



From His Kids

We didn't give you permission to leave us so soon, but we understand. Thanks for not only being our dad but our rock, our role model, our greatest supporter and unapologetically yourself!

Your love for us was evident in every word you spoke, every note you played, and every moment you spent investing in our lives. You believed in us when we doubted ourselves, lifted us up when we were down, and shared your wisdom with us in the quietest, yet most impactful ways.

Your legacy will live on in each of us—through our actions, our hearts, and the lessons you have instilled in us every day.

Thank you, Dad (Papa Jon) aka "Because I'm Dope", for everything. We love you, and we will continue to honor you.

— Your children, Jasmine, Kayla, Danicia, Da'Jon, Erika, Kileigh
& Your Starting 6

With Thanks

Jonathan's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to those who prayed, fasted, and believed in them during this challenging time. Your support and unwavering faith have been a source of strength and comfort. A special thank you also goes to Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, Emmanuel Christian Center in Roselle, NJ, the medical staff of Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center, as well as Gail Alston for their help and dedicated care.

Interment

Greenville, North Carolina

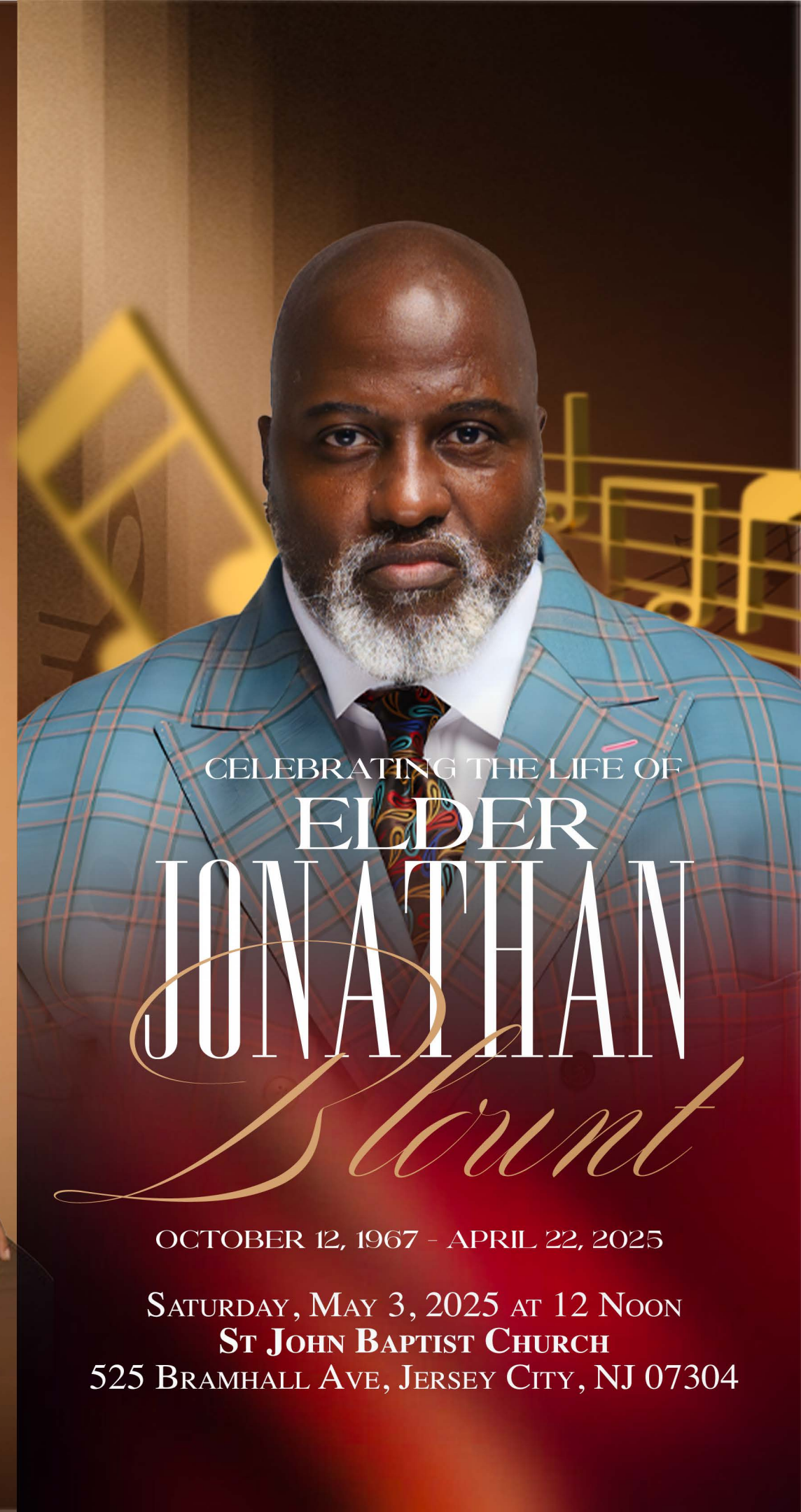
Honorary Pallbearers

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ELDER JONATHAN *Scott*

OCTOBER 12, 1967 - APRIL 22, 2025

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 AT 12 NOON
ST JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
525 BRAMHALL AVE, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07304



....*When the Music Stops*

Jonathan - A devoted pastor, father, brother, teacher, counselor, friend, and gifted musician.

A man of immense passion, focus, and strength, he approached everything in life with a tireless dedication and a hard-working spirit. Whether it was his personal endeavors or the love he gave to his family, he always gave his all. His resilience, determination, and tough exterior were matched only by his deep kindness and loyalty to those he loved.

On October 12, 1967, in Jersey City, NJ, Bishop Robert L. Blount and Rosa Scott Blount welcomed their last child of seven, Jonathan Blount. He peacefully departed this life on April 22, 2025, at the age of 57 joining his late sister Annette and parents in eternal peace.

Music was Jonathan’s gift and his refuge. His piano playing was a glimpse into his heart and soul. Music was his way of expressing the beauty and emotions he carried within. The beautiful words he wrote, and the crafted melodies blessed many throughout his life. Jonathan blessed many lives through song and helped other musicians achieve and surpass goals beyond their imagination.

Jonathan was ordained by his father in 2014 and accepted the role as senior pastor of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in 2019. His love for God and his members will go unmatched as it transcended the pulpit. His heart was deeply invested in the well-being of his congregation, and his ministry was defined by a profound sense of care, compassion, and service. He was not just a preacher, but a shepherd who walked alongside his flock in every season of life.

He believed in making a tangible impact, often spearheading outreach initiatives that helped those in need, whether it was just a cookout or just being a listening ear. Even through his job as a Management Specialist, it was community driven. children: Jasmine, Kayla, Danicia, Da’Jon, Erika and his God-daughter Kileigh; He is also survived by his grandchildren: Lyriq, Dash, Jett, Khari, Justice and Kelz; His siblings: Robert Jr. (Tammy), Marcella (Lawrence), Lisa, Gregory Sr. (Robin), Calvin (Marketa) and his God-brother Kelvin (Dana). Jonathan’s love extended to a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins, all of whom will cherish his memory forever. May Jonathan’s soul rest in eternal peace and may the music he shared continue to inspire and comfort us all.

....*But His Melody Lives On*



ORDER OF
Service

Processional	
Musical Selection.....	Celebration Choir <i>Celebrate the King</i>
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament.....	Bishop Gregory Norwood <i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-4</i>
New Testament.....	Pastor Silvia Kearney <i>John 14:1-6</i>
Prayer of Comfort.....	
Apostle Jeffrey Kearney	
Musical Selection.....	Celebration Choir <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>
Praise & Worship.....	
Celebration Choir	
Acknowledgements & Obituary.....	
Ashley Blount	
Reflections.....	
(Please limit to 2 minutes)	
Bishop Gregory Norwood	
Kenneth Williams	
Gail Alston	
Nieces & Nephews	
Mother Jeanette Givens	
Musical Selection.....	
Celebration Choir	
<i>You’re the Lifter</i>	
Eulogy.....	
The Brothers	
Reflections.....	
His Children	
Recessional	