A Celebration OF LIFE









Damarcus TYRESE BURKETT

Sunrise
January 11, 1999

Sunset
February 28, 2026

Saturday, March 21, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

New Hymn Missionary Baptist Church
755 Simpson Highway 28W, Pinola, Mississippi 39149

Dr. Robert West, Pastor | Elder Rufus Fields, Officiant

The Order of Service

Sister Laster Norwood, Mistress of Ceremonies

Prelude ..... *Musician*

Processional ..... *Clergy and Family*

Selection ..... *Steven Dixon*

Prayer ..... *Elder Donnie Bethea*

Scripture Readings

Old and New Testaments ..... *Reverend Milton Williams*

Selection ..... *Rose Hill Church of Christ Holiness USA Mass Choir*

Resolution ..... *Deacon Christopher Woodard*

Expressions ..... *(Two Minutes)* ..... *Family and Friends*

Words of Encouragement ..... *Evangelist Donnie Norwood, Sr.*

Acknowledgments ..... *Sister Laster Norwood*

Selection ..... *Shamron Sandifer*

Obituary ..... *Read Silently Amid Soft Music*

Eulogy ..... *Elder Rufus Fields*

Recessional ..... *Funeral Directors of J&M*



"...Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Psalm 30:5b



The Obituary
In Loving Memory
of
Damarcus Tyrese Burkett

Damarcus Tyrese Burkett was born January 11, 1999, to Delvecchio Burkett and Katrina Davis. He joined Rose Hill Church of Christ Holiness USA on May 1, 2016, in Pinola, Mississippi, under the leadership of Elder Rufus Fields. Damarcus was an honor graduate of Mendenhall High School.

Damarcus had a passion for coaching and ministering the word of God. His love for pouring into the community was unwavering and never went unnoticed. He never met a stranger and was always ready and willing to give you words of encouragement.

Damarcus was preceded in death by his loving mother, Katrina Davis; grandfather, Bobby Burkett; and great grandmother, Georgia Williams.

Damarcus leaves to cherish his memory: his father, Delvecchio Burkett (Latoya); two brothers, Kamari Burkett and Kingston Burkett; two sisters, Kelsey Epting and Zylah Burkett; grandmothers, Vera Burkett and Annette Davis; grandfather, Tyrone Davis; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.



Damarcus



We weren't prepared for you to depart
Never dreamed that you would go
Yet, one day, you were with us -
And the next, God took you home.

We didn't say goodbye,
or tell you, you were loved
We cried in aching anguish -
I'm sure you saw from above.

Our hearts are torn apart-
Our world turned upside down...
How do we make it, day by day
If you are not around?

You loved us all so purely -
Your heart was made of gold.
Your death - when you loved life SO much -
Could never be foretold.

Every day is filled with longing
Life will never be the same.
But memories will flood my heart -
Each time I hear your name.

We'll miss your smile, your presence -
Your laughter in our ears,
The hole you left, when you went away,
Will fill, only with our tears.

I just can't imagine life without you
You brought me so much joy
The best brother, cousin, friend,
Devoted Son. My Baby boy.

My heart aches so much to see you
To hold you in my arms,
God took you up to Heaven
But you will live inside my heart.

Watch over us and keep us close
And when you see our tears,
Dry them and remind us,
In some way, that you are near.

Your name will stay upon our lips
Every precious memory will remain
With tears and smiles and laughter
We'll remember and honor you -
Until the day we see you once again

I love you, my beautiful boy,
Damarcus Tyrese Burkett (Dru)
January 11, 1999 – February 28, 2026





Dad

FOREVER LOVED



Damarcus

A thousand times we will miss you.
A thousand times we will cry.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

Kelsey

Our Precious Angel

From the moment you came into our lives you filled our hearts with a love we never knew could exist. Your little smile, your laughter and the joy you brought were gifts we will cherish forever.

Though your time with us was short, your life had a meaning far greater than words can express. You taught us the true meaning of love, tenderness and how something so small could bring so much happiness.

Our hearts are broken because we can not hold you, hear your voice or watch you grow. But we take comfort knowing that you are safe in the loving arms of God; Where there is no pain or sorrow.

You will always be our angel, our joy and our greatest blessing. Nothing in this world will ever take your place in our hearts. Your memory will live with us everyday, in every breath and every prayer.

Until the day we meet again, we will carry you in our hearts forever.

With endless love, Ganny





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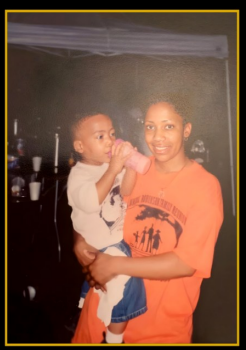


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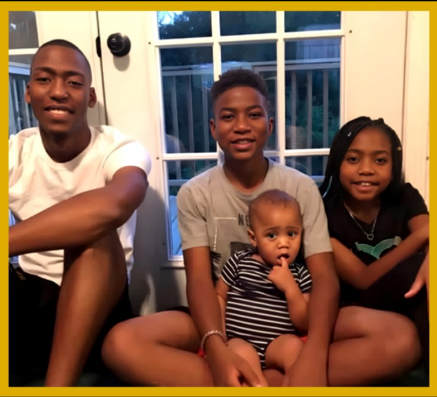




























Acknowledgments

Through every prayer, through every tear, God's gentle presence drew us near. We thank you all for your love and care, for showing kindness everywhere.

His grace has held us day by day. And blessed us through the words you say. Your faith and comfort light the way. God's peace surrounds us come what may. —*The Burkett Family*

Honorary Pallbearers

Keith Burkett
Bruce Burkett
Anthony Daivs
Tyrone Davis, Jr.
Kamari Burkett



Active Pallbearers

Julius Brocks
Eddie Weathersby
Braxton Burkett
Joseph Smith
Dewuan Williams
Christopher Lewis

Flower Bearers

Aunts, Cousins, and Friends

Interment

New Hymn Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
755 Simpson Highway 28W
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Repast

New Hymn Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
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