

### *Pallbearers*

Family Members and Friends

### *Flower Attendants*

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### *~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.

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late *Earle Eugene Gist Jr.* wishes to thank you for the love you have shown and every act of kindness. Thank you for your prayers, calls, flowers, and food during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

~With loving gratitude, the family

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# *A Celebration of Life for*

## *Earle Eugene Gist, Jr.*



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### *Service*

11:00 AM, Friday, May 26, 2017

*Allen Chapel AME Church*

1529 Swan Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32204

*Pastor Leslie Washington, Officiating*

# Obituary

## *Sunrise*

November 28, 1982

## *Sunset*

May 13, 2017

**Earle Eugene Gist Jr.** AKA (*E-JAY*) was born November 28, 1982 in Jacksonville, Florida to Vanessa Olivia and Earle Eugene Gist Sr. He graduated from Terry Parker High school in 2002. Earle was part of the R.O.T.C. at Terry Parker. He joined the United States Army in 2004, shortly after joining the military, Earle served in Iraq in 2005 where he received honors for serving in the war.

**Earle** departed this life on Saturday, May 13, 2017.

**Earle** is survived by his loving wife, Yvette Gist; a daughter, Annaleise Naleia Gist; son, Landon Tieran Gist, all of San Antonio, Texas; his mother, Vanessa Whigham Dunson (Nathaniel); father, Earle Eugene Gist Sr. (Velma) all of Jacksonville, Florida; 2 brothers, Carlos M. Phillips of Jacksonville, Florida (Angie) and Cody A. Gist Sr. of Charlotte, North Carolina; step brother, Terry Simpo; step sister, Timysha Simpo both of Jacksonville, Florida; in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Fisher; sister-n-law, Khristine Fisher all of Converse, Texas; Earle also leaves a host of nieces, Kiana, Mya, Cara, Zoe and Sanaa; nephew, Cody A. Gist Jr.; 2 great nieces, 1 great nephew; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

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 prepares 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 forever.

—*Psalm 23*

# Order of Service

## Processional

**Prayer** ..... Pastor Leslie Washington

## Scripture:

Old Testament .....

Psalm 34

New Testament ..... Elder Derrick Whigham

Philippians 3:12-21

**Solo** ..... Bro. Ulysses Salett

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

**Reflections** .....(*Two Minutes Please*)

**Solo** ..... Bro. Ulysses Salett

**Words of Comfort** ..... Pastor Leslie Washington

## Recessional

## *Interment*

Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Road

Jacksonville, Florida 32218