

Order of Service

Bro. Stanley Shootes, Presiding
Matthew Johnson, Song Leader

Processional "This World Is Not My Home"

Selection "Let The Spirit Of The Lord Rise Among Us"

Prayer Bro. Al Jackson

Scripture Bro. Melvin May

Old Testament - Jeremiah 29:11
Isaiah 57:1-2

New Testament - Matthew 11:28-30
Philippians 1:21-23

Acknowledgements and Resolutions Tisha Rock

Selection "My God Is Awesome"

Reflection (Two minutes please)
Family and Friends

Selection "Jesus Is Coming Soon"

Eulogy Bro. Charlie McClendon

Closing Prayers and Blessings

Recessional "Every Praise"

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 N. Main Street 32206

Honorary Pallbearers

Benjamin Crooms III Joshua Cannon
Tori Crooms Rashine Waring
Joseph Cannon, Jr. Rahman Brown
Donovan Johnson

Pallbearers

William Gardener Lawann Brown
Troy Campfield Marvin Thorne
Justin Kornegay Dante Boyer

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends
Sisters of NSCOC Church

Acknowledgement

We would like to thank each and every one of you for the outpouring of love that you have shown to our family during this most difficult time in our lives. So grateful to each and every one who prayed, the calls, cards, texts, visits, encouragement, monetary donations, all expressions and acts of love and kindness. Even the silent words were encouraging and comfort for our souls. God's blessings be with you all. We will express our appreciation in a more personal manner.

~Love from DJ, Jeff, Dee Dee and Jordan~

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A Celebration of Life for



Devaughn Jarvis Gresham

Sunrise
October 19, 1996

Sunset
September 8, 2020

Service

11:30 AM, Friday, September 18, 2020

Northside Church of Christ

4736 Avenue B
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Charlie McClendon, Senior Minister, Officiating
Al Jackson, Minister

Obituary

Devaughn Jarvis Gresham, affectionately known as "DJ", was blessed to Jeffrey and Dorthea Gresham on October 19, 1996. On September 8, 2020, God saw fit to transition our handsome son to be with his heavenly angels.

In his short span of time spent here with us, "Deej" really enjoyed life and we believe he lived everyday as if it was his last. He was a respectful young man who was adored and loved by so many.

DJ grew up at Northside Church of Christ and was baptized in Christ on May 8, 2005 serving God. DJ was an extraordinary kid, from drawing anime characters from the comics he enjoyed with his Dad to dabbling in sports until he discovered what would become his most loved past time, music. He spent his free time with his cousins and friends, creating beats and songs. He looked forward to the day he would be able to share his craft for the world to enjoy.

After graduating from Robert E Lee Senior High in the Spring of 2015, DJ was off to Orlando, FL becoming a college freshman. He quickly realized that while he was gaining friends and popularity there, college was not for him. Needless to say, he returned home where he created most of his memorable moments.

In recent months, DJ was preparing for a very special role and most important task of them all, the birth of his sweet baby girl, Eridani Devaughn. He has left her in great hands and we're so excited to be able to care for this assignment. Emari, Pop Pop, Nana, and Uncle Jordan got this.

DJ is survived by his loving parents, Jeffrey and Dorthea Gresham; his best friend and younger brother, Jordan Gresham; his grandparents, Larry (Cheryl) and King (Deborah); his loving grandmas, Betty and Jeannette (Willie); Goddaddy, Jessie Atwater; immediate aunts and uncles, Theresa "Tee Tee" (JD), Bruce, Adrian (Kashia), Lakesha, Ivan, Tommy "Uncle Tee", Larry, Breanna "Bre", Ma'resa, Lauren, Eboni, Brenda (Leonard), Zondra, Rodney, Jason, and Christie; and a host of great aunts and uncles. DJ also leaves to mourn a host of loving cousins and numerous dear friends.

Although DJ's time here with us has ended, his love and memories will forever live on through us all.

Forever in Our Hearts



A Word From DJ (Spoken Through Dad)

I knew early in my life that I needed Christ. Tugging on my Dad's coat, telling him I'm ready. Although my Mom thought I was too young I really understood what I had to do. From there I grew, learning and enjoying my life to the fullest; my parents often told me to slow down. There's so much to know, but I couldn't because there were so many places I wanted to go. I enjoyed the time with my family and friends, but God decided that it was time for me to come home. I love you all, so please don't weep long. For I'm in a better place, living with my Lord.

Cherishing Loving Memories

