



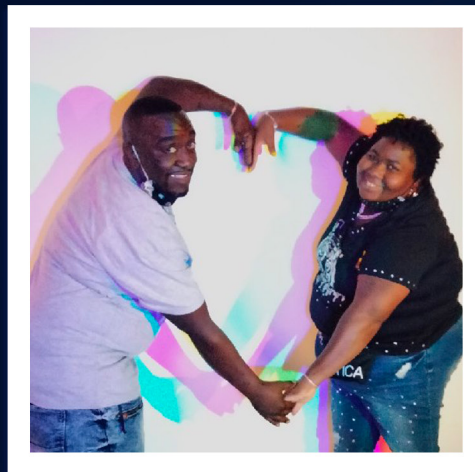
## MY JUNE

The other day I called your phone and you didn't answer. I've called your name and have been waiting for you to answer or to come in the room. Then the tears fall and it seems as if my heart continues to break as it did Tuesday night. When I think over the years, we had together I realized what a blessing God loaned to me. I knew you weren't mine to keep, but I had never imagined my life without you. This has left me with a hurt I can't seem to explain or express how bad it is. I want to thank you for always putting me first, for taking my feelings into consideration, for supporting me in everything, for being a great provider, for being my prayer partner, for loving me unconditionally. Thank you for sharing your life with me. Thank you for the smile that I knew you wore for me. I have so many cherished memories and moments of you, my husband. I could go on and on as I sit here crying writing this. Rest in paradise June, I know you up in heaven having a wonderful time.

Love Always and Forever,

Your Wife,

*Laguanta*



## PALLBEARERS

Andre Tyler Jimmy Thomas Tyrone Walker Kevin Hill

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

## INTERMENT

Restlawn South Memorial Park  
3201 Moncrief Road W. | Jacksonville, Florida 32208

## REPAST

3224 Post Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32205

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the family of Rufus Edward Odoms, Jr., thank you for all the kind expressions of sympathy, thoughtfulness, prayers, sympathy cards, flowers, telephone calls, text messages and all other expressions. They all have been greatly appreciated. Even though we are grieving, we rejoice because he is gone to be with the LORD. Words cannot express our love and gratitude to you all. May God continue to bless and keep you in his arms is our prayer.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



**RUFUS**  
EDWARD  
ODOMS, JR.  
"JUNIOR"

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 3, 1974

SUNSET: MAY 6, 2025

Saturday | May 17, 2025 | 1:00PM

Mount Ararat Baptist Church

2503 Myrtle Avenue North | Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Pastor Darrell Lewis Gilyard, Officiating



# RUFUS

Rufus Edward Odoms, Jr., affectionately known as Junior, was welcomed to the world on February 3, 1974, by his parents Linda and Rufus Odoms. Rufus accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at West Friendship Baptist Church. In his adult years, he became a member of Mount Ararat Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Darrell Lewis Gilyard.

Junior met the love of his life, Laquanta and the two married in a blissful union. He worked for Chancey Metals (formerly Exact, Inc.) for nine years, until his passing.

Rufus enjoyed reading the Triple Crown book series or anything filled with action. He loved being with family, going on trips and would go see all the new movies in theater. Rufus was a God fearing, devoted, kindhearted, unselfish and patient husband. He was also a son, a nephew, a brother and a friend.

Rufus, Jr., departed this life with his wife by his side on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his mother: Linda Odoms; father: Rufus Odoms and both his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Rufus leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife: Laquanta Odoms; mother-in- law: Deborah Thomas; brothers: Tyrone (Tiffany) Walker, Kenneth Thomas and Jimmie Thomas, Jr.; sisters: Verneka (Martin) Blout, Daysha (Sirree) Middleton, Rhonda (Donovan) Johnson-Daniels, Tawana (Dwight) Davis, Selena Norales, Dineshia (Andre) Thomas-Tyler and LaTasha Thomas; aunts: Wanda Fly, Lizzie (Zakee) Habeeb'ullah, Hattie Pearl Odoms, Elizabeth Thomas, Gail (William) Butler, Pauline Jones and Carrie Johnson; uncles: Leonard Johnson, Wallace (Marilyn) Small, Jr., Lester (Charline) Small, Jim Odoms, Jimmy (Dolores) Solomon, Jeffrey Solomon, Jimmie Thomas and Oren (Carol) Allen and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION  
Choir

SCRIPTURE  
Pulpit

PRAYER  
Pulpit

TRIBUTES *(Limit three minutes, please)*  
Tyrone Walker  
Minnie McDonald  
Rachai Thornton

SELECTION  
Choir

WORDS OF COMFORT  
Pulpit

RECESSIONAL

*Romans 8:38 - 39*  
*For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*