", EBC Choir
Poem	Mr. Westley Brown
Eulogy	Dr. T.L. Carmichael, Sr.
Altar Call	
Steven L. Lyons Funeral Home	
Committal	Dr. T.L. Carmichael, Sr.
Recessional	
Selection.....	EBC Choir

Internment

Rand Street Christian Church Cemetery
213 Haywood Street, Garner, NC 27529

For your safety, please turn on lights and flashers while en route to the cemetery.



Memorial Reflections

Officiant Dr. T.L. Carmichael, Sr., Senior Pastor & Overseer

10:00 AM—10:30 AM

Processional

Prayer

Two-Minute Reflections

Athens Drive High School Community:
Administrators, Teachers, Students;
Family, Friends

Musical Interlude 10:45 AM—11:00 AM

“The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.”—Numbers 6:24-26

