#### Pallbearers

Philip King Elisha Williams

Victor Crispin Jeremiah Crispin

#### Flower Attendants Ladies of the Church

## The Clock of Life

The clock of like is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop, at Late or Early hour. To lose one's wealth is sad indeed; To lose one's health is more; To lose one's soul is such a loss, That no man can restore. The present only is our own, Live-Love-Toil with a will. Place no faith in tomorrow for the clock may then be still.

### Acknowledgements

The family of the late *Michael A. Brant, Jr.* would like to thank you for your prayers, support, calls, visits and words of comfort during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you

~The Family

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Homegoing Celebration



# Michael A. Brant, Jr.

March 15, 1982 — October 16, 2017

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, October 28, 2017 Ephesians Missionary Baptist Church

1841 West 3rd Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209 *Reverend Dr. James Merritt, Officiating* 

# Obituary

*Mr. Michael Anthony Brant, Jr.* was born on March 15, 1982 to Michael Anthony Brant, Sr. and Theresa J. Johnson in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended the local schools in Duval County and was a former employee of UPS. Michael had a love for all sports, especially basketball.

*Michael* recently became a member of Central Metropolitan CME Church on May 21, 2017 under the leadership of Pastor John D. Pasley.

*Michael* departed this life on Monday, October 16, 2017. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Eddie Lee Watkins whom he was very close too growing up as a child; uncles, William Brant and Apostle James Brant.

*Michael* leaves to cherish his memories: father, Michael A. Brant, Sr.; mother, Theresa J. Johnson; brother, Aaron V. Johnson; maternal grandmother, Hattie M. Watkins; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Smalls Brant; uncles, Malcom T. Watkins, Theotis Moore of New Jersey, Albert Fountain and Steve Brant; aunts, Thelma Denson, Cynthia Lewis (George), Cheryl D. Smith and Rosa Sanders (Eddie); and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

**INVOCATION** Rev. Joe Merritt

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SCRIPTURE Old Testament ...... Rev. Robert Collier New Testament ...... Rev. Dr. Lizzie Simmons

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#### **RESOLUTION** Sister Garvin

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Valeria Footman

**OUR SHARED MEMORIES** Philip King

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*EULOGY* Rev. Dr. James Merritt

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**REPAST** Ephesians Missionary Baptist Church