



ALWAYS THERE

When you remember me,
Please do not weep.
My body may not be there.
It has chosen to sleep.
I'm not that far away.
My soul lives on,
Looking down, watching over
You and everyone.
And when you feel sad
And life seems so blue,
Just remember
That my spirit has its arms around you.
And on those special days,
Times that you wish I could see,
That cool breeze flowing past you...
Well, that will be me,
So don't be sad.
Have no fear.
God has taken me under his wing,
But I'll always be near.

REPAST

2079 W. 18th Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

PALLBEARERS

Jocorri Jenkins
Jededia Robinson
Eriyon Ford
Corey Anderson
Joseph Anderson
Jeremy Franklin

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Joseph Kato Jenkins, III, wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness, love, and support shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness and compassion have brought comfort to our hearts and strength to our spirits. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

— The Family

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JOSEPH KATO JENKINS, III

“JOE JOE”

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



BEGINNING
JANUARY 26, 1970

END
AUGUST 30, 2025



THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

JOSEPH KATO JENKINS, III, affectionately known as *Joe Joe*, was born on January 26, 1970, in Jacksonville, Florida, to Joseph Kato Jenkins, II and Sonja V. Pollard (Haywood). A proud lifelong resident of Jacksonville, *Joe Joe* received his education through Duval County Public Schools.

At just eighteen years old, he earned his Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) and began a long and dedicated career as a truck driver. He continued in this profession until early 2025, with his most recent employment at Gleckler and Sons, also known in the community as “The Wood Yard”.

In 2015, Joseph married Michelle Franklin and they were together for fifteen years and joyfully married for ten years. Their union was a testament to love, partnership, and devotion.

A cherished member of the Grand Park Community, *Joe Joe* was well known for his legendary barbecue, passion for motorcycles, and a larger-than-life spirit that lit up every room he entered. His infectious personality, generous heart, and unwavering love for family and friends made him a beloved figure to all who knew him.

Joe Joe was preceded in death by his father: Joseph Kato Jenkins, II; grandmother: Jaratha Pollard and son: Joseph Kato Jenkins, IV.

He is survived by his wife: Michelle Jenkins; children: Sharnease Dawson, Lanease Dawson, Joshua Jenkins, Jazmine Jenkins, Kevin Williams, Jocerri Jenkins and Joesonja Jenkins (His Sugar Lump); grandchildren: Shaniya Dawson, Jededia Robinson, Eriyon Ford, Trenton Crawford, Paris and London Johnson, Javari Pierson, Harmoni Jenkins, Tayden Jenkins, Sanai Sheffield, Justin Sheffield, Joekiem Sheffield, Jamiah Robinson, Jaidyn Robinson, Jah-mani Robinson, Ava Howard, Janiyla Robinson, Sha’marea Caldwell, Justice Johnson, Ace Howard, Ali Howard, Jayceon Bacon, Everly Jenkins and Karmana Jenkins; mother: Sonja Pollard-Haywood (Sabbah); sister: Jennifer Martin; special friend: Sabrina Dawson; special cousin: Tonya Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Joe Joe leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and unforgettable memories. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by those whose lives he touched.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, September 13, 2025 | 11:00AM
New Life Community Center
113 W. 17th Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32206
Rev. Atlas Rankins, Pastor
Pastor Bernard Williams, Officiating
Pastor Steve Wilson, Presiding

Processional/Viewing	
Crowning.....I Shall Wear a Crown.....Children	
Selection	
Scriptures.....Michael Cummings	
Old Testament Psalms 23	
New Testament 2 Timothy 4:7-8	
Invocation.....Michael Cummings	
Solo.....Minnie Mormon	
Reflections (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)	
Acknowledgements.....Sharnease Dawson	
Resolutions.....Sabrina Dawson	
Selection.....Caroline Parker	
Words of Comfort.....Pastor Bernard Williams	
Recessional.....I’ll Fly Away	

