

## PALLBEARERS

Jerry J. Brant, Sr., Daniel B. Brant, Sr., David D. Brant  
Steven A. Brant, Sr., Talus Brown, Sr., Alfonso Respress, Sr.

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

The Sustainment Center Church

## EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Edgewood Cemetery  
4519 N. Edgewood Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A heartfelt and special thanks to all of you for the phone calls, text messages, cards, visits, monetary gifts, acts of kindness, prayers, and the support that you've shown us in this time of great loss. We are extremely grateful for family and friends like you that help make this time just a little bit easier.

Special thanks to Bishop Kenneth Groover and the Greater Refuge Temple Church family for opening your doors to us and extending your hospitality to us; from a family to a family. Also, to the Sustainment Center Church, the church who loved Quad the most, we love you.

Our son, Quad's journey has brought us all together today to celebrate a life well-lived. It is unrefutably evident that you loved him as well.

Thank you for showing up.

*- James & Neshia*



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**JAMES BRANT, IV**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023 - 11 AM**

**GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE**

1317 Rowe Avenue | Jacksonville, Florida 32208  
Bishop Joseph R. Edge-Officiant





REFLECTING ON THE LIFE OF  
**JAMES  
BRANT, IV**



HIS BEGINNING | JULY 13, 2006 – HIS ENDING | JULY 23, 2023

*"To every thing there is a season and a  
time to every purpose under heaven:" Ecclesiastes 3:1*

**"A time to be born..."**

This incredible gift of God named James Brant, IV, affectionately known to everyone as "Quad", was born on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 7:45am to his proud parents, Pastor James Brant, III and Lady Alneshia Brant. Born with many medical complications, Quad's parents never considered him a child with a "disability", but rather a child having "a different ability." He, along with his parents, were affiliated with the Families of HoPE, Inc., an organization formed to address the needs and awareness of families and children diagnosed with holoprosencephaly (HPE). His unbelievably jubilant heart, along with his infectious and contagious laugh and smile, was indeed his distinct trademark.

Quad was educated in the Duval County Public School System and was attending the Mount Herman Exceptional Student Center where he attended since kindergarten and would be entering his senior year this fall. He was always known for his "swagged-out dress game" which mainly consisted of Ralph Lauren Polo, Jordans, and Nike. He was awarded "Best Dressed" at his school numerous times and had taken the attention of nearly all the staff and personnel of the school.

In addition to school, church was one of his favorite places to be and being in the presence of God brought such an excitement to him. More recently, because of sickness and hospitalizations, Quad was not always able to get to the worship place. However, he would still be in worship watching online with the same excitement as if he was present in the sanctuary.

Quad was an avid watcher of the television show, "Tyler Perry's Meet the Brown's", which was the only show he would watch from sun-up until sundown. Mr. Brown was without a doubt his favorite character. All those who came to see Quad would have to watch because the channel of his television never changed.

Quad, throughout his life, displayed remarkable resilience and strength. Although multiple hospitalizations, surgeries, numerous daily medications, etc., he remained faithful to this fight with a smile and a sense of humor.

**"And a time to die..."**

On Sunday, July 23rd, Quad was called home to rest and departed this life to live with the Lord forever. Preceding him in death: his grandfather; Bishop James Brant, Jr., aka "Papa", his grandmother; Lady Vanessa Polite, his great grandparents; James Brant, Sr., and Thelma Louise Brant, and two uncles, Randy Polite and William Lamar Brant, aka "Uncle-Daddy". He leaves to celebrate all his precious moments and memories: his parents, James and Alneshia Brant, his uncles and aunts; Alfonso Respess (Ashley), Jackie, Jerry (Dishan), Daniel, David (Ciara), Steven (Jessica), Jerome, and Ray, his grandmother; Dr. Denise Brant, his grandfather; Bishop Alphonso Polite; special aunts, Kanya Ferrell and Janiece Henry-Wilson; special God-parent; Bishop Joseph Edge (India) and Shadreika Lane-Hill (Alex), and a host of cousins, family and friends from far and near.

# HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023 | 11:00AM**

Pastor Leo R. Stoney, Celebration Presider



Processional/Parting View

Closing/Farewell.....His Favorite Song, Alpha & Omega

Selections .....The Celebration Voices

Invocation .....Elder Toby J. Johnson

**Reading of the Holy Scriptures**

Old Testament .....Pastor Darian C. Daniel

New Testament .....Bishop John Green

Selection .....The Celebration Voices

**Reflection of Precious Moments & Memories** (2 minutes please)

His Grandparents ...

His Aunts & Uncles (Immediate ONLY) ...

His Church Family .....Lady Michella Daniel

His Caretakers:

Baptist Medical Center/Wolfson Children's Hospital .....Dr. Timothy Groover, MD

Wolfson Children's Hospital VP of Medical Affairs.....Dr. Mark Toney, MD

Mount Herman Exceptional Student Center .....Ms. Jacqui Heslin

Former Principal, Tina Wilson

UF Health Pediatric Outpatient Rehabilitation .....Ms. Elsie Carrigan

PedsCare/Community Hospice .....Dr. Shonda Salisbury

Special Video Tribute

Selection .....The Celebration Voices

Words of Encouragement .....(2 minutes please).....Apostle Lillie Tuggerson

Bishop Ervin A. Jones, III

Bishop Lewis Williams & Dr. Bernadette Williams

Apostle Willie R. Mincey, Jr.

Special Thanks & Reflections .....His Parents

Acknowledgements & Resolutions .....Lady Vanessa Dubois

Selection .....The Celebration Voices

Words of Comfort .....Bishop Joseph R. Edge

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