

André
D. GREEN

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Brandon Highsmith
Cecil James
Rico Williams
Bronze Major
Luc Toussaint
Lawrence Brown, Sr.
Chris Holloway

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Rho Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Marianna High School Class of 2000
FAMU Orientation Leaders & Royal Court (Past & Present)

INTERMENT

Greater Buckhorn Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
4691 Highway 162 | Marianna, Florida

REPAST

Rivertown Community Church
4534 Lafayette Street | Marianna, Florida

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of André D. Green would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE

- of -



SUNRISE

February 9, 1982

SUNSET

August 1, 2023

Saturday, August 12, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

RIVERTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH

4534 Lafayette Street | Marianna, Florida

Brother Paul Smith, Pastor | Reverend Kelvin L. Simms, Eulogist

Obituary

SUNRISE

ANDRÉ DERRELL GREEN, the youngest of two children born to Genetta Green and Wilmer Green, Jr., on February 9, 1982, in Marianna, Florida.

HIS STORY

At an early age, he joined St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Marianna. After relocating to Tallahassee, Florida, he later became a member of New Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 2004, André earned a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Human Sciences, minoring in Child Development and Housing Residential Sciences at Florida State University in Tallahassee. In 2006, he earned a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in College Student Personnel Administration/Higher Education from University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Missouri.

André's life and career has been nonetheless admirable and impactful. His career began as a Resident Assistant (2001-2003) and an Orientation Leader (2001-2003) and Contract Student Administrator (2003-2004) while enrolled at Florida State University in Tallahassee. While in graduate school at the University of Central Missouri, he was the Admissions Representative for Multicultural Recruitment (2004-2005) and Orientation Coordinator (2005-2006).

The pinnacle of his professional career was established at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) where André served in a multitude of capacities including Admissions Representative for Multicultural Recruitment (2004-2005), Orientation Coordinator (2005-2006), Student Government Association and Operations (2013-2014), Adjunct Instructor (2010-2018), Associate Director of New Student Orientation (2006-2013; 2014-2017); Director New Student Orientation (2017-2023), Assistant Dean of Students (2019-2023); Director of Efferson Student Union, Activities & Orientation & Campus Visits (2017-2023). In addition to serving the student body of FAMU, he also worked part-time at Artistic Floral with owner Gayle Blocker of Tallahassee, FL.

André's Professional/Civic Affiliations included: National Orientation Directors Association (NODA), Collegiate Information and Visitor Services Association, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, American College Personnel Association, International Association of Turtles, Inc., The Rho Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated (to name a few).

Additional impressive accolades include, but not limited to:
 Outstanding Student Support Award (FAMU Division of Student Government Association, 2023)
 FAMU Trailblazer Award (FAMU Division of Student Affairs, 2022)
 Vice President Student Affairs Leadership Award (FAMU Division of Student Affairs, 2022)
 Department Employee of the Year Award (FAMU Division of Student Affairs 2012)
 FAMU Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa Charter Member (2008)
 Black Man of the Year (Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, 2005)
 FSU Homecoming Chief Runner-up (2003)
 Founder and State Vice Chairman of Education & Training (1998-2000)

Marianna High School Freshman Class President (1996)

Precious Memories



Precious Memories



Marianna High School Senior Class President (2000)

André was noble and selfless. Genuinely willing to offer his assistance (with his time, knowledge, and talents), André was there, if you needed a helping hand or in a bind. Likewise, it wasn't uncommon for

André to gift someone with an item that he owned. André received gratification knowing that he made a difference in your life, and you were happy.

Most notably, André was a dynamic speaker and leader. He had a passion for helping the students at FAMU. Over the years, he became the familiar face of FAMU's New Student Orientation and Royal Court. The impressionable messages that he delivered to and meaningful interactions with countless incoming freshmen assured them (and their parents) that they had made the best university selection decision as they embarked on their educational journey. In addition, he had a knack for inspiring everyone (children, young, and seasoned adults) to dig deep and push forward, even when faced with challenges.

No one can dispute the fact that André loved his family. He frequently spent time visiting or calling to check in on his family. He remembered to send greeting cards on special occasions and holidays. His support and presence were guaranteed at family gatherings or significant events/milestones.

For his entire life, André was active in his community, where he volunteered tirelessly for numerous organizations such as the American Harvest Second Food Bank, the American Red Cross, and the Tallahassee Senior Center.

André's creativity was remarkable and stood second to none. He was a visionary and in a class of his own. He could undoubtedly transform a single drab room/venue into an aesthetically appealing "Paradise" with his creative arts and decorating skills. You can rest assured that any event that André accepted or was designated to spearhead was executed with the utmost excellence.

His energy was always positive. He had a unique laugh that was contagious and would make anyone smile/laugh.

SUNSET

On Tuesday, August 1, 2023, André gained his heavenly wings. And although he has gone from labor to reward, he is loved and missed by countless family and loved ones.

He is preceded in death by maternal grandparents: Inez and Roosevelt Boykins, Treather and Andrew Thomas, Eloise King; paternal grandparents: Priscilla and Wilmer Green Sr.; godparents: James and Inez Smith.

He is survived by his loving mother, Genetta Green of Marianna, FL; father, Wilmer Green Jr. of West Palm Beach, FL; sister, Lateasha (Kelvin) Simms of Wimauma, FL; aunts: Tereather White, Willa Mae Jugger and Altamese Forward all of Lakeland, FL, Michelle Green and Virginia Dudley all of Marianna, FL; Diane (Caifus) Mignott of Orlando, FL; uncles: Michael (Sonja) Kelly of Atlanta, GA, Arthur Kelly of Williston, ND; nephews: Kameron Simms of Wimauma, FL, K'Juan Simms, Quantico, VA; niece: K'Nisia Simms, Casselberry, FL; godparents: Mabel Leonard, Eunice and Elmo Bryant of Marianna, FL; Godchildren: Corey Williams, Bryson Perry both of Marianna and Aaron Henry of Tallahassee, FL; Jada Roberts of Gainesville, FL. Host of beloved relatives, friends, and colleagues who will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Reverend Riley Henderson, Officiant

PROCESSIONAL “Jesus,” by Shekinah Glory Ministry

SOLO.....Toyka Holden

INVOCATION Minster John Wynn

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reverend Charlie Martin
Lamentations 3:16-23

New Testament Minister Fabian Gammons
2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Gospel Minister James Rhymes
John 11:21-26

SOLO..... Darien K. Bolden, Jr.

REFLECTIONS

As an Administrator Dr. William "Bill" Hudson
*Vice President of Student Affairs
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University*

As a Colleague Stephan Nance
*Program Assistant Coordinator for New Student Orientation
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University*

As a Fraternity Brother Howard Turner
Rho Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

As a Classmate Tonya Shepherd
Class of 2000

As a Neighbor Roger Pittman
“Long Street Crew”

As a Nephew Kameron Simms

SOLO..... Alexis Mitchell

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

READING OF OBITUARY “That Name,” by Yolanda Adams

SOLO..... Katina Sims

EULOGY Reverend Kelvin L. Simms

RECESSIONAL..... “You,” by Jermaine Dolly



BY RUDYARD KIPLING

*If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don’t deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don’t give way to hating,
And yet don’t look too good, nor talk too wise;*

*If you can dream – and not make dreams your master;
If you can think – and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you’ve spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build ‘em up with wornout tools;*

*If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breath a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: “Hold on”;*

*If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings – nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds’ worth of distance run –
Yours is the Earth and everything that’s in it,
And – which is more – you’ll be a Man my soul!*