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"God saw you were getting weary,
so he did what he thought best; he
came and stood beside you and
whispered, "Come and rest."

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Holder family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during our time of loss. Your comforting words, prayers, visits, and acts of compassion have given us strength and comfort. We are deeply grateful to each of you.

With Sincere Thanks,

The Holder Family

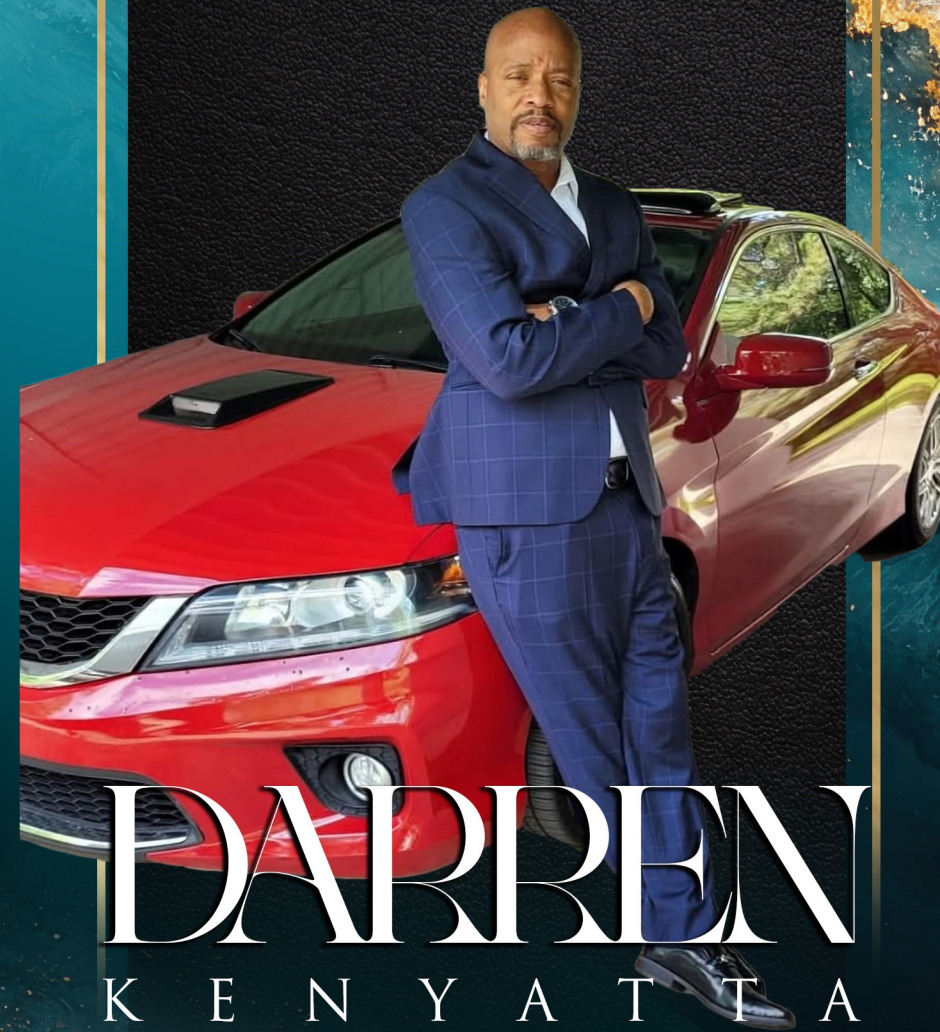
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



DARREN KENYATTA HOLDER

START | August 17, 1968 FINISH | November 4, 2025

Saturday, November 8, 2025
GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Evergreen Cemetery 11:00AM
4535 N. Main Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32206

LIFE *Story*

*“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.” — Matthew 11:28*

DARREN KENYATTA HOLDER, beloved son of Angela Mitchell Holder Walker and Eugene Alonzo Anthony Holder, was born on August 17, 1968, in Washington, D.C. From his earliest days, Darren’s heart was full of warmth, laughter, and compassion gifts he freely shared with family, friends, and everyone he met.

Raised in Jacksonville, Florida, Darren attended Duval County Public Schools, including Jean Ribault Middle School and William M. Raines High School. He proudly completed his Commercial Driver’s License courses at Florida Community College of Jacksonville (FCCJ), which led to a long and dedicated career in trucking. Darren’s work ethic reflected the values he was raised with faith, perseverance, and love for his family. Until his health declined, he faithfully worked with Big Baby Trucking, where his coworkers became extended family.

In 2003, Darren made the most important decision of his life when he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at First Timothy Baptist Church. His faith became his foundation, guiding him through life’s challenges with strength and grace. Darren knew that even in times of trial, God’s grace was sufficient, and His love everlasting.

Darren was a man of joy and humor, often lighting up the room with his infectious laugh and genuine spirit. He loved his family deeply and found great joy in simple moments of togetherness. He was also an avid fan of the Jacksonville Jaguars, the Florida State Seminoles, and the New York Yankees. Whether celebrating victories or enduring defeats, he always did so with that same passion and loyalty he brought to every part of his life.

On November 4, 2025, at 4:12 p.m., Darren heard the gentle voice of his Savior calling him home. Surrounded by love, he peacefully transitioned into eternal rest and into the arms of his Heavenly Father. He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Alonzo Anthony Holder, and his brother, Anthony Toussaint Holder.

Darren leaves behind a legacy of love and faith that will live on in the hearts of those who cherished him most to his devoted wife: Robdreana Holder; sons: Anthony Holder and Darion Holder; bonus son: Jayden Whitaker; mother: Angela Walker; brother: Christopher Holder (Phebe); mother and father-in-law: Roy and Freddie Mae Wiggins; cousins: King David Mitchell (Myra), Monica Reed and Lois Johnson; lifelong friends: Brian Beauford and Timothy Beauford and a host of other relatives and friends.

To know Darren was to know kindness, laughter, and unwavering faith. His journey on earth may have ended, but his spirit continues to shine brightly in the lives he touched. As we celebrate his homegoing, we rejoice in knowing that he is now resting in the presence of the Lord, where there is no more pain, only peace and everlasting joy.

*“Well done, thou good and faithful servant...
enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.” — Matthew 25:21*

ORDER OF *Service*

Pastor Michael Newbill, Presiding
First Timothy Baptist Church, Executive Pastor

Viewing

Selection

Invocation

Minister

Scriptures:
Old Testament
New Testament

Minister
Minister

Selection

Words of Comfort

Pastor Michael Newbill

Selection

Committal and Benediction

Pastor Michael Newbill