



HONARARY PALLBEARERS

Brothers and Cousins

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Your words have comforted us, your support has strengthened us and your love has sustained us. We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express and it will always be remembered.

The Family of the Late Kory McDonald

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KORY
McDONALD

*"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace.
In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."
— John 16:33*

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR
KORY
McDONALD
"Peanut"

ALPHA
NOVEMBER 4, 2002

OMEGA
DECEMBER 20, 2024

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025 - 12:00 PM
GREATER MOUNT SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
2335 MONCRIEF ROAD
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32209
BISHOP JOEL ROBINSON, OFFICIATING



THE LIFE STORY OF
KORY
McDONALD

KORY MCDONALD was affectionately known as Peanut, which was a nickname his uncle adopted for him. He was born in Jacksonville, Florida on November 4, 2002, to the parents of Laura Samuels and Kesley McDonald, Jr. Kory received his elementary and middle school education at Cornerstone Christian School where he also continued high school, graduating in the Class of 2022. After high school, Kory became a Merchant Seaman and received his CDL Certification as well.

Kory worked with United Postal Service (UPS) from September 2020 to March 2023 and Meridian Waste Company from August 2023 until December 2024. He was working towards having his own trucking and hauling business and wanted to name it after himself, *Peanut Transport*.

When he wasn't working, Kory loved to spend time with his family and friends. Kory adored his nieces and nephews and especially loved playing video games with his dad online. He looked up to his big brothers and loved the time and special talks they had. He had a very fun personality and was sure to be the life of the party. Kory's comedic nature was a pure joy to all those around him.

He grew up in Tabernacle Baptist Institutional Church and later became a member of Greater Mount Salem Baptist Church.

As a kid, he wasn't just the baby. His mother would affectionately call him the Bougee baby because he was a picky eater. Peanut went from only eating eggs, sausage and chicken to eventually eating most of what the family ate at dinner.

Kory had a fond love for basketball in which he played for various school teams in the position of shooting guard or point guard. Kory's love for sneakers was unmatched. It didn't matter about the brand, if it was "drip" he wanted them.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother: Patricia Ann Samuels; paternal grandfather: Kesley McDonald, Sr.; brother: Kesley "Fat Boy" McDonald and uncle: Jermaine "Slim" Askew.

Kory is survived by his parents: Laura Samuels and Kesley McDonald, Jr.; sisters: KeKe Deary and Charmani McDonald, Iayana Jackson and Alana Hamilton; brothers: Dominque (Jerkiqva/KeKe) Deary and David Bussey; Grandparents: Sheila Bell and Earl Samuels; aunts: Yolanda Holliday, Sherry DeShields, Patricia Woods, Jennifer Deligar and Shalaunda Gilyard; uncles: Michael Askew; nieces: Skylar Deary, Kahliya Gethers and Kiyah Gethers; nephews: Karter Deary, David Bussey II, Rian Johnson and Kashton Brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Minister James Dunbar, Presiding

Processional

Scriptures:
Old Testament
Pastor Michael Edwards

New Testament
Minister James Dunbar

Prayer
Minister James Dunbar

Solo

Reflections
(As a courtesy to the family,
please remember the two-minute rule)
As a Friend
Devianna "Solo" Creighton
As a Student
Ms. Sabra (Cornerstone)
As a Nephew
Yolanda Holliday

Acknowledgements and Resolutions
Mrs. Lucrecia Kaiser

Solo
Kimberly Floyd

Words of Comfort
Bishop Joel Robinson

Recessional
I Was Here