

- PALLBEARERS -
Classmates, Family and Friends

- FLOWER ATTENDANTS -
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- INTERMENT -
Garden Hills Cemetery
1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, Alabama 36801

- ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

The family of the late Mr. Tyus Ahmad Flakes acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

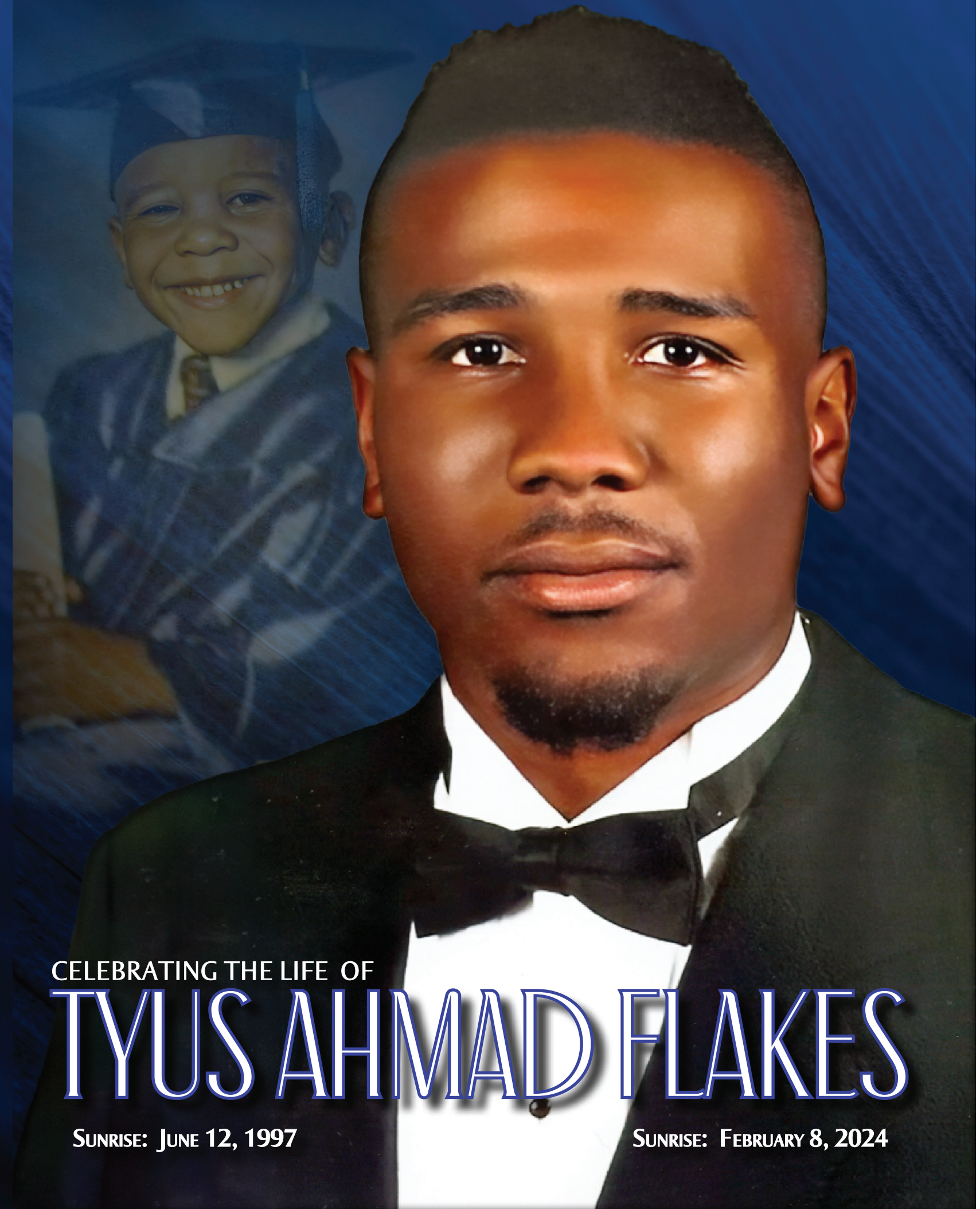
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

Harris Funeral Home
Sympathetic, Courteous & Professional Service
515 South Sixth Street
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

TYUS AHMAD FLAKES

SUNRISE: JUNE 12, 1997

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 8, 2024

- THE OBITUARY -

Mr. Tyus Ahmad Flakes, the eldest son of Mr. Delanda Tyrone Flakes and Ms. Latranda Griffin Flakes, was born June 12, 1997, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with God's House of Prayer.

Tyus was educated in the Auburn City School District. He attended Auburn Early Education, Ogletree Elementary, Yarbrough Elementary, J.F. Drake Middle School, Auburn Jr. High School and Auburn High School (AHS). Tyus graduated from AHS on May 19, 2016. He received an athletic scholarship to Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama.

Tyus was a very motivated and driven athlete. His accomplishments included: Dixie Youth Baseball - 2008 Alabama State Championship; Auburn Jr. High School Baseball; Auburn High School (AHS) Football running back; AHS State Championship game; and AHS Track and Field. Later he was named AHS All-state Player 2014 and concluded his high school football career as AHS All-time Leading Rusher. Tyus' alma mater Jacksonville State University characterized Tyus, saying, "on the gridiron, Tyus Flakes epitomized resilience and determination, showcasing unparallel talent, tenacity, and teamwork".

On Thursday, February 8, 2024, he departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Willie Bell Flakes.

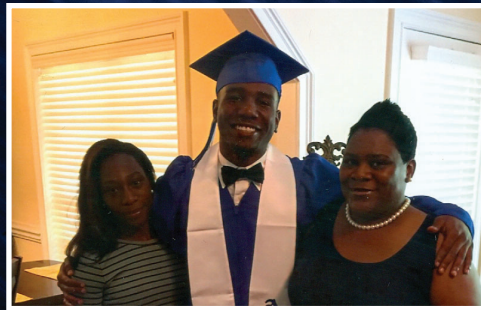
His memory will forever be cherished, serving as a testament to the enduring impact of a life lived with purpose and passion. Tyus leaves to cherish his memories: his precious daughter, Zaneli Flakes, affectionately known as "Sweet Sweet" of Boaz, AL; loving parents, Delanda Tyrone Flakes of Las Vegas, NV and Latranda Griffin Flakes of Auburn, AL; one brother, Tyler Flakes of Auburn, AL; one sister, Tatianna Robinson of Atlanta, GA; maternal grandmother, Angela O'Neal (Danny) of Opelika, AL; maternal grandfather, Lindsey Brooks of Opelika, AL; paternal grandfather, Chester Flakes (Hattie) of Opelika, AL; three aunts, Monique Flakes of Opelika, AL, Shabrisha Huguley-Brooks of Richmond, VA and Annie Faye Hatcher of Camp Hill, AL; four uncles, Danzavious O'Neal (Darlene), Demetris Griffin both of Opelika, AL, Clint Flakes of Atlanta, GA, and Cedric Todd (Lisa) of Auburn, AL; godmother, Beverly Lockhart of Auburn, AL; two loving god sisters, Zanderika Lockhart and Anihya Lockhart both of Auburn, AL; a godbrother, Cartavius (Tykea) Lockhart of Auburn, AL; a best friend, Ty Giddens of Auburn, AL; a host of great uncles, great aunts, special loving cousins and friends.



TYUS' FAVORITE QUOTES

"Winning is accomplished in the preparation phase, not the execution phase." - Anonymous

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to MAKE you something else is the greatest accomplishment." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



- ORDER OF SERVICE -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

AUBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
137 South Gay Street Auburn, Alabama 36830

BISHOP KENNETH CARTER, OFFICIATING

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Musical SelectionJalesa McRae

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament.....Pastor Dennis Howard
New TestamentPastor Alton Ligon

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Alton Ligon

Musical SelectionPastor Alton Ligon

Expressions of Love:
As a Friend..... Maya Thomas
As a Teammate..... Bradley Northcutt
Administrator and High School Football Coach..... Damian Sinclair
As a College Roommate Reggie Hall
As a Coach Tim Carter
Kamal Harris

Musical SelectionJalesa McRae

Eulogy Bishop Kenneth Carter

Special Tribute Praise Team

Recessional

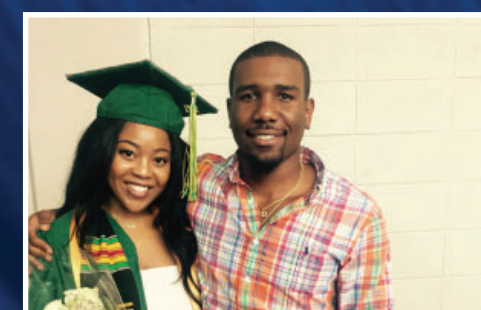
DREW REISEL
BRYAN CARTER
TYUS FLAKES
JOHN FLANAGAN
RYAN GOLDEN
BRAD NORMAN
BRADLEY NORTHCUTT
BEN RUFFIN
BOB SMITH
AUSTIN TRIPLETT
RYAN WATSON
HAYDEN WILLIAMS

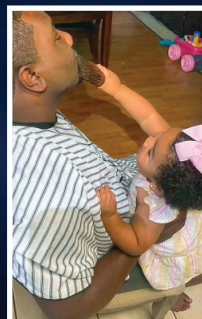


REFLECTIONS & DEDICATIONS

"In the hearts of those who loved you, you will always be there, As you were, you will always be treasured forever in our memories. I keep in my heart the love of the past, for there it was planted forever to last. Your presence I will miss, your memory I will treasure, loving you always, forgetting you never." Until we meet again....

Your godmother, Beverly





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Twenty-Six amazing years we shared with you. You left your two-year-old daughter, Zaneli to help mend our hearts.

You were always Yearning for something interesting.

Were Unstoppable when you put your mind to things of passion.

You were Sensible and Sensitive to family.

Adventurous Heart

Hearty Passion

Meticulous like your Auntie Monique

Accomplished goals

Dauntless endeavors

Fabulous smile

Loving Mother Latranda

Active sportsmanship

Knowledge and wisdom beyond your years

Equitable

Steadfast

TYUS AHMAD FLAKES

Tyus your Strength, Courage & Resilience was inspiring.

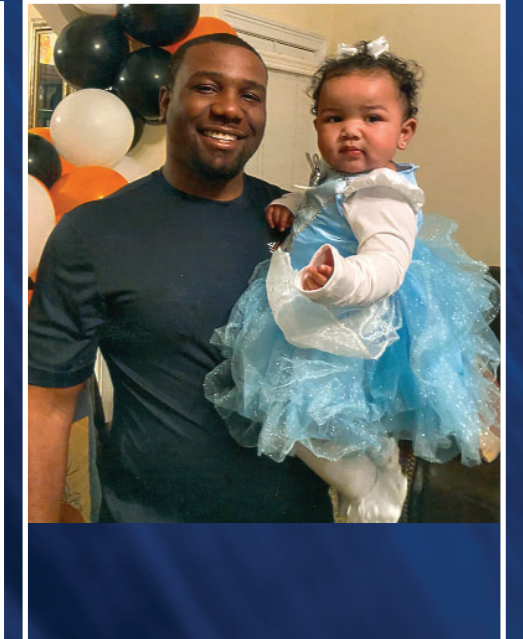
- DAY TO DAY, I THINK OF YOU -

How can this all be true?
I can't believe you're gone
I still can't accept it,
I know it hasn't been long.
Just the thought of you makes me want to cry.
I never got a chance to say goodbye.
Every picture, every letter
I don't know if it will get better.
I know we didn't always see eye to eye
But at the end you were still my guy.
They're too many things I want to say
I never imagined you would be this far away,
You were my brother and I loved you like know other.
In my heart you will forever be
You'll be my guide and help me see.
I will never forget your soothing voice
I would take your place if I had a choice,
With you not around my life's a mess
It's sad but I know I have to let you rest.
I miss you with every bit of my heart
I wish we never had to part,
I know you will always be by my side
So, I guess this is my way of saying goodbye.

Tyler Flakes

Alright little bro, you know I have something to say back
I'm not gone, I'll see you again.
I know it's hard to accept
But my work is done here I needed help.
Don't cry long little bro,
I know you wanted to say good bye, but I suddenly had to go.
Enjoy every picture and every letter
They will help you get better.
This is another time we didn't see eye to eye
Even I couldn't handle you saying good bye.
So, to keep things from going wrong
All I can say is be strong.
You are my little bro but you always had a lot to say,
Know that I'm listening talk to me any day.
Physically I'm far away, but spiritually we can chop it up any day
I could feel you had love like know other,
I often told you I love you more than any of your school brothers
I know I will forever live through you ...

Tyus Ahmad Flakes



Da-Da
"When I pull up
I jiggle and giggle.
Da Da
We snack and play
then we lay
Da Da
I Love you
Da Da
I will miss you
from our love, to our bond
I will forever be true
Da Da
you left me in a world so cold
but to your memory
I will be bold
Da Da
Forever in my heart
right from the start
Da Da
I love you"
-Zaneli