

## Floral Bearers

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## An Expression Of Gratitude

The family of **Joshua Cortez Walker** would like to sincerely express our appreciation for your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and every act of kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. May God continue to bless each of you.

*The Walker Family*

On behalf of the Staff and Management  
of

**Waters Funeral Home, Inc.,**

we would like to extend our sympathy to the family  
and thank you for entrusting your precious loved one in our care.

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## A Celebration of Life for **Joshua Cortez Walker**



*Sunrise:*

*April 15, 1996*

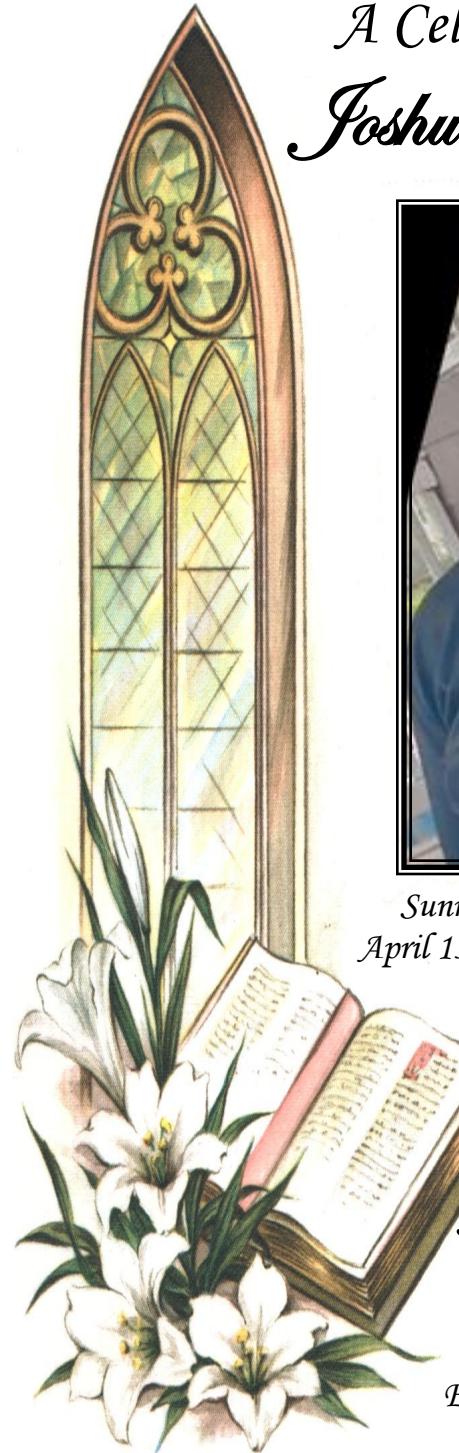
*Sunset:*

*September 2, 2025*

*Saturday, September 13, 2025  
11:00 A.M.*

**Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church**  
8210 Shady Grove Trail  
Eagleville, Tennessee 37060

*Elder Clarence Esmond, Officiating  
Elder Howard Rucker, Eulogist*



# Reflections

## *My Son*

*It broke my heart to lose you.  
But you did not go alone.  
A part of me went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
A million times I've thought of you,  
A million times I've cried.  
If love could have saved you,  
You never would have died.*

*His love will live within me and I will always weep,  
For my Son I loved so dearly, but yet I could not keep.*

*Love, Pops*

*Joshua Cortez Walker born on April 15, 1996, to the parents of Joe Pete Rucker, Jr. and Mia Walker in Williamson County, Tennessee. Joshua was preceded in death by his grandparents, Joe Pete and Lula Rucker; mother, Mia Walker; brothers, William Radley and Tori Franklin.*

*Joshua, affectionately known as Jodda, was educated in Williamson and Maury County School Systems. He accepted Christ at an early age at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church.*

*Jodda was raised by his late grandparents, Joe Pete Rucker and Lula Rucker, surrounded by cousins that were more like his siblings. He enjoyed football and had the most contagious laugh. He also enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and just being with friends and family. Until his motor vehicle accident in 2024, Joshua worked construction and landscaping at Southern Land Company.*

*He leaves to cherish his memory his father, Joe Pete Rucker, Jr. brothers, Justin Rucker and Lontez Gibson; sisters, Aleshia Buford and Detorrious Oden; devoted uncle, James (LaTonya) Rucker; aunt, Elaine Walker; devoted aunts, Terrie Leslie and Rickie Harris; great uncles, Elder Howard (Mildred) Rucker; Stacy (Victoria) Sutton and Devontay Powell; great aunts, Mother Hattie Smith and Hilda Waller; devoted cousins, Javarria Rucker, James Rucker, Jr. Jacquise Oglesby, Zach Rucker, Jalen Curry, Antoine Hardin, Tylin Oden, Myles Oden and Nakedron Oden; especially devoted cousins, Deleatrice Harrison, Heaven Sparkman, Tytianna Jones, Jaionna Rucker, Zaria Que'Zaria Allen and NaMiya Rucker and a host of other relatives and friends, especially devoted friends Rachel Jones and Martha Garrett.*

## *To My Nephew*

*I'll miss you most, yet the love remains. Our memories will shine bright thru this pain,  
the days will feel long with you not here. But in my heart, I will always hold your near,  
Gone too soon without a goodbye, forever a star that will light the sky.*

*Love you always,  
Unc Ruck*

# Order Of Service

*Elder Clarence Esmond, officiant*

## *Processional*

*Selection.....Shady Grove P. B. Church Choir*

*Scripture.....Elder Clarence Esmond*

*Hymn.....Deacons*

*Prayer.....Brother Travis Roberts*

*Solo.....Sister Marvelyn Neuble*

*Acknowledgments/  
Resolutions.....Sister Sandra Houston*

*Solo.....Sister Sharon Wright*

*Words of Expression .....Ministers*

*Selection.....Shady Grove P. B. Church Choir*

*Eulogy.....Elder Howard Rucker*

## *Closing Prayer*

## *Recessional*



# Service Of Committal and Interment

*Jones Hills Cemetery  
Kirkland, Tennessee*