

*To Those I Love
&
Those That Love Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years; I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness; I thank you for the love you have shown but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you will hear, all my love around you, loud and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you at Heaven's gate with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Pallbearers

John Tunsill Anthony "Tony" Allen
William Tunsill Tavio Rutledge
Armand Tunsill Derry "Darryl" Hall

Flower Attendants

Family Members & Friends

"God Saw You Getting Tired"

When God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, He put his arms around you and whispered come to me. So, we take our million tears, wrap them in love, then we ask the wind to carry them to you in Heaven above.

Appreciation

We thank you for your words of encouragement, acts of kindness, prayers and support during our time of loss. It has been greatly appreciated.

~The Kirkland Family

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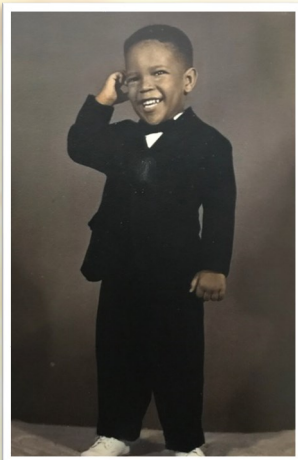
**A CELEBRATION
Of Life
for
Willie Jerome Kirkland**



Sunrise Sunset
July 17, 1960 — April 2, 2018

Service
11:00 AM, Saturday, April 7, 2018
St. Matthew Baptist Church
3731 Moncrief Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218
Pastor George A. Price, Officiating

Obituary



Willie Jerome Kirkland was born on July 17, 1960 to Willie and Lena Kirkland. He attended the local schools of Duval County graduating from Stanton Senior High School in 1978. Willie enjoyed playing basketball at Simonds-Johnson Park where he and Derry “Darryl” Hall ruled the courts. He was employed with Abdullah’s Jewelry Store for over 15 years and worked for Jax Mooring Boat Company. Willie was the manager and owner of his own lawn service.

Willie Jerome departed this life on Monday, April 2, 2018. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jirishua “Rish” Thompson; grandparents, Lela Belle Craddock, Jim Gamble, Bozzie and Corrine Kirkland.

Willie Jerome leaves behind to cherish his memories: children, Deon, Savali, Brandon, Janae, Joshua; other daughter, Latasha; parents, Willie and Lena Kirkland; brother, Kenneth (Joyce) Kirkland; sisters, Wanda Kirkland and LaTosha Bing (Kenneth); six grandchildren, a close cousin, Tony Allen; godbrother, Tavio Rutledge; four nieces; two nephews; several cousins; other relatives; very close friends, the Tunsill brothers; ex-wife, Valarie Kirkland; girlfriend, Frances Lynch and a host of many other friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

- Processional** Musician
- Hymn** Choir
“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”
- Scripture**..... Minister
- Invocation** Minister
- Selection**Choir
- Acknowledgements** Ann Rose
- Selection** Choir
“Take Me To The King”
- Reflections** (*Two Minutes Please*)
Armand Tunsill
Angela (John) Tunsill
Linda Robinson
- Solo** Kennisha Johnson
“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
- Words of Comfort**..... Rev. George A. Price
- Recessional** “Soon And Very Soon”

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Repast

St. Matthew Baptist Church