



REMEMBER

They say, as the time passes so does the pain.

They say, only remember the good times, never mind the rain.

They say, a lot of things.

They even talk about a lot of people.

Well what I say is that no matter the time that passes I'll remember how your smile was the brightest & so charismatic.

I say, I'll remember the good of course, I'll also remember the challenges you faced that transformed you from a boy to a man day by day.

I say, never mind what they say or how they've written their own narratives of who they thought you to be.

I say Long Live Isiah.

My bright & shining star.

May you now have peace & tranquility as well as time to watch over me.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our beloved, Isiah Montrece Omar Harper. May God forever bless you all.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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Celebrating The Life of

Isaiah Montrece Omar Harper

Sunrise: July 8th, 1996 **Sunset: June 2nd, 2024**

June 20th, 2024
 Visitation 1:00 PM | Service 1:30 PM
 Gregory Funeral Home
 601 N. York St
 Gastonia NC 28052
 Apostle David Littlejohn
 Brother Michael Holloway, Officiating

Order of Service

-Family & Friends 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
(Song of choice: Keri Fraser “You Are Holy”)

-Call to Worship Brother Michael Holloway

-Selection of Hymn Thomas Family
“Lord it’s in Your Hands”

-Scripture Reading Willie Minger
Psalms 23; Isaiah 41:10

-Selection of Hymn Jerry Dickey “Precious Lord”

-Prayer of Comfort Apostle Littlejohn

-Remarks (3 minute)

-Eulogy Brother Michael Holloway

-Selection of Hymn Thomas Family “I Am Free”

-Home Going Prayer Brother Michael Holloway

-Poem Reading Lashanda Mckinney

-Selection of Hymn Lisa Harper
“They Said I Wouldn’t Make It”

Isaiah Montrece Omar Harper was born in Gastonia N.C on July 8th, 1996 to Lisa Ann Wallace Harper & Jonathan Todd Harper. He transitioned Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 in North Central Louisiana.

Isaiah attended Hunter Huss High School, Forestview High School as well as obtained his GED & completed other certificate programs. He was a brother, a son, a grandson, a nephew, a cousin & an amazing uncle that would be there for anyone at any time of need. He was family oriented, kind hearted, compassionate, loving, giving, with a heart of gold. Family meant everything to him and he would give anyone in need the shirt off his back. No matter the challenging trails & tribulations Isaiah was faced with he never lost his ability to smile. He was the one that would always see the positive in a challenging situation. The one to always motivate and inspire others during times of darkness.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Pastor Lilly Gwendolyn Wallace & Deacon Ferdinand Wallace AKA Mr. Candy. His paternal grandparents: George Harper Jr & Carlene Harper.

Precious memories will be cherished with all of his immediate & extended family, as well as the many friends he encountered on his journey. Isaiah is survived by his mother: Lisa Ann Wallace Harper, father: Jonathan Todd Harper, sister: Tiffany Alisha Harper, brother: Nijerian Kreshown Harper, nephew: J’Zyn Desean Vann, nieces: Brielle Mari’shay Alisha Harper & Theori Harper.

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