

### *Pallbearers*

Ravi Lewis            Marvin Cabell  
Merrick Kelly        Nicholas Warford  
Shawn Cabell        Miles Cabell

### *Flower Attendants*

Timmeka Rahim    LaShundra Morrell  
Rhonda Devoe      Bertha Johnson

### *~A Fallen Limb~*

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says "*Grieve Not For Me*". Remember the best times, the laughter, and the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again.

### *Acknowledgements*

Our sincere thanks to our many family members and friends, for every act of kindness, support, sympathy and prayers during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Thank you to Mayo Clinic of Florida Dr. Tan; Baptist MD Anderson Dr. John VU; VA Outpatient clinic nurse Shirley and Dr. KOA; Community Hospice of NE FL; also a very special thank you to Bertha Johnson (mother-in-law), Rhonda Devoe, and Denisha Nurse for coming to help with Ravi's care. May God bless each of you!

~The family of the late *Ravi Shankar Warford*

#### *Arrangements in Care of:*



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# *A Celebration of Life for*



## *Ravi Shankar Warford*

November 5, 1965 - March 30, 2017

#### *Service*

11:00 AM, Friday, April 7, 2017

### *Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 N. Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

*Bishop Clinton L. Lane, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Ravi Shankar Warford** was born in Chicago, Illinois on November 5, 1965 to Marvin Cabell and Rita Warford. He confessed Christ at an early age, while attending Shiloh Baptist Church, in Chicago with his grandmother the late Marcella Vance. Ravi attended the public schools in Chicago, graduating from Hales Franciscan High School. After graduating from high school, Ravi enlisted and served in the United States Marine Corps. After four years of service, he attended, Southern Illinois University of Carbonale (SIUC). After graduating with a degree in Broadcast Communications, he worked in television as a camera man, field reporter, and on occasion an air anchorman in Alabama for 12 years. Ravi also worked in radio for a while at 107.7 in Dothan, Alabama, and as a DJ known as “DJ Swaney Mac”.

**Ravi** later relocated to Jacksonville, Florida where he was able to extend his family with the Floyd’s and was later able to meet and marry Samantha Sims. He continued to work in television news, TBN, and as an adjunct professor at Florida Community College of Jacksonville. Ravi had a passion for helping, especially senior citizens which lead him to starting a career in the health and life insurance industry. He had a very successful career with different companies in which he won awards for salesman of year, among others.

What has always meant the most to Ravi is being a good father to his 6 children. He has worked hard to also be a great son, husband, father, brother, cousin and uncle. Ravi was a big jokester, avid sportsman, and he enjoyed watching ESPN, First Take, and Judge Mathis daily.

**Ravi** departed this life on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 and was preceded in death by his grandmother, Marcella Vance; and father, Marvin Cabell.

**Ravi** leaves to mourn his passing: a wife, Samantha Warford; daughters, Raven Warford (Jacksonville, FL), Paige Warford (Chicago IL), Deja Cook, (Detroit, MI), and Naysa Warford (Jacksonville, FL); sons, Ravi (Kristin) Lewis (Houston, TX) and Nicholas Warford (Chicago, IL); stepchildren, Carrington Johnson-Sims, Cameron Sims and Charis Sims (Jacksonville, FL); grandchildren, Jayden Lewis and Jordyn Lewis; mother, Rita Warford (Indianapolis, IN); sisters, NatuRa Warford, Abiola Ali (Madison, WI) and Maya Cabell (Chicago IL); brothers, Shawn Cabell (Atlanta, GA), Kareem (Rozunbra) Lozer (Nashville, TN), Marvin (Zakwa) Cabell (Clinton, MS), Marvino (Wilma) Cabell (Chicago, IL) and Miles Cabell (San Antonio, TX); best friend, Merrick Kelly; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

## Processional

**Scriptures** ..... Dr. Nicole Smith  
St. Andrew Missionary Baptist Church

**Prayer** ..... Dr. Nicole Smith

**Selection** ..... Sharonn Davis

**Obituary** ..... (*Read Silently*)

**Acknowledgements & Cards** ..... Charis Sims

**Remarks** ..... (*Two Minutes Please*)

- As A Cousin ..... Jasmine Cosby
- As A Sister ..... Abiola Ali
- As A Son ..... Ravi Lewis
- As A Daughter..... Raven Warford
- As A Best Friend..... Merrick Kelly

**Selection** ..... Jaushlin Nash

**Eulogy** ..... Bishop Clinton L. Lane  
Kingdom Inheritance Ministries

## Recessional

### *Interment*

Jacksonville National Cemetery

### *Repast*

Country Inn & Suites  
Banquet Room  
7035 Commonwealth Avenue  
Jacksonville, Florida 32220