Don't cry for me, I will be okay. Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay. Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong, I want you to be happy and try to stay strong. Don't cry for me, It was just my time, but I will see you someday on the other side. Don't cry for me, I am not alone, the angels are with me to welcome me home. Don't cry for me, for I have no fear, all my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears. Don't cry for me, this is not the end, I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.



~ Appreciation ~

We would like to give a special thanks to the following: Greater Zion Grove Baptist Church, Funerals by TS Warden, Restlawn Cemeteries, and all of our family members and friends for showed care and compassion in our time of need. We love you and appreciate your generosity. ~The Family



A Homegoing *Celebration* 

For Jerome Perry Blackshear "Joe Joe"



Sunrise ary 28, 1963 Sunset

November 24, 2018

Service 11:00 AM, Saturday, December 1, 2018 Greater Zion Grove Baptist Church

6317 118th Street Jacksonville, Florida 32244 Pastor W. O. Tucker, Gr., Officiating

Obituary

Jerome Perry Blackshear was born on February 28, 1963 to his maternal father, (Raymond Parrish, Sr.) Calvin Philpot Sr. and Barbara J. Muhammad in Jacksonville, Florida. He received his education from William M. Raines High School, Class of 1982. He excelled in several athletic programs especially football, track and baseball. Jerome was an awesome swimmer; while in high school he was employed at Moncrief Pool becoming a pool manager saving many lives.

**Jerome** was an active member of the Bob Hayes Invitational Track Meet. He worked at Walmart, spent time working in maintenance for the City of Jacksonville and worked as a security guard for the Club Caduceus. Jerome was a member of Greater Zion Grove Baptist Church and the Nation of Islam. The highlight of his life happened on January 4, 1994 when he was joined in holy matrimony to Ms. Carol Williams and raised three girls, Jennifer, Jeannette and Alecia; and two boys, Julian and Christopher.

**Jerome** departed this life Saturday, November 24, 2018. He was preceded in death by his maternal father, Raymond Parrish, Sr.; grandfather, Wilbert Fields, Sr.; sister, Yvette Blackshear; brother, Raymond Perry, Jr.; and uncle, Bernard Fields.

Jerome leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Carol Blackshear; 5 children, Jennifer Williams, Jeannette Williams, Aleica Williams, Christopher Greene and Julian Williams; 4 granddaughters, as the oldest of eight Jerome left 6 sisters, Patricia F. Taylor (Charles), Alicia Bishop (David), LaShawn Fields, Sue Perry, Khalilah Muhammad (Sean) and Rasheedah Blackshear-Coote (Boyd); 3 brothers, Calvin Philpot, Jr. (Susan), Irving X Dixon and Elijah Blackshear; 4 uncles, Wilbert (Bubba) Fields, Walter Philpot, Michael Fields and Ronnie "Tank" Fields (Yvonne); 3 aunties, Brenda Fields, Yvonne Davis (Albert) and Yvette Brown (Elliott); sister-in-law, Francis Brashear of Houston, Texas; special niece, Tara Seymore; special friend, Marcella Paige; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	"Jesus Is Love"
Invocation	Minister
Selection	Choir
Solo	Evangelist Veronica Price
Prayer	
Scripture	
Selection	Choir
Reflections	(Two Minutes Please)
Kind Words	(4 to 5 People) Pastor Robert LeCount
Eulogy	Pastor W.O. Tucker, Sr.

Recessional

Pallbearers

Wilbert "Bubba" Fields Brandon X Michael Fields Kareem Blackshear Derrick Odom Hakeem Blackshear Mark X Boyd Coote

Hower Attendants

Friends of the Family

. Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries South.