

*When I must leave you
for a little while
please do not grieve
and shed wild tears
and hug your sorrow
to you through the years.*

*Start out bravely
with a gallant smile
and for my sake
and in my name,
live on and do
all things the same.*

*Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
but fill each waking hour
in useful ways.*

*Reach out your hand
in comfort and cheer,
and I in turn
will comfort you
and hold you near.*

*Never, never be afraid to die,
for I am waiting
for you in the sky.*

PALLBEARERS

*Rodney Smith
Gerald Kline
Nick Lewis
Johnny Griggs
Rodricus Lewis
Cleve Gillis*

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*We, the family, want to thank everybody for the calls, cards,
text messages, flowers and many comforting expressions of
love and concerns shown during our time of sorrow. Knowing
the Lord is our shepherd and having friends like you we have
the blessed assurance we will be strengthened in the days
ahead. May God shower each of you with his most abundant
blessings.*

INTERMENT

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



RODNEY
LARUE Griggs
"RED"

August 3, 1967 - November 9, 2023

Saturday, November 25, 2023 - 10AM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*225 E. Duval Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Pastor B. E. Williams, Officiating*



THE LIFE STORY OF



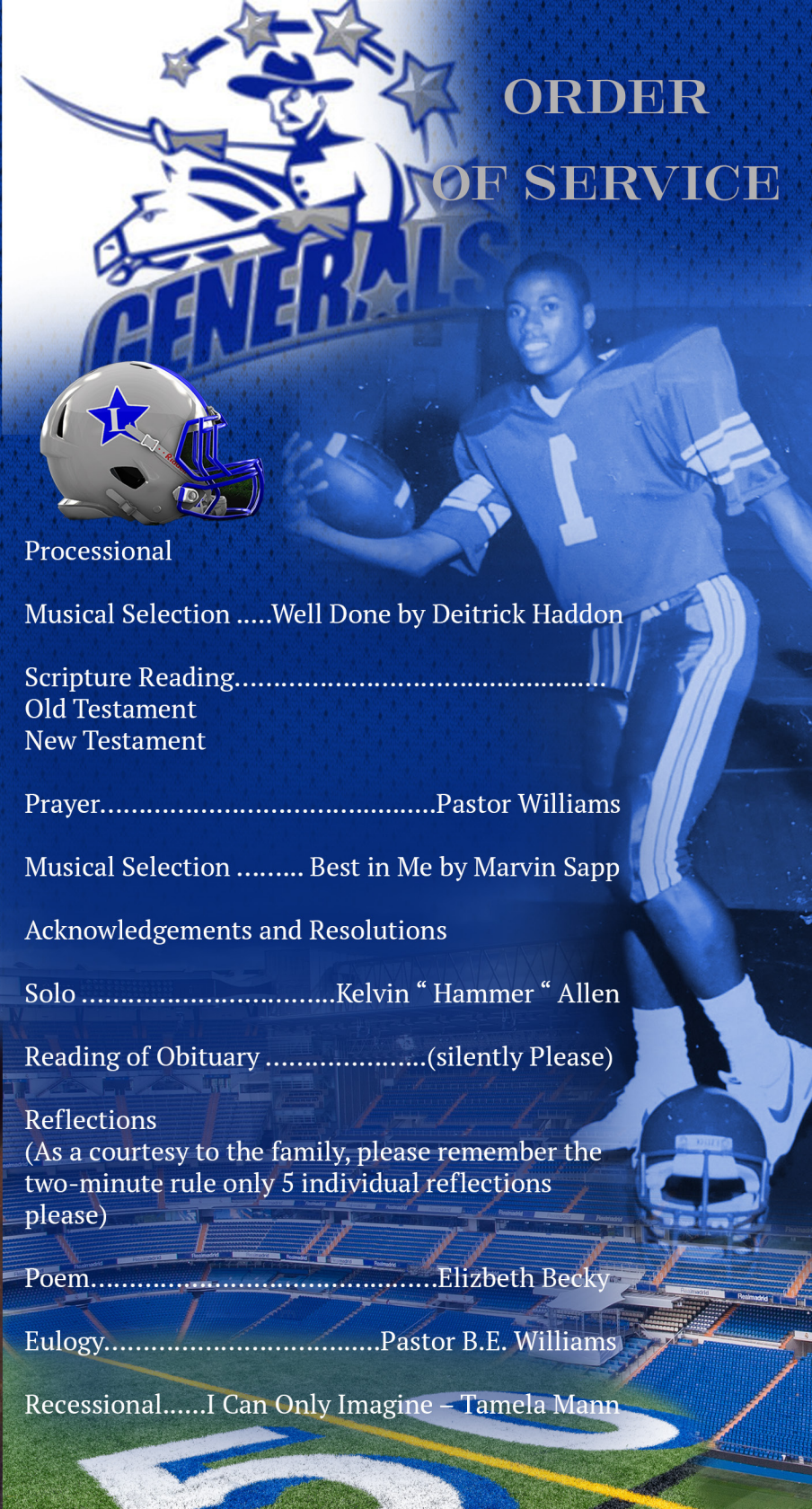
RODNEY *Griggs*

Rodney Griggs aka "Red" was born on August 3rd, 1967, to Johnnie Griggs and Dolores Tathum in Jacksonville, Florida. If you met Rodney, you would have gained an instant friend.

Rodney was educated in Duval County Public Schools. During his high school career, he became a star athlete at Robert E Lee High School where he excelled in the sport of football which gave him a scholarship to Bethune Cookman College. Rodney later in life became a licensed electrician for over 30 years. He was employed with Commerical Trade Sources and Catapult Solutions Group. He was an avid fisherman and loved to fish in Florida waters. In his youth, he and his dear friend James McKinney loved to make dance routines in Rodney's parents' living room. He also enjoyed taking his daughters on motorcycle rides to Daytona for a day of fun in the sun. His smile was contagious, and he brought joy to every room he entered. Rodney life was surround by the love of his family and friends throughout the East coast. Rodney illuminating smile will be sadly missed on this earthly plane. Rodney passed away November 9, 2023, in his home in Land O' Lake, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his first cousins Aaron "Randy" Griggs and Kenny Bynes.

He leaves the cherished memories to his two daughters: Chantae Griggs and Latoya Griggs; six sons: Rodney Smith (Shancka), Gerald D. Kline, Nick Lewis, Malakai Ortiz, Mikah Ortiz and Eyen Russell; grandchildren: Deshee, Janielle Rylie, Deshaun Davonte and Tyanna; brother: Johnny Griggs; sisters: Teressa Lewis (Rodricus), Kenisha Blount and Johnel Robinson (Vincent); a loving stepmother: Vernell Griggs; dear cousin: Kennard Battles; dedicated friends: Kelvin "Hammer" Allen, and James McKinney, along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Musical SelectionWell Done by Deitrick Haddon

Scripture Reading.....
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer.....Pastor Williams

Musical Selection Best in Me by Marvin Sapp

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

SoloKelvin " Hammer " Allen

Reading of Obituary(silently Please)

Reflections
(As a courtesy to the family, please remember the
two-minute rule only 5 individual reflections
please)

Poem.....Elizbeth Becky

Eulogy.....Pastor B.E. Williams

Recessional.....I Can Only Imagine - Tamela Mann