

Celebrating the Life of

*Zachary Marquis
McFarlin*



Sunrise
11/8/1993

Sunset
8/22/2021

Saturday, September 11, 2021 - Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Greater St. Matthew Church

7701 Jutland Road

Houston, Texas 77033

Senior Pastor Ronald E. Booker, Sr., Officiating



Obituary



Zachary Marquis McFarlin was born on November 8, 1993 to Monica Yvonne McFarlin and Richard Allen Simmons. Zach passed from this life to eternal life on Sunday, August 22, 2021.

Zach attended Garden Villas Elementary School, Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Middle School, and Mount Carmel Academy High School. Zach graduated as an Academic Scholar among his peers. His favorite sport was playing basketball and favorite subject was mathematics. Additionally, Zach attended Houston Community College Systems, where he studied in the biomedical anesthesiology program. As an adult, in his spare time, he was devoted to video game challenges and noted as a champion.

Zach was baptized at a very young age. He participated in the children's events and programs. He loved attending Vacation Bible School. He was taught about God and the Bible at Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Reverend Earnest L. Burnside. Zach acquired additional Christian Education at Saint Peter Catholic Church School. Zach experienced training and a strong home schooling by his mother, Monica McFarlin and grandmother, Barbara McFarlin.

He later joined Greater St. Matthews Church with his parents under the leadership of the late Pastor Emeritus Dr. Gusta Booker, Sr. and Senior Pastor Ronald E. Booker, Sr. Zach was a Modeled Citizen and Christian in his community. Zach was loved and respected by many individuals that he came in contact with, no matter what their status in life. Zach was one of the kindest, friendliest, well-mannered, and caring people in our present-day turmoil. Zach was smooth and cool in his approach and polished demeanor.



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Throughout his health battles, Zach was committed to 30-day prayer challenges and TV ministries. He was motivated to excel toward excellence through therapy and many online motivational videos. Zach was well liked by his friends and coworkers. He was employed by an Employment Service and Park Plaza Hospital in the Medical Center of Houston, Texas. He attended online courses and received a certificate in Whole Sales for Real Estate during the Pandemic; where he successfully started real estate employment.

Zachary Marquis McFarlin was preceded in death by his loving mother, Monica Yvonne McFarlin Willie; Grandparents Frank John & Barbara Ann Jones McFarlin, Sr.; Uncle Frankie McFarlin, Aunt Valerie McFarlin, and Uncle Shelby Phillips.

He is survived by his father, Richard Simmons, step-sister Kandy Simmons-Chatman, Step-Father, Joseph Willie; God-Father, Reginald (Tammy) Benson; and God-Mother, Lisa (Jason) Harris. He leaves to cherish his memories, Aunt Deborah (Reginald) Davis, Sr.; Aunt Doris (Clarence) Pierre, Sr.; and Uncle Kenneth McFarlin. Zach will be truly missed by his closest cousins, Janessa Howard, Franchell McFarlin (Kaelynn, Chauncie, and Channon), Brandon McFarlin (Blake), Monique McFarlin (Xiomora & Xander), Clarence Pierre Jr., Reana Davis, Devon Pierre, Dillion Pierre, Reginald Davis Jr. Zach has some very special close friends, Corey Ballard, Alex West, Albernisha Evans, Kenneth Richardson, Jacob (Cynthia) Maldonado Figueroa, Donald Lewis, and Bria Hopkins. Conclusively, Zach leaves to mourn his God-Children: Devon and Dillion Pierre, R. J. Davis, and Lorenzo Figueroa, great aunts, great uncles, cousins, classmates, co-workers and friends.

Tribute: Crossing Over

Oh, please don't feel guilty it was just my time to go. I see you are still feeling sad, and the tears just seem to flow. We all come to earth for our lifetime, and for some it's not many years. I don't want you to keep crying. You are shedding so many tears. I haven't really left you even though it may seem so. I have just gone to my heavenly home, And I'm closer to you than you know. Just believe that when you say my name, I'm standing next to you. I know you long to see me, but there's nothing I can do. But I'll still send you messages and hope you understand, that when your time comes to across over, I'll be there to take your hand.



Love, Zach

Tribute

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL:
HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY
OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH,
I WILL FEAR NO EVIL: FOR THOU ART WITH ME:
THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME.
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE
ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES.
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL: MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE:
AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.

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Zach, our time together has been such great enjoyment and fun. Our gracious and merciful God has allowed us to share so many precious memories.

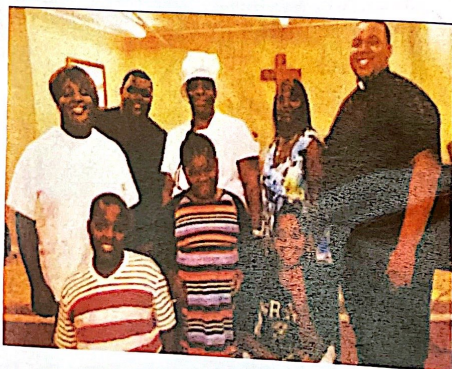
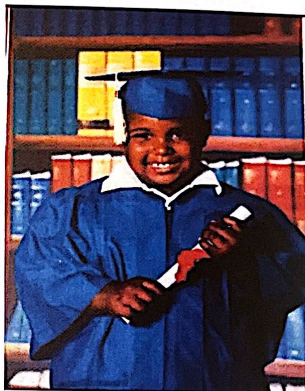
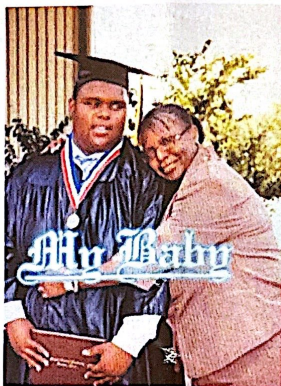
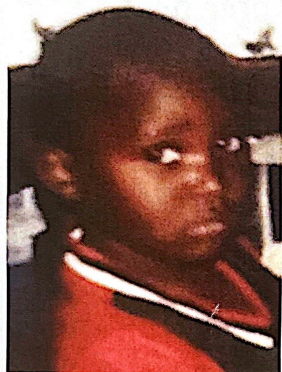
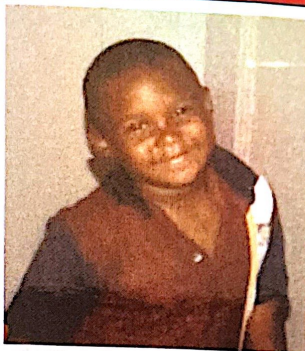
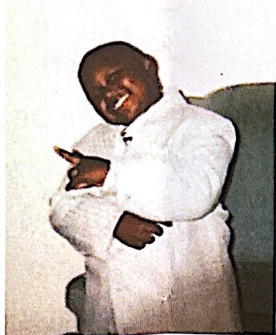
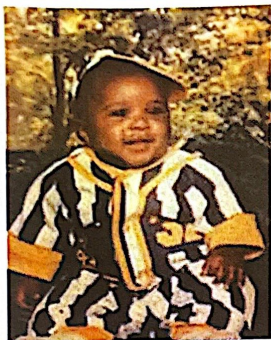
The Bible says, Revelation 21:4 "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will

be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."



The Family

Precious Memories





Order of Service



Prelude..... Soft Music

Processional..... Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Musical Selection..... Portia Lewis

Old Testament Reading..... Rev. Jamarr Mitchell

New Testament Reading..... Rev. Roger Jack

Prayer..... Reverend Clarence Pierre, Jr.

Resolution(s)..... Greater St. Matthew Church

Expression(s).....

Richard Allen Simmons & Kandy Simmons-Chatman

Obituary Readingsilently

Tribute(s).....

Franchell & Monique McFarlin

Musical Selection..... Portia Lewis

Eulogy.....Senior Pastor Ronald E. Booker, Sr.

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional..... Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." (John 14:1-4)

Active Pallbearers

Chadrick Chevis
Jammal Smith
De'Vonte Volter
Donald Lewis

Kenneth Richardson

Corey Ballard
Anthony Pouncy
Alex West
Jacob Figueroa

Honorary Pallbearers

Kenneth McFarlin
Joseph Willie
Clarence Pierre, Sr
Reginald Davis, Sr.
Devon Pierre
Brandon McFarlin

Reginald Benson
Clarence Pierre, Jr.
Dillion Pierre
Reginald Davis, Jr.
Jason Pouncy
Richard Simmons

Acknowledgements From Family

Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time. Thank you so much for the condolences. Thank you for your words were so kind and very much appreciated in these tough times. Thank you for sharing in the celebration of Zach's life. Thank you for the stories and memories you shared. On behalf of the McFarlin Family, we would like to send our deepest and sincere thanks to you all. The phone calls, visitations, and constant support that you all gave us before and during this time of our bereavement were appreciated. Thanks to the Greater St. Matthew Church Members.



Final Resting Place

Houston Memorial Gardens, 2426 Cullen Blvd, Pearland, Texas 77584

Services Entrusted To:

Dynasty Memorial Mortuary

2850 Fellows Road, Houston, Texas 77047* (713) 640-5917

Email: dynastymemorial@gmail.com Website: www.dynastymemorial.com

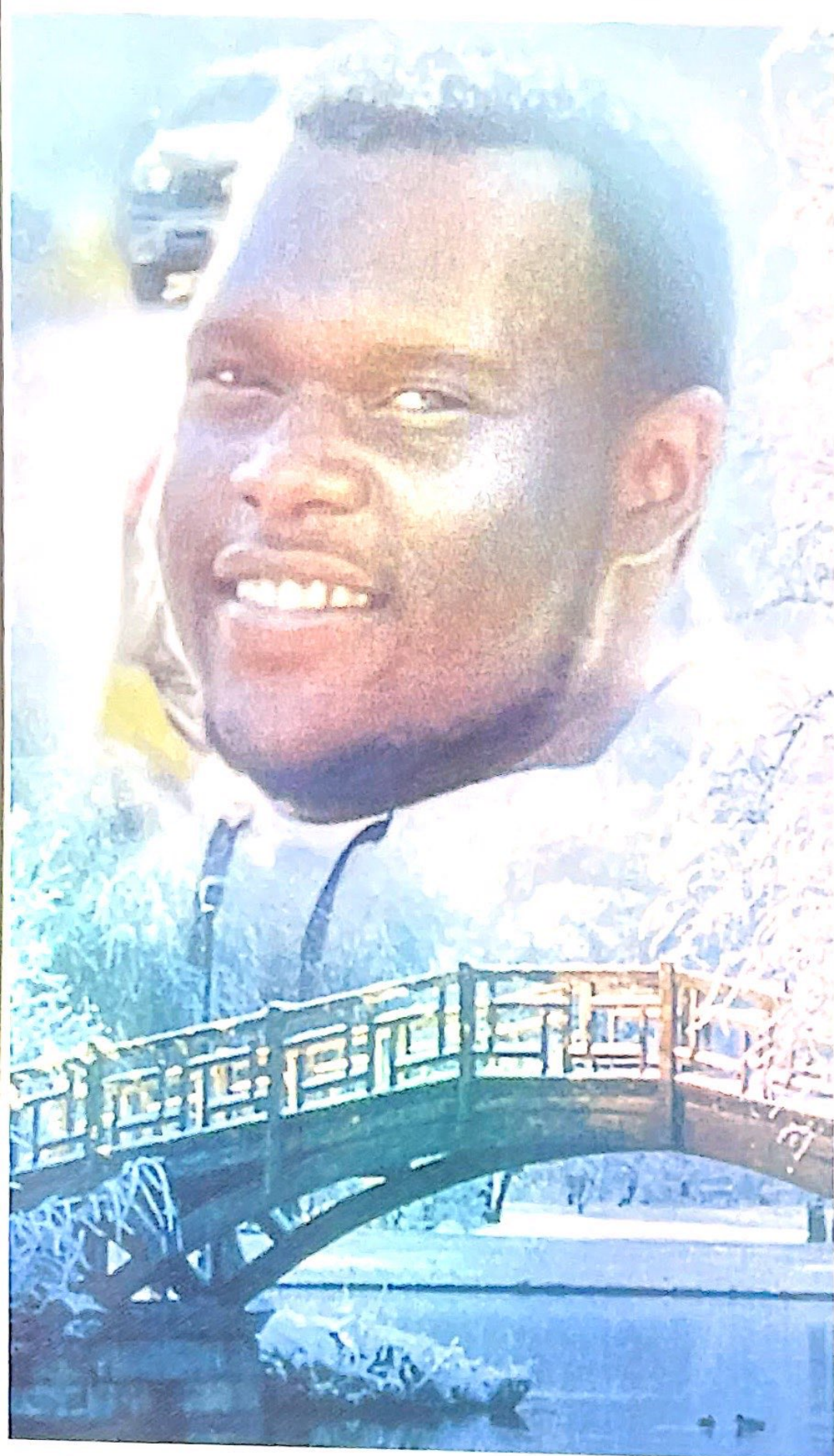
Repast



The Family will have a private repast, invitation only.

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Time of Remembrance

@1:00PM

Celebration of Life

@2:00PM

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In Loving Memory



Call To Order

Pastor Clarence S.A. Pierre, Jr.,
Officiating

Tributes

Joseph Willie
Parent

Reginald Benson & Lisa Harris
God Parents

Penny Pouncy Taylor, Terencia
Cooper, & Brittani Cooper
Cousins

Soft Music

Remarks

Jacob & Cynthia Maldonado
Figueroa
Family

Corey Ballard, Kenneth Richardson
& Donald Lewis
Friends

Alex West, Albernisha Evans & Bria
Hopkins
Classmates

Recessional