

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

PALLBEARERS

Dennis Hodges
Ramont Hodges
Deonte Hodges
David Hodges
Charles Prindle
Antonio Fleming

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

ENTOMBMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all and just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for
whatever part.

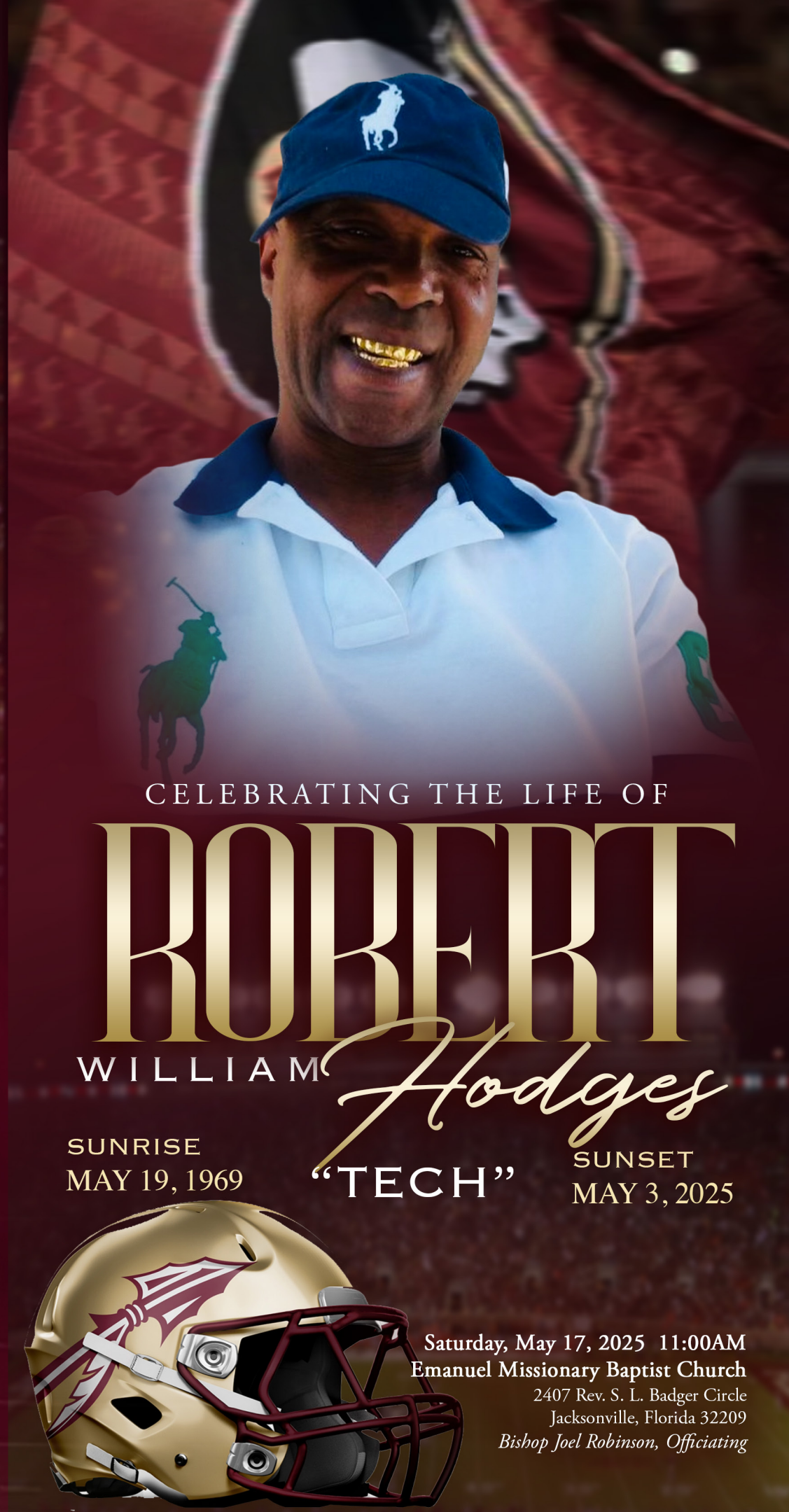
-The Family

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

ROBERT
WILLIAM *Hodges*

SUNRISE
MAY 19, 1969

“TECH”

SUNSET
MAY 3, 2025

Saturday, May 17, 2025 11:00AM
Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church
2407 Rev. S. L. Badger Circle
Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Bishop Joel Robinson, Officiating

THE LIFE OF
ROBERT
WILLIAM *Hodges*



Robert William Hodges, affectionately known as Tech, was born in Jacksonville, Florida on May 19, 1969, to Virginia Q. Hodges. He attended Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School, Northwestern Middle School and William M. Raines Senior High School. At a young age, he attended Bethel Baptist Church. Tech worked for various construction companies for over twenty-five years.

Robert loved playing basketball and watching it at both the college and professional levels. Robert was an avid fan of Florida State University (FSU) football and basketball teams. He was also a beloved fan of the Los Angeles Lakers.

He was preceded in death by his mother: Virginia Q. Hodges; grandfather: Robert Spot Hodges; grandmother: Martha Mae Hodges; aunts: Sylvia Anita Hodges and Dorothy Brooms; uncle: David Hodges and cousin: Linda Glover.

Robert is survived by his children: Vernisha Jackson, Crystara Carrolls, Iesha Bailey and Sa'china Carrolls; grandchild: Vanshon Marrs; special and devoted friend: Crystal Evans; siblings: Martha Mae Hodges-Johnson (Romia), David Alexander Hodges (Princess) and Tiffany Gray; nieces and nephews: Shamika Keshawn Tilman, Trenity Gray & Tre'von Gray; aunt: Shirley Nancy Hodges-Bell (Leroy); uncle: Ricky "Skinny Pimp" Recardo Hodges; cousins: Ramont Hodges (Monica), Desaray Hodges, Cidney Hodges-Thomas (Alex), Dennis Hodges (TyMeka); godchildren: Cierra McCloud, Brittany Osborne and Clifford McCloud, III; godsister: Venus Priester; godbrothers: Clifford Ford and Ennis Davis; devoted friends: Stephanie Hodges, Gloria Evans, Bernard Floyd and Robert Ryans and a host of other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. Sharon W. Bowens, Presiding
New Breed Creation Life Center, Pastor Dr. Elona Good-Johnson

Processional/Viewing		
Solo	The Best In Me	Randall Rogers
Scriptures:		
Old Testament	Minister Annette Lynch	
New Testament	Minister Annette Lynch	
Prayer	Princess Brelland-Hodges	
Solo	Never Would Have Made It	Randall Rogers
Poem	A Change of Address	Jewel Hall
Reflections - (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)		
Acknowledgments and Resolutions	Q. L. Douglas Funeral Home Staff	
Solo	Dr. Sharon W. Bowens	
Words of Comfort	Bishop Joel Robinson	
Recessional		

