

Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends

Flower Attendants

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Interment

Private

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Telfair Eugene Merkison** extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to you for the prayers and other acts of kindness you have shown during our time of bereavement. We pray God's continued blessings in your life. We are forever grateful. A Special Thank You to Pastor Eve White-Davis, Darlene Cameron, and Janice Hightower.

~ The Merkison Family ~

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A Celebration of Life for

TELFAIR EUGENE MERKISON



February 9, 1957

July 27, 2020

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, August 8, 2020

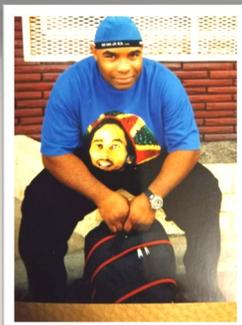
Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 North Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Pastor Eve White-Davis, Officiating

Obituary

"The Lord is my Shepherd"



Telfair Eugene Merkison was born on February 9, 1957 in Jacksonville, Florida to Bishop Amos Darring and the late Louvenia Williams. He was the oldest of seven children. Affectionately known as *"Teddy Bear"* by family and friends, he received his education from Stanton High School. He was employed by CDI for many years. Teddy Bear enjoyed his toys such as cars, motorcycles, and boats. He loved his family and kept his friends close. He attended The Heir Church where he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior.

Telfair (*"Teddy"*), was joined in Holy Matrimony to Danette (Chris) Williams-Merkison for over 20 years. To this union, one child was born, Pharryl Jade Merkison.

Teddy departed this life on Monday, July 27, 2020. He was preceded in death by his mother, Louvenia Williams; uncle, *"Will"* William Merkison; sons, Telfair Leggett and Telfair Merkison II; brothers, Holland Anderson and Lawrence Williams; in-laws, Charles and Esther Williams.

Teddy leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Danette (Chris) Williams-Merkison; children, Sertana Crooms of Jacksonville, FL, Holland Mordica of Atlanta, GA, Traci Merkison and Shandrica Smith of Jacksonville, FL, and Pharryl Merkison of Tampa, FL; stepchildren, Michael George and Tiffany George of Jacksonville, FL; siblings, Cheryl Williams of Tampa, FL, Vivian Merkison, Phyllis Merkison, and Virgil Davis of Jacksonville, FL; in-laws, Darryl Williams (Diane) of Tampa FL and Angela Williams of Jacksonville, FL; and a host of grandchildren, three great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.



Order of Service

MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE MANDATORY

Processional and Viewing

Invocation The Pulpit

Scripture Reading Janice Hightower

Selection Darlene Cameron

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Selection Darlene Cameron

Eulogy Pastor Eve White-Davis

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

Your Wife: *Life is amazing when you find someone to share it with, someone who loves you and you love them back. I am Blessed that you chose to Love me.*

Life was not always easy, but the best part was we overcame the struggles together. Your kisses chased away every pain that I had in my life. Your love brought the biggest joy I have ever experienced, and that made our love stronger and more unique.

Thank you for being my life partner and soulmate. You were my best friend. I will miss your laughter and your smile. Until we meet again my husband... I love you always, Chris

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Your Children: *We thank God for you and all the memories that we have and will continue to share. We love you will all that we are.*