



Bishop Ed Johnson, Presider

Master of Ceremony Pastor Darryl Sampson

**Processional** 

Holy Scripture Reading
Old Testament Reading – Brian Bernard
New Testament Reading – Rogilan Alexander-Lumzy

Prayer
Pastor Darryl Sampson

Solo Selection Christal Johnson

A Life Lived with Love, Laughter, and Purpose Kyondra Hicks

Payton Alexander, Javia Alexander, and Josiah Alexander
Angela Farmer
Tim Whetstone
Marcus Jefferson

Darius Lewis

Dwayne Williams, Vertrone Senegal, Daniel Alexander, Christopher Alexander

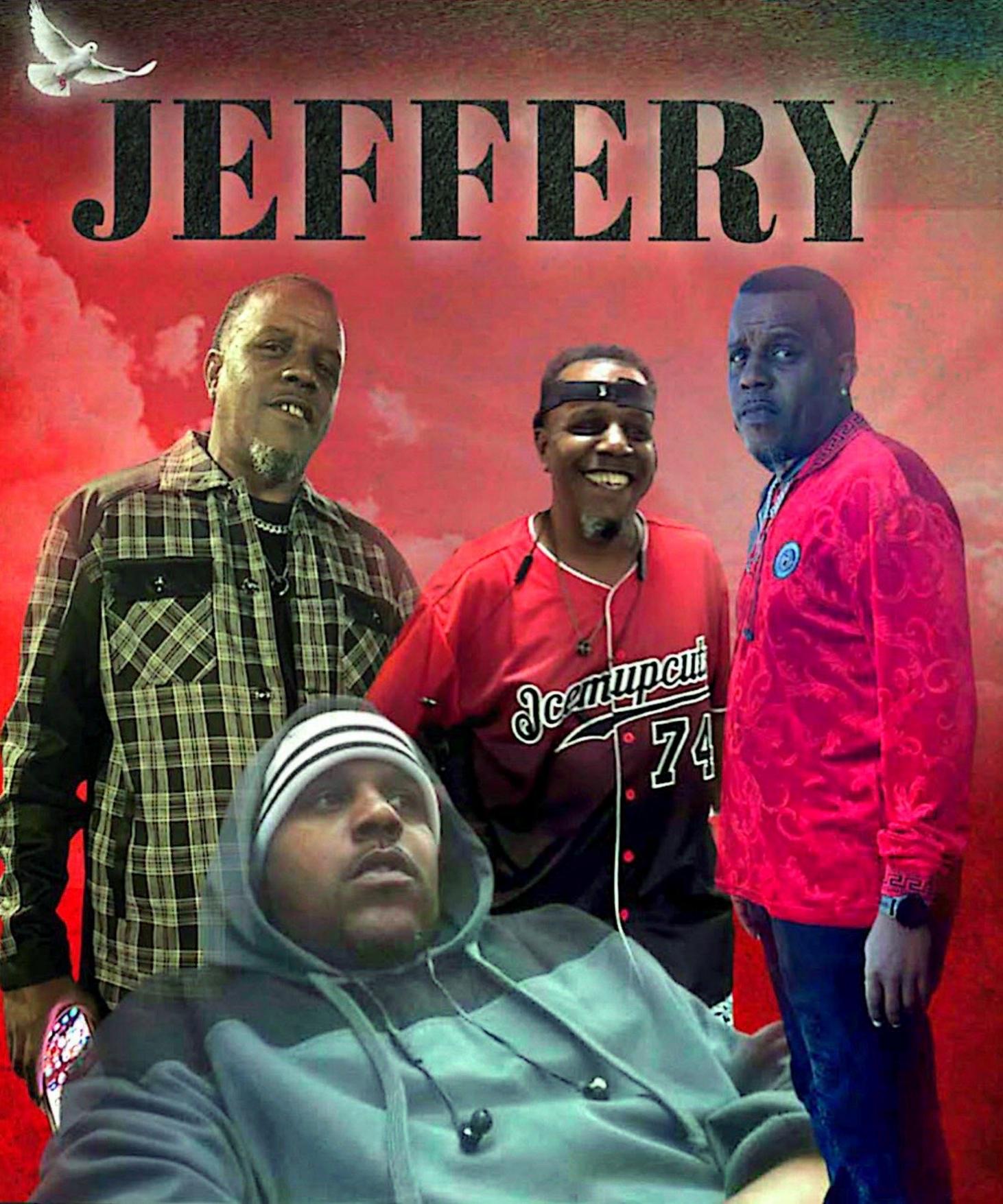
Solo Selection

Amber Robinson

Eulogistic Remarks Bishop Ed Johnson

Committal

**Benediction** 





# JEFFERY JAMES Lexander 1974 - 2024

Jeffery James Alexander Jr., affectionately known as Jeff or "Junnie" to his family, was born on September 14, 1974, in Lafayette, Louisiana, to his proud parents, Jeffery Sr. and Lyndell Alexander. He grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where his infectious humor, playful nature, and natural charm made him a beloved friend to all.

Jeff had a unique gift for creating joy wherever he went. His deep family bonds were at the heart of his life, and he spent countless joyful hours with his cousins, neighborhood friends, and his uncle Kendall (Kendall Knatt), who was like a big brother to him. From family gatherings to endless laughter and good-natured mischief, these relationships shaped him into the vibrant, loving person everyone knew. He often reminisced about the fun they shared, whether at his parents' house, Aunt Jerry's (Geraldine Cormier) house, or Aunt Pat's (Patricia Francis) home—both of whom held special places in his heart.

Jeff treasured his family relationships, often expressing how he and his cousins grew up as close as siblings, grounded in the belief that family always comes first. In his own words, "We grew up as brothers and sisters. It was always taught that family is first. Man, what a time we had at family reunions, parties, fussing with each other (what family doesn't do that?), but we still love one another always and wouldn't change it for the world."

At 15, Jeff and his family moved to Houston, Texas. There, he continued to live life on his own terms, a free spirit with an independent streak a mile wide. Jeff later pursued his passions, graduating from both Barber College and Culinary School. His skills made him a master of fresh fades and fantastic food, earning him a reputation for leaving people looking sharp and well-fed. His famous oxtails were a particular crowd-pleaser, and he loved making others feel cared for and uplifted.

The most transformative chapter of Jeff's life began when he met Wendellyn (Wendy) Muckleroy, the woman who would become his beloved wife and partner. They married on February 7, 2010, forging a bond that inspired Jeff to strive to become his best self. Wendy's love, encouragement, and

unwavering support were instrumental in helping him turn his life around. Jeff often referred to her as his guiding light, though Wendy might have said she was simply keeping him out of trouble. Their love brought the beautiful gift of their daughter, Payton Alexander, into the world—a joy Jeff treasured deeply.

Faith became central to Jeff's life, and on September 20, 2009, he joined Christ Worship Center, where he served faithfully as an usher. Known for his warm handshake and welcoming smile, Jeff made everyone feel at home. His strong faith, coupled with his heartfelt service, was a blessing to the congregation and those who knew him.

Jeffery was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Wendy Alexander; his grandparents, Claude Sr. and Theresa Alexander, Chester Francis, and Lizzie Knatt; his aunts, Patricia Francis and Janella Marie Alexander; his uncles, Clarence Lazard, Edward Ward Sr., Claude Alexander Jr., Joseph Alexander, and Taffory Alexander; and his first cousins, Alisha Alexander, Edward Ward Jr., and Bryant Williams.

He leaves behind his children, Jeffery Alexander III, Javia Alexander, and Payton Alexander; his stepchildren, Nylia and Elijah Watts; his Godson & Nephew, Josiah Alexander; his parents, Jeffery Alexander Sr. and Lyndell Alexander; his sisters, Adrienne and Jessica Alexander; his brother, Joshua Alexander; his uncle, Kendall Knatt, who was like a brother to him; his beloved nephew, Judah Alexander; his godparents, Shirley and Edward Arceneaux; his sweet granddaughter, Royalty Alexander; his good friend, Crystal Hightower and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, & friends. His family and friends will forever carry Junnie's infectious humor, joyful spirit, and unwavering love for life.

Junnie lived fully and unapologetically. His laugh was contagious. His heart was boundless. His zest for life inspired everyone around him. Though he is gone, the joy he brought, the laughter, warmth, and unfiltered honesty—will keep his spirit alive forever. Rest easy, Junnie! You'll always be the heartbeat of our family and the smile in our memories.

## LETTERS TO Junnie

Son,

This is the hardest thing I ever wrote or ever thought I would be writing. I thank God for blessing me to see 50 years of your life. I wish it was more years, but I have to accept what God allowed. I will miss you and will always keep you in my heart. This hurts more than you will ever know. Get your rest son we will keep it together for you.

Love you son.

Mom

I love you my son, I will always love you. I am going to miss you, you were a good man. We did a lot together. You were very smart, and you had a good head on your shoulders.

I want you to rest in peace with my love.



Pops,

I am going to miss you very much, especially our talks and laughter in the garage.

I love you.



Dear Dad,

I miss you dearly Dad, and I love you so very much. You will always be in my heart and will never be forgotten. I will always remember the memories that we had together. Your laughter, your stubbornness, your goofiness will be missed. I'm glad I got to hear you say you love me and to see your goofiness before God called you home.

I love you so dearly Dad.



Dear Dad,

I will miss you so much and I will do better so I can see you and mom again. Thank you for everything that you have done for me there's not many dads in the world that are like you so I'm grateful I had a dad like you.

I love you Dad.

Payton

I miss you G Daddy!!

Royalty

Hey brother,

I am going to miss you so much. I will especially miss hearing you say, "what's up black" and the way we clowned with each other. I will miss the easter fun when we would go to your house for the crawfish boils, your love for music and how you would say, "You heard this song, that song be jamming." You fought the good fight brother, rest easy.

I love you always!

Wessie

Brother,

I remember when you came home from being locked up and I ran into your arms and you picked me up and hugged me tight, those memories will never leave my mind. You always had my back! I will truly miss our laughs, talks, your singing all the time and definitely the good BBQ's you would do. I love you so much and you will always be in my heart.

Love your little sis.

Jessica

My only brother. My first barber.

Boy, I used to give you the blues about cutting my hair. I hated cutting my hair as a kid and you hated having to do it...Lol!! But you would cut it every time. I love you immensely and I am so grateful for my time with you while you were with us. I am confident that you are at peace now and that's where my heart settles.

Your lil bro. Rest on my brother.

Josh

I don't have a lot of things to say or that I can think of but every time I had to get a haircut, I didn't want anyone to do it but if I had to pick somebody to do my haircut it would be my Uncle Junnie. He would make me laugh in the chair and I was always more comfortable with him cutting my hair.

Love you!

Josiah

I Love you Uncle Junnie!!

Judah

The pain lingers throughout the day, and if I'd had it my way, you would have definitely stayed. I thank God for the time we've shared and the sweet memories I'll never forget. Thank you for your unwavering friendship and love, the laughter, beautiful spirit, and your daily kind words that often warmed my heart. Thank you for encouragement through some of my toughest days. Although you're gone you still left me with the gift of my bonus babies and family to share memories of you through this pain. My days will never be the same without you but I'll hold to these memories until we meet again.

Love you always.

Crystal





























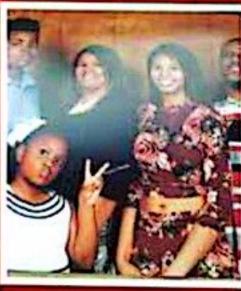






























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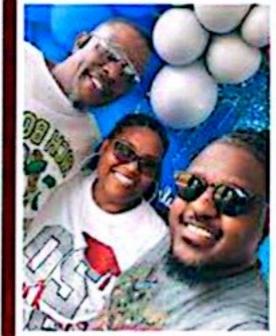














































## Our Sincere Whanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for whatever part. We thank you for your support and your prayers during this time of our lives. May the Lord's joy continue to shine on you for your deeds and acts of love expressed towards us.

~ The Family of Jeffery J. Alexander Jr. ~

## JEFFERY JAMES Alexander JR.

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