



## STAND DOWN

Stand down soldier,  
 Your mission is done.  
 The danger is over,  
 You were trained well.  
 So, take this and heed.  
 This one final command.  
 Rest your body and eyes,  
 As we weep your loss,  
 When a good soldier dies.

Let it be our joy,  
 The life that you lived,  
 Will constantly remind,  
 And bring on a smile,  
 To those you leave behind.  
 We thank you for serving,  
 Your loyalty stood true.  
 And hope that someday,  
 We will meet up with you.

## PALLBEARERS

James Palamore, Jr.  
 JaVon Palamore  
 Derrick Thompson, Jr.  
 D'Vine Johnson  
 Dzion Johnson  
 Lamark Dasher

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

## REPAST

Citi Teen Center  
 313 E. 10th Street  
 Jacksonville, Florida 32206

## INTERMENT

Tuesday, October 21, 2025  
 10:30AM - Lane 1  
 Jacksonville National Cemetery  
 4083 Lannie Road  
 Jacksonville, Florida 32218

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Jabari Lee King, are most appreciative to everyone who has extended many acts of kindness in the passing of Jabari. We sincerely thank God for the gift of family and friends like you. Your expressions of condolence have given us strength. May God forever bless each of you.

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

# JABARI LEE KING

SUNRISE  
 May 12, 2003

SUNSET  
 October 6, 2025



Saturday, October 18, 2025 | 11:00AM  
**THE BETHEL CHURCH**

215 Bethel Baptist Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
 Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Jr., Senior Pastor  
 Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Sr., Pastor Emeritus



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# LIFE STORY

With hearts full of love and sorrow, we celebrate the life of Jabari Lee King, a bright soul whose time with us, though brief, was rich with purpose, joy, and a love that will never fade. Born on May 12, 2003, in Jacksonville, Florida, Jabari was the beloved son of Tijuana L. King and Emmanuel L. Carr. From a young age, Jabari radiated strength, curiosity, and a natural gift for lifting others up. He began his educational career at Carter G. Woodson Elementary, continued at Arlington Middle School, and proudly graduated in the Class of 2020 from A. Philip Randolph Career Academies, a milestone that brought immense pride to his family.

Jabari lived to serve, to protect and to uplift. For five years, he poured his soul into his work at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida, mentoring young boys and girls who looked up to him as more than a coach or counselor. He was their big brother, an encourager and their safe space. Jabari was also a part of the Fraternal Organization, Knights of Pythias (KOP) with the Rabia. Whether he was coaching basketball or guiding a young person through a tough moment, Jabari always led with compassion and strength. His heart for service didn't stop there. He briefly worked with First Coast Security before answering an even greater call enlisting in the United States Army, where he served his country with honor and courage for five faithful years. He wore the uniform with pride, always mindful that he was doing it for his family, his community, and something greater than himself.

But beyond the uniforms, the titles, and the achievements, Jabari was about family. He found his greatest joy in the simple moments like laughing with his siblings, sharing deep talks with his mom, riding motorcycles with his dad and brother, gathering for family meals, showing up to every birthday and every holiday, every moment mattered to him. He was the kind of son who hugged a little longer, who always said, "I love you" and who checked in even when life got busy. He had an unshakable bond with his family, a love that ran deep, loyal, and forever. Jabari also leaves behind a legacy of love through his example of being present, being kind, being strong, and never letting the people he loved forget how much they meant to him.

He was welcomed into eternity by his beloved grandmother, Rutha Williams and grandfather, Alvin Jenkins, who we know, were waiting for him with open arms and proud hearts.

Left to bask in his love, smile and most of all, reminisce the shared memories are his parents: Tijuana King and Emmanuel Carr; siblings: James Palamore, Jr., Niyokie Palamore, Javon Palamore (Jireh), Derrick Thompson, Jr., D'Vine Johnson and Dzion Johnson; grandfather: Rev. Cecil L. King, Sr.; paternal grandparents: Sylvia Shepard and Israel Carr; nephews: James Palamore, III and Jasiel Palamore; godmother: Rhonda Barnes; bonus grandmother: Leighton Palamore and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. Though we are heartbroken, we are also grateful for every moment, every memory, every laugh, and every hug. Jabari's life reminds us to love harder, to serve selflessly, and to never take a single moment for granted. His spirit lives on in every life he touched, and his love will remain with us not just in memory, but in everything we do. He was our angel on earth. Now, he is our angel in heaven.



# FOND MEMORIES

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

"Soon and Very Soon"

Reflection

Tribute Video

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Min. Anjeanette Smith

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Elder Diane Durham

Prayer

Pastor Cecil King, Sr.

*Antioch MBC*

*St. Augustine, Florida*

Ministry of Music

"The Goodness of God"

Audris Holt

Words of Comfort

Pastor Reginald Caldwell

*Congregational Care Pastor*

Recessional

"I Shall Wear A Crown"



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