

## *Pallbearers*

Gregory Perkins   Kamau White  
Kingsley King   Gregory Moore  
Victor Valentine   Ishmael Rouse

## *Flower Attendants*

Sorority Sisters of Epsilon Upsilon  
Chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma

## *Repast*

Refresh Ministries International

## *Acknowledgements*

Words cannot express the feelings that we have in our hearts. Thank you for being with us during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers, and words of sympathy will always be remembered. A special thanks to Shakesa Valentine who went above and beyond to be of service.

~ The Family of the Late Shandrell Perkins Thomas ~

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# *In Loving Memory*



*Shandrell Perkins*  
**THOMAS**

*Sunrise: December 23, 1983— Sunset: February 29, 2020*

## *Service*

11:00 AM, Saturday, March 14, 2020

*Refresh Ministries International*

8019 Lem Turner Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

*Pastor Michele Godfrey-Watson, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Shandrell Perkins Thomas**, 36, quietly departed this life Saturday, February 29, 2020. Shandrell was born December 23, 1983 to Sandra Lynn Perkins and James Perkins, Sr. Shandrell, a native of Duval County in Jacksonville, Florida, was a 2002 alumni of Jean Ribault Senior High School. She continued her education at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, where she became a loving sister of the Epsilon Upsilon Chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority Incorporated.

A loving and passionate mother, Shandrell treasured her son, Kenton, and their times together. Shandrell was also a devoted kindergarten teacher at New Berlin Elementary School for years. Her love for her students was undeniable. She consistently focused on enriching their lives through her genuine love of education.

**Shandrell** lived her life to the fullest and enjoyed helping others. She had a vivacious personality and always made the people around her smile. Shandrell's caring spirit and supportive soul was felt by all those she encountered. To know her was to love her.

**Shandrell** is survived by her son, Kenton J. King; her step-children, Spe'shal Thomas and Kah'moni Thomas; husband, Kondwani Thomas; brother, James Perkins, Jr.; mother figure, Ms. Esther Bruce; godsister, Shakesa Valentine; goddaughter, Deneshia Singleton; uncle, Gregory Perkins (Mary Perkins); aunts, Frances Robinson, Geri Duhart, Ernestine Jefferson; and a host of adopted nieces, nephews, extended family, and adoring friends.

**Shandrell** is preceded in death by both her mother and father, Sandra Lynn Perkins and James Perkins, Sr.

## Order of Service

### Processional

**Hymn of Comfort** ..... *Instrumental*

**Prayer** ..... Pastor Michele Godfrey-Watson

**Old Testament Scripture** ..... Greg Perkins

**New Testament Scripture** ..... Minister Martha Henderson

**Solo** ..... Ernestine Johnson

**Reflections** ..... (Limit to 2 Minutes each Please)

### Acknowledgements and

**Reading of the Obituary** ..... Mary Perkins

**Tribute** ..... Shantel White & Keisha Valentine

**Eulogy** ..... Pastor Michele Godfrey-Watson

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### Recessional

## Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries South  
3301 Moncrief Road West  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209