Honorary Pallbearers

Ben Warren
Calvin Laster Jr.
Donald Durr
JaBoris Buckley
Kalim Wigfall
Michael Buckley II
Michael Buckley Sr.
Tyreek Durr

Active Pallbearers

Chase Rankin
Christopher Polk
Demetrius Polk
Jakobe Floyd
Jalen Smith
Johnny McCollum
Nicholas Bullock
Treyvian Durr

Flower Bearers

Classmates

Acknowledgements

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for everyone's concern during KJ's illness and sympathy as we mourned his transition. Whether you kept us in your thoughts or prayers, called, dropped in for a visit, or donated food or money; we sincerely thank you.

We would especially like to thank the team of doctors and nurses on the Cardiovascular ICU at the University of Minnesota. We extend deep gratitude to you all for your genuine concern and unwavering dedication. The sensitivity and support of Brittany and other staff helped us through what was a very difficult time, and we will never forget your kindness.

Last and certainly not least, to Pleasant Grove C.M.E. Church, Rhonda Camper Coleman and our Chicago and Minnesota family (Armour Ward, Shontella Durr and Willean "Sis" Nelson), your kindness shown to us during KJ's illness will long be remembered. We were blessed over and over in our time of need by special people like you. May the blessings of God overtake you!

The Family of KJ Durr

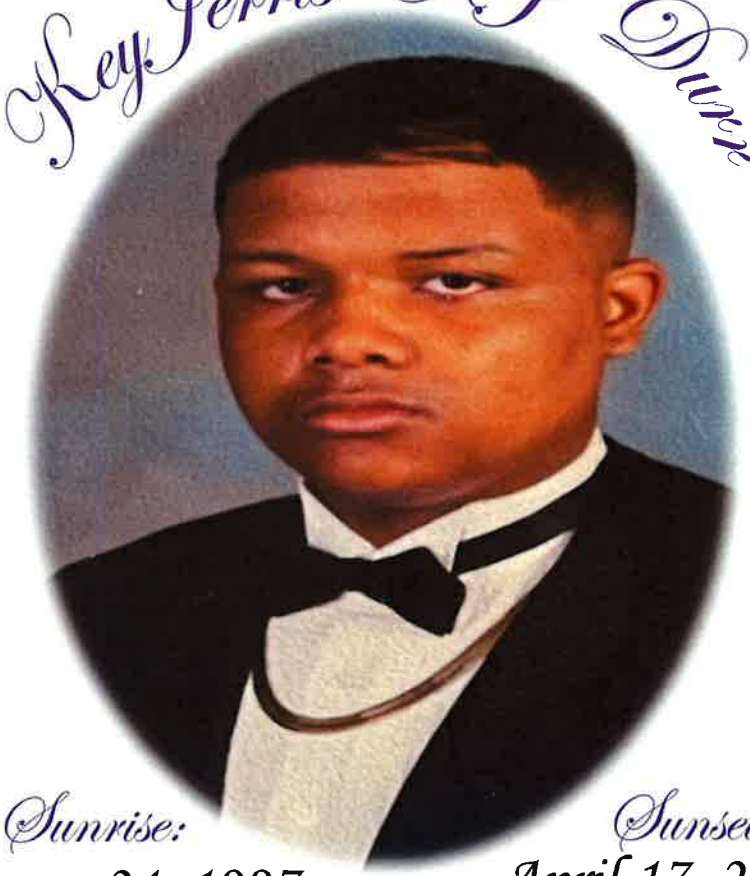
Arrangement entrusted to:

J & M Funeral Home
732 Dixie Ave. Mendenhall, MS 39114

Programs By: Yolanda R- Jones

Home Going Celebration for

Key Jerris "KJ" Durr



Sunrise: *January 24, 1997*

Sunset: *April 17, 2024*

"Trust in Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and He will make your paths straight"

-Proverbs 3:5-6

Saturday, April 27, 2024

St. Peter MB Church
Mendenhall, MS 39114
Rev. Larry Bouie, Officiating
Troy Durr, Pastor

Obituary



"Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted."
-Matthew 5:4



KeyJerris Montez Durr, better known as "KJ", was born to Trena Durr and Johnny "Chico" McCollum in Collins, MS, on January 24, 1997. He departed this life on April 17, 2024, at the University of Minnesota Medical Center in Minneapolis.

He was baptized at an early age and joined St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Larry Bouie. During his youth, he also attended Pleasant Grove C.M.E. Church and participated in various programs and sang in the youth choir.

KJ graduated from Magee High School in 2016 and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College for a semester before deciding to work full time. He worked in various states installing fiber optic cable. At the time of his death, he was employed with TelCom Construction.

KJ enjoyed rapping in his spare time. Music was his way of expressing his thoughts and feelings about his childhood, the death of close family members and police brutality. KJ loved to make people laugh. Although he was often seen as the class clown, he was a very private person. If he allowed you in his life, there must have been something special about you. He was very fond of his Aunt Sheletta and Uncle Michael Buckley Sr.

His memories will live forever in the heart of his parents; two brothers, Treyvian Durr and Tyreek Durr; one sister, Malia McCollum; grandmother, Mae Mikell; ten aunts, Dora McCollum, Essie Lou Thompson, Evonna Barnes, Joann Cooper, Nate' Mikell, Sarah Allen, Shalonda Rankin, Sheletta Buckley, Teresa Griffith and Veronica Daniels; eight uncles, Adrian Hayes, AJ McCollum, David McCollum, Jamie McCollum, Michael Buckley Sr., Michael Hayes, Milton Burgess and Orlando Rankin; three great aunts; Gwen Polk, Jackie Morris and Tina Johnson; one great uncle, Donald Durr; and a host of cousins and friends.

Tribute

KJ never turned me away. I know he blocked out a lot of negative people and so have I. But me and KJ have always connected. There have been times we've sent each other money without second guessing. But money isn't what should make friends. A friend is a soul that came here to experience this earthly journey with you. Not somebody to take advantage of you; but somebody to go thru life with and create a bond with. That is how I saw KJ. I really seen him as my brother. I have always felt a strong connection to people who are true to themselves, and that's how KJ was. No matter what distractions came into his life, he always stayed true to himself. That's how we should all be. Not trying to fit in with the crowd but fit in with ourselves because there are many distractions that sway us away from GOD♡. Everything happens for a reason BUT remember that it is GOD's plan. The hardships we go through make us better and make traits like compassion stronger. KJ, in the end, everything will work out. I promise! Your journey was just beginning. You were and are loved my brother.

--Ben Warren

Our Precious Son



KJ,

When you left this world, no sound was heard.

I had no idea that life on earth would end for you and you would not be here.

You were gone before I knew it. No chance to say goodbye.

I cannot grasp that you're not here. Nor do I know the reason why.

Your end came swift and fast, and I could not be there.

Oh, how I wanted to hold your hand and comfort you. This pain is much more than I can bear.I wish I could rewind the clock and have known now, what I know. I would have hugged you one more time before you had to go. In my heart, I'll hold you close.

There you shall remain until my time has come on earth when we shall meet again.

-Mom

I'll think about you always.

I will talk about you still.

You will never be forgotten as long as I live.

I will hold you close within my heart until we meet again. I'll love you forever son.



-Dad

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony.....Sis. Jennie Camper

Processional

Musical Selection

Old & New Testament Scriptures.....Bro. Orlando Rankin

Prayer..... Rev. Troy Durr

Musical Selection

Expressions.....Three minutes please

Acknowledgements.....

Obituary.....(Read silently).....Soft Music

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Darnell Moffett

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Larry Bouie

Funeral Directors in charge

Recessional










Memories are timeless treasures of the Heart













