

### *Active Pallbearers*

1 Wheel Motion Motorcycle Club

### *Flower Attendants*

Friends of Family

### *"I'm Free"*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void.

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to thee

God wanted me now; He set me free.

*From the Family*

### *Acknowledgement*

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses, as evidenced in thought and deed, and for your audience at this service.

### *ARRANGEMENTS IN CARE OF:*



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# A CELEBRATION

# *of Life*

FOR

# *Michael Brandon Russ*



March 6, 1984 - September 9, 2018

### *Service*

11:00 AM, Tuesday, September 18, 2018

*Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 N. Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

*Minister William Holman, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Michael Brandon Russ** was born on Tuesday, March 6, 1984 to Thomas and Melba Russ of Whiteville, North Carolina. Brandon was the youngest of three boys. He attended the local schools, Elementary, Middle School, and graduated in 2004. He loved sports, baseball, football and soccer.

**Brandon** attended the Dinmore Baptist Church where he was baptized. He was raised on the Northside of Jacksonville. He moved to Jacksonville, Florida with his parents and brothers in 2002 where they live until his passing.

**Brandon** was employed by Petticoat Schmitt in Jacksonville, Florida. He was a member of the 1 Wheel Motion Motorcycle Club. He attended various trade schools: welding and the Commercial Diving Academy at Florida State College at Jacksonville.

**Brandon** passed away on September 9, 2018 and was preceded in death by his elder brother, Timothy Russ; grandparents; Rachel Russ, Marie and Oree Young, all of Whiteville, NC.

**Michael Brandon Russ** leaves to cherish his memories: two loving daughters, Aaliyah and Isabella Russ; father, Thomas Russ; mother, Melba Russ; brother, Thomas Joseph Russ; Kawara Brown; Jalen Smith; grandfather, Thomas Steve Russ; and a host of uncles, aunts, loving friends, and extended family.

### ***II Timothy 4: 6-7***

*For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.*

# Celebration of Life for Michael Brandon Russ

Order of Service

**Processional** Grace and Mercy -CD

**Scripture** Old Testament Tommy Swindle  
New Testament Malcolm Holman

**Prayer** ..... Dr. E. Winson Butler, Minister,  
Dinmore Church of God,  
10747 New Kings RD, Jacksonville, FL

**Selection** ..... Amazing Grace- CD

**Acknowledgement/Condolences**..... Joyce Holman

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

**Expressions** ..... (*Two Minutes Please*)

**Words of Comfort** ..... William Holman, Minister  
The Church of Christ,  
852 Odessa Drive E., Jacksonville, FL

**Recessional** Grace and Mercy -CD

## ***Interment***

Evergreen Cemetery  
4535 N. Main Street 32206

## ***Repast***

The Church of Christ  
852 Odessa Drive East  
Jacksonville, Florida 32254