

Steven Denson  
Eric Denson

Pallbearers  
Kevin Denson  
Cory Sykes

Terrance Denson  
Brian Goodman

#### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges every gesture of sympathy shown during our hour of bereavement. Whatever you did to console our hearts and lift our spirits, your love will always be remembered.

God bless you. ~ The Family ~

#### Interment

Sunset Memory Gardens  
11005 U.S Hwy 301 - Thonotosassa, Florida 33592

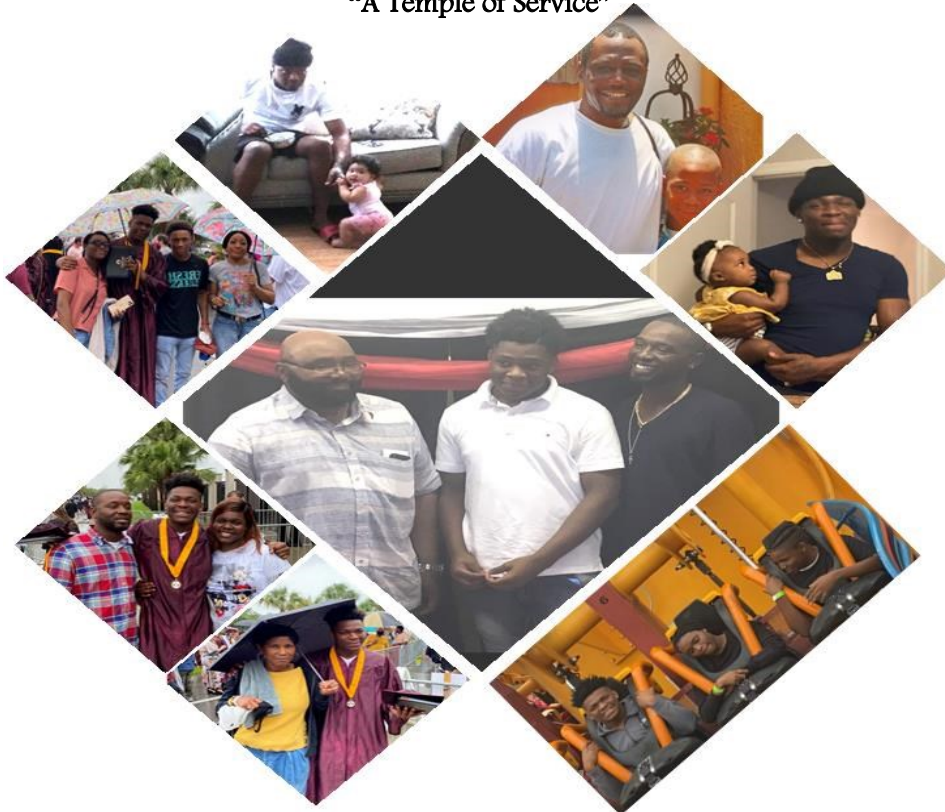
#### Repast

Open Café (St. John Cathedral)  
3222 East 25th Avenue - Tampa, Florida 33605

Arrangement Entrusted to:



4050 East Hillsborough Avenue - Tampa, Florida 33610  
"A Temple of Service"



*Celebration  
of  
Life*

**Ralph  
"Petie"  
Denson, IV**

Life Entrance ~ March 24, 2002  
Life Eternal ~ June 9, 2022

***Celebration Service***  
Saturday ~ June 18, 2022 ~ 9:00 a.m.

***St. Johns Cathedral***  
3401 East 25th Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

## Obituary

Ralph “Petie” Denson, IV was born on March 24, 2002, in Brandon, Florida. He is the second oldest of seven siblings. He was a graduate from Lake Gibson High School in June, Class of 2020.

He was an employee at Publix warehouse in Lakeland, Florida. He attended Victory Church in Lakeland, where he was baptized.

He left a great and loving impression on all those that he met and knew him. He was one that would do anything for his family and his love and sunshine will truly be missed.

Petie leaves to cherish his memory, his mom, Carolyn Denson; his father, Ralph Denson III; his stepmother, Daneatria Denson; three sisters, Ayanna, Danni, and Laila; three brothers, Eric, Jeremiah, and Joshua; his grandparents, Ralph and Theresa Denson, Dora Goodman, and Leon and Sharon Tillman; a special aunt and uncle, Steven and Jasmine Denson; his godfather, Dwayne Starks; and a beloved host of great grandparents, nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts, cousins, other relatives and friends.

### POEM

#### IF TEARS COULD BUILD A STAIRWAY

IF TEARS COULD BUILD A STAIRWAY, AND MEMORIES A LANE  
I WOULD WALK RIGHT UP TO HEAVEN AND BRING YOU BACK AGAIN  
NO FAREWELL WORDS WERE SPOKEN, NO TIME TO SAY “GOODBYE”  
YOU WERE GONE BEFORE I KNEW IT, AND ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY  
MY HEART STILL ACHES WITH SADNESS, AND SECRET TEARS STILL FLOW  
WHAT IT MEANT TO LOVE YOU- NO ONE CAN EVER KNOW

BUT NOW I KNOW YOU WANT ME TO MOURN FOR YOU NO MORE  
TO REMEMBER ALL THE HAPPY TIMES LIFE STILL HAS MUCH IN STORE.

SINCE YOU’LL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN, I PLEDGE TO YOU TODAY  
A HOLLOWED PLACE WITHIN MY HEART, IS WHERE YOU’LL ALWAYS STAY.

## Order of Service

Processional / Viewing

Invocation ..... Rev Dr. W Richardson Sr.

Scriptures Readings

Old Testament ..... Deacon George Cooper

New Testament ..... Deacon Earl Singleton

Hymn:

Expressions of Love ..... (Max 2 minutes please)

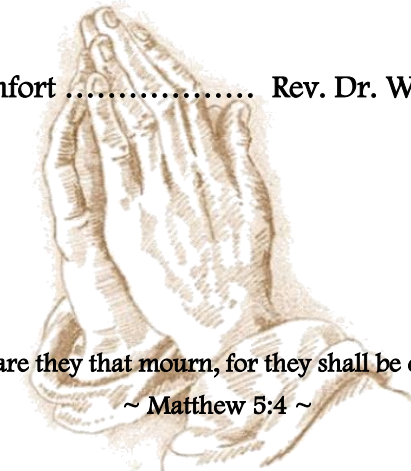
Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Obituary .....(Read Silently..... Musical Interlude)

Solo ..... Brenda Young

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Dr. W Richardson Sr.

Recessional



“Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

~ Matthew 5:4 ~