

Homegoing Service

FOR

Brother

Jason Bernard Jefferson



Sunrise: July 13, 1980
Sunset: September 29, 2026

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Old West Enrichment Center

2344 LAKE BRADFORD ROAD * TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32310

The Reverend Michael Bell, Jr., Officiating

PASTOR, NEW MT. ZION AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OLD BAINBRIDGE ROAD * TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Precious Memories
















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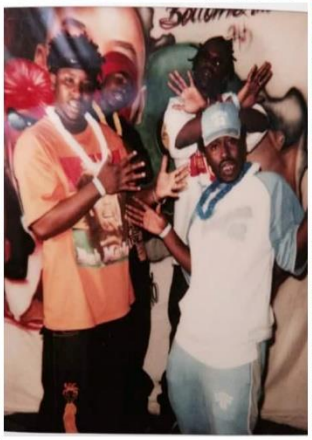
















JASON'S JOURNEY

Jason Bernard Jefferson was born on July 13, 1980 in Tallahassee, Florida to Carrie Jean Gay and Leonard P. Jefferson. His loving mother; grandmother, Pearl McClendon; and grandfather, Frazier Jefferson, Jr., all preceded him to Glory.

Jason was baptized at an early age under the pastorage of the now-late Elder Lewis Anderson at St. Peter Primitive Baptist Church where he sang in Choir #3. He attended Richards High School and later graduated from Lively Vocational Technical College receiving his GED and also earned a certification in HVAC. He worked as a concrete finisher and lived in Tampa, Florida for several years. After returning to Tallahassee, he joined New Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church where he served faithfully as an Usher.

Jason was also a proud entrepreneur and community activist. In 2021, he established his own clothing line, "SteppedOn", which reflected his creativity, vision and entrepreneurial spirit. In 2024, ***Jason*** founded Tallahassee Community Helpers, a nonprofit corporation where he served as CEO. Through this organization, ***Jason*** dedicated himself to helping those in need and being a helping hand to the homeless and underserved members of his community. He was a true pillar of the Tallahassee community, always willing to lend a helping hand and make a difference in the lives of others.

Jason also had a passion for football and enjoyed giving back through coaching. He proudly served as football coach for the Levy Saints, where he had the opportunity to mentor, encourage, and positively impact young athletes. His love for his community, entrepreneurship, football, and helping others will forever be a part of his distinguished legacy.

Jason leaves to cherish precious memories, his ***wife***: Richanti Jefferson; ***children***: Ny'pheria Jefferson, Jordan Harris, Jaisha, Jefferson, Jason Jefferson, Jr. and Aydin, Jefferson, all of Tallahassee, FL, Tashaunti Jefferson, Orlando, FL, Jada Jefferson, Miami, FL and Kaleb Jefferson of St. Petersburg, FL; ***grandchild***: Ny'Ari James of Tallahassee, FL; ***father***: Leonard P. (Diane) Jefferson; ***grandmother***: Mary G. Jefferson; ***grandfather***: Emmitt Gay, Sr.; ***brothers***: Orinthal Jefferson, Keithan Gay and Jeremy Newkirk; ***sister***: Taquiana Jefferson; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and loving friends.

Order of Service

Prelude ..... New Mt. Zion AME Church Choir

Processional ..... Pastor, Clergy, Officers & Family

The Parting Glance & Seating of Family ..... The *Tillman* Staff

Prayer ..... Reverend Carl Hill

Solo ..... Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney

What Happened ..... Reverend Tracey A. Davis

Selection ..... Choir

The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament ..... Elder Paxton Rogers, Sr.
New Testament ..... Elder Doc Ward

Solo ..... ***"Better Days"*** ..... Sister Shakayla Wiggins-Barr

Reflections & Tributes:

Best Friend ..... Brother Montrel Jenkins
Community Member ..... Commissioner Jeremy Matlow
Cousin ..... Sister Porcha McMillan
Brother ..... Brother Orinthal Jefferson
Father ..... Jason's "8"

Resolutions & Acknowledgements ..... Sister Kim Ardley

Words of Comfort ..... Brother Alfred Williams

Selection ..... ***"I Won't Let You Fall"*** ..... Choir

Eulogy ..... Reverend Michael Bell, Jr.

Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

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Celebrate My Life

Remember me with love and joy,
Let gratitude fill your heart.
Thankful for the time we had,
Gone...yet not apart.

If we measured life in moments,
Not in months or years,
I lived a hundred lifetimes,
Loved by all who hold me dear.

I hope you'll find your smile,
And generously speak my name.
Share stories and my heart,
Your love for life unchanged.
Celebrate the life I lived,
I will be watching from above.
I am always with you,
Sending you my light and love.

Honorary Pallbearers

Stewards & Trustees, New Mt. Zion AME Church

Jordan Harris
Jason Jefferson, Jr.
Keithan Gay
Lorenzo Ford
Kaleb Jefferson
Orinthal Jefferson
Jeremy Newkirk
Aydin Jefferson

Active Pallbearers

Antonio Cofield, Sr.
Keyfon Leon
Montrel Jenkins
Edward Lawrence
Tavaris Williams
Wilbert Stanley
Shaun Atkins
Shontae Jones

Honorary Floral Bearers

Stewardesses, New Mt. Zion AME Church

Active Floral Bearers

Class of 1998, James S. Rickards High School
Noble Lady Holmes #430

The Service of Committal & Interment

Indian Branch Pallbearer Lodge No. 25 Cemetery
2697 Pablo Avenue * Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Repast

St. Peter Primitive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

The Family's Message of Gratitude

We are truly blessed to have family and friends like you. The outpouring of love and support you have so generously shared has exceeded even anything we could imagined. We are deeply grateful for your calls, cards, florals, food, visits, and prayers. Each expression of kindness has served as a source of strength for us. We humbly ask that you continue to pray for us as we endeavor to accept God's will. Please know that as you are praying for us, we will be praying for you. May God continue to bless and keep you in His loving care.

Services Entrusted To:

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