

PALLBEARERS

Alpha Phi Alpha Brothers
Family and Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Raines Class of '73

INTERMENT

Edgewood Cemetery
4519 N. Edgewood Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

REPAST

Community Rehabilitation Center
623 Beechwood Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Derrick Tyrone Gaffney wishes to extend sincere and deep appreciation to all of you for your acts of kindness, comforting words, and especially your prayers during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

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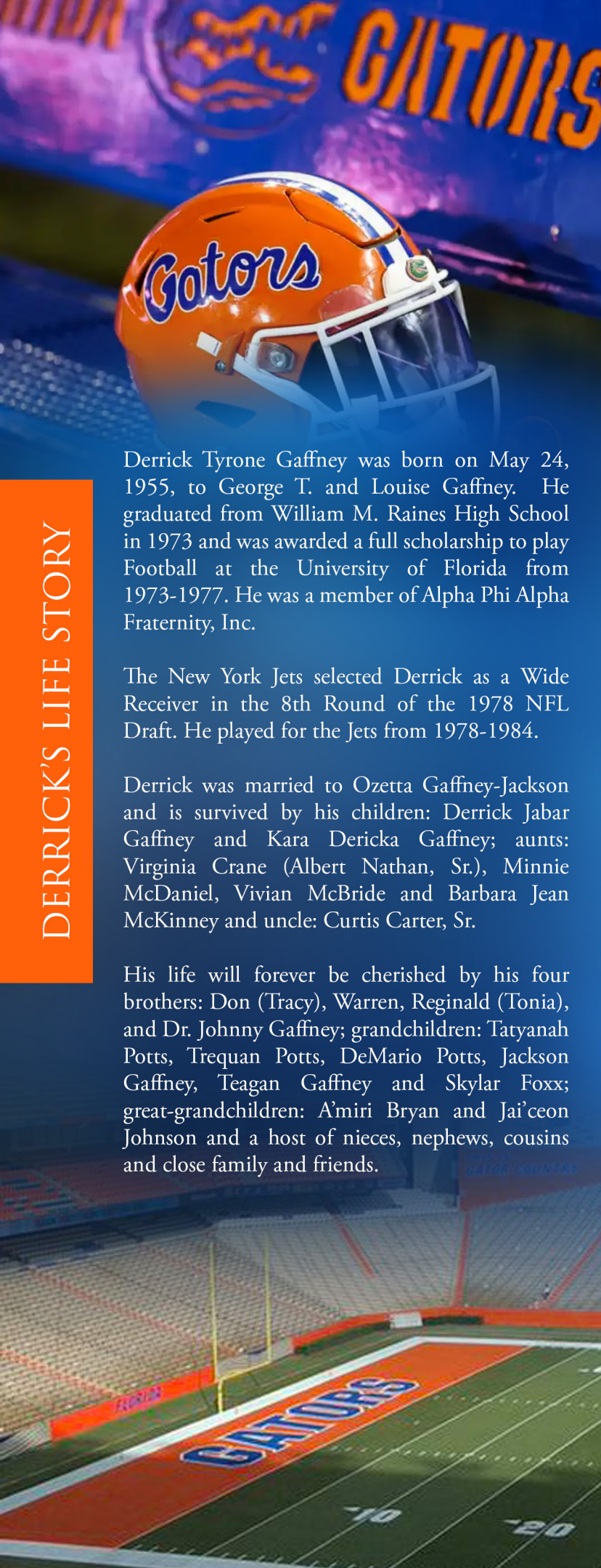
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
DERRICK
TYRONE
GAFFNEY

SUNRISE
MAY 24, 1955

SUNSET
MARCH 17, 2025



SATURDAY | MARCH 29, 2025 | 11:00AM
EMANUEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2407 Rev. S. L. Badger, Jr. Circle | Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Reverend Darriel D. Brown, Jr.



DERRICK'S LIFE STORY

Derrick Tyrone Gaffney was born on May 24, 1955, to George T. and Louise Gaffney. He graduated from William M. Raines High School in 1973 and was awarded a full scholarship to play Football at the University of Florida from 1973-1977. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

The New York Jets selected Derrick as a Wide Receiver in the 8th Round of the 1978 NFL Draft. He played for the Jets from 1978-1984.

Derrick was married to Ozetta Gaffney-Jackson and is survived by his children: Derrick Jabar Gaffney and Kara Dericka Gaffney; aunts: Virginia Crane (Albert Nathan, Sr.), Minnie McDaniel, Vivian McBride and Barbara Jean McKinney and uncle: Curtis Carter, Sr.

His life will forever be cherished by his four brothers: Don (Tracy), Warren, Reginald (Tonia), and Dr. Johnny Gaffney; grandchildren: Tatyana Potts, Trequan Potts, DeMario Potts, Jackson Gaffney, Teagan Gaffney and Skylar Foxx; great-grandchildren: A'miri Bryan and Jai'ceon Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close family and friends.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Aaron Flagg, Presiding

Processional	Selection by Pastor Philip Mercer
Video Tribute	Life Reflection
Old Testament Scripture	Pastor Robert LeCount <i>Disciples of Christ Christian Fellowship</i>
New Testament Scripture	Elder Shaun Gaffney <i>Disciples For Christ Ministries Nashville, Tennessee</i>
Selection	Sister Patricia Crane
Prayer	Pastor Greg Coleman <i>The Potter's House International Ministries</i>
Acknowledgements	Sister Shirley Dunson
Selection	Sister Karen Rushing
Reflections (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)	
As A Classmate	Julius Finney, Raines Class of '73
As A Teammate	Alvin Parrish, Vernon Barber and Tony Stephens
As A Family Member	Reggie Gaffney, Sr.
Selection	Pastor Philip Mercer
Words of Comfort	Rev. Dr. Sheray Gaffney <i>New Faith Church Houston, Texas</i>
Recessional	

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