

F O R E V E R I N O U R H E A R T S

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION



Archeater
Clayton Borders Sr.

June 03, 1941 ~ May 04, 2025

Palestine Missionary Baptist Church
3619 E 35th St. ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64128

Date Friday May 16, 2025

Visitation 11:00 am to Noon

Service Noon to 1:00 pm

Reverend James D Watkins, Sr., Officiating

Remembering Archester

Archester Clayton Norton Borders was born on June 3rd, 1941, in Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, to Isaac and Naomi Borders. He was born a twin.

He was preceded in death by both parents, his wife (Doris Adkins Borders), and eight siblings.

He received his education at Dunbar High School in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and later attended Langston University.

Following his educational pursuits, he enlisted in and served in the United States Air Force. While in the Air Force, he married his high school sweetheart, Doris, and they were blessed with two children: Alesha Borders and Archester Borders II (Andrea). After his honorable discharge, he worked at Tension Envelopes and was later hired by Frisco Railroad (which eventually became Burlington Northern Santa Fe), where he retired decades later as a conductor.

Palestine Missionary Baptist became his church home, and his passion was performing with the 100-Men Choir, driving the church transportation van, and serving as president of the Senior Usher Board—until his illness.

He loved spending time at church and with his family. Those were the things that brought happiness into his life. He would spend hours playing dominoes, slamming them down on the table and rubbing his head. He was so focused in thought that he almost rubbed out all of his hair.

Alesha and Archester Borders II (Andrea), along with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends, will always cherish his memory. He was —and is—loved.

Order of Service

Prelude-I'm Gonna Be Ready (Yolanda Adams)

Processional-The Battle Is The Lord's (Yolanda Adams)

Prayer-Deacon Bill Savage

Scripture-Brother Charles Clark

Selection-Open My Heart (Yolanda Adams)

Acknowledgement & Condolences

Life Reflections-Read in silence while the slideshow is ran

Remarks-Usher Board, Alesha Borders, Archester Borders II

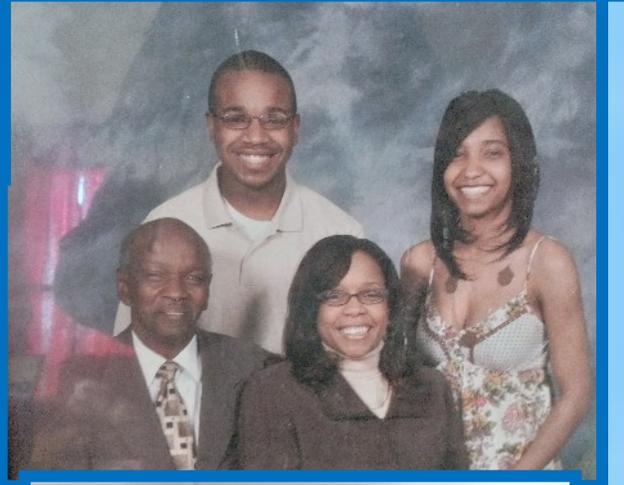
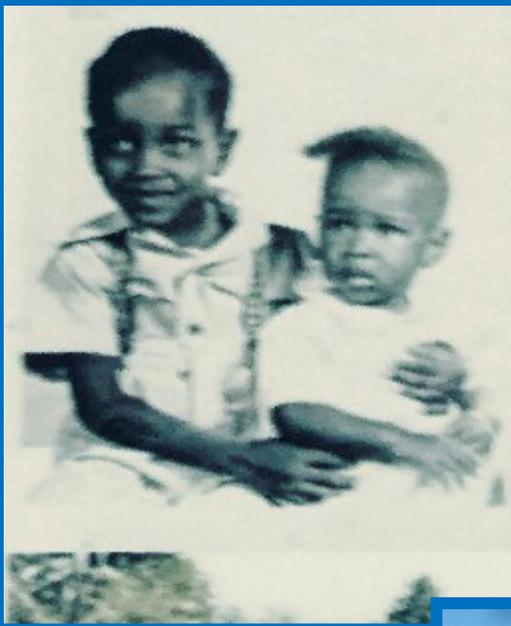
Selection-Take Me To The King (Tamela Mann)

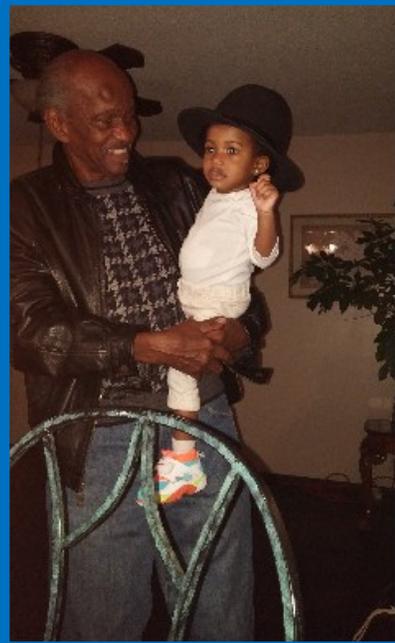
Words of Comfort-Reverend James D Watkins, Sr

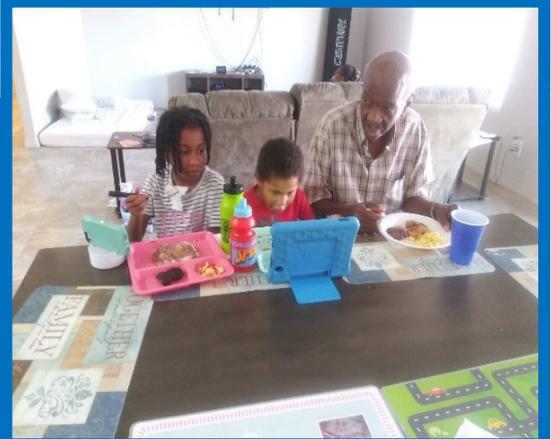
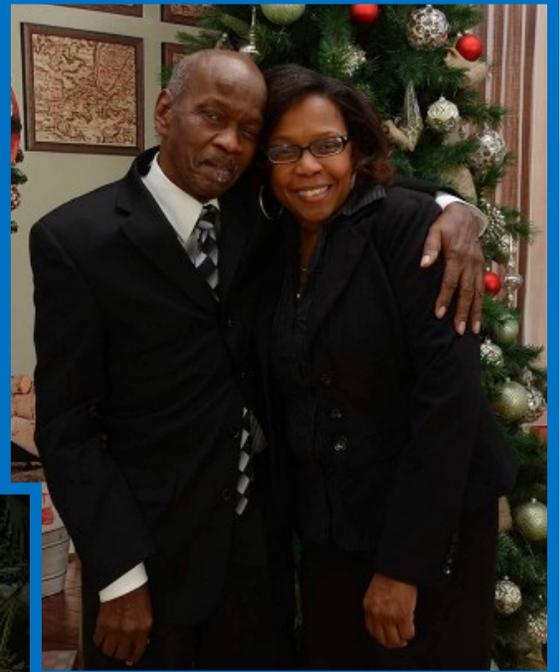
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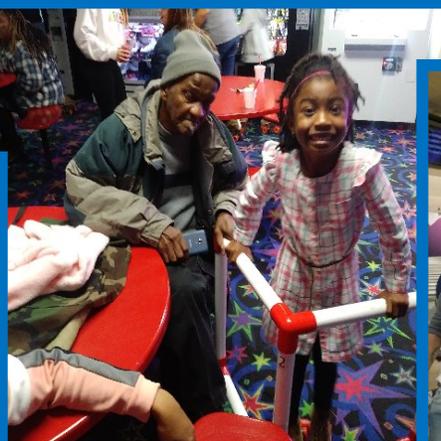
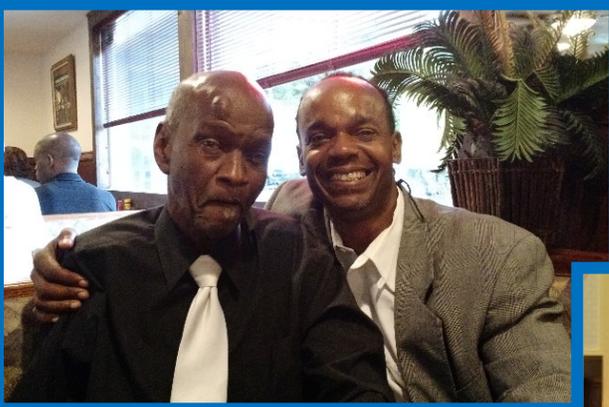
Recessional-Still I Rise (Yolanda Adams)

Interment
Forest Hill
6901 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64131









Acknowledgement

The family of Archester Borders, Sr, would like to acknowledge the acts of love and kindness that were experienced during this very difficult time. By lightening our burden, you have provided us with the necessary strength to endure this "Celebration of Life". Special recognition is extended to Reverend Watkins, Sr, and the Palestine congregation, Golden Gate Funeral Services, and Forest Hill.

Pallbearers

Archester C Borders, II

Stephen C Borders

Sascha Lindenberg

Donnell Wiggins

Darnell Poke

Jason Tatum



Repast

To be served at approximately 1:45pm at
Palestine Missionary Baptist Church following the burial



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