

Celebration of Life



WILLIAM HAROLD CHERRY

January 3, 1960 ~ January 23, 2023

Saturday, January 28, 2023 ~ 11:00 AM

Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

1620 Helena Street

Jacksonville, FL 32208

Dr. Robert E. Herring, Sr., Pastor

Interment

Restlawn Historic Memorial Park

2600 Ribault Scenic Dr.

Jacksonville, FL 32208

In Appreciation

The family of William Harold Cherry gratefully acknowledges all of the thoughtful courtesies extended to us during our time of bereavement. May you be forever blessed.

The Cherry Family

Pallbearers

Nephews and Cousins

Flower Attendants

Nieces and Cousins

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Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.

~ I Thessalonians 4:13-14 (NIV)

Obituary

Mr. William Harold Cherry, affectionately called "Cherry," was born on January 3, 1960, in Jacksonville, FL, to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry and Vivian Cherry. He is a product of the Duval County Public Schools and a proud graduate of William M. Raines High School Class of 1977. Further education was received at Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

During high school he played football and took courses in diesel and mechanics. Cherry found an interest in automobiles and motorcycles and began working in maintenance and repair. In his younger years he competed in motorcycle racing and expeditions. He was employed at the Jacksonville International Airport by Air Command. In addition, he started working in kitchens, restaurants and catering. After finding his love for cooking his fuel as an entrepreneur began; He put his twist to a family crab patty recipe and started delivering crab patties on a bicycle. Later he opened his own restaurant and eventually found his niche and started Cherry's Red Truck which became a Northside staple. There he showed his love for his family, friends and community through his infectious personality and sense of humor to all that visited The Red Truck.

Cherry was a member of Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. He was baptized at a young age and active in church as a youth. He was a former member of the Mt. Bethel Male Chorus and the S.A. Thomas Joylistic Voices and sang on their album. He aspired to rejoin the Male Chorus before his health declined.

Cherry is preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Vivian Reed Cherry. Left behind to share precious memories are his father, Deacon William H. Cherry; Kayrena Raines- Cherry; daughter, Jessica Cherry; granddaughter, Cadence Thomas-Cherry; sisters, Patricia Cherry Crane (Albert), Paulette Cherry; brother, Victor Cherry (Wanda); god-daughter, Alexis D. McGahee; god-son, Wendall Clark; extended family members and caregivers, Kerri Brown, Henry and Brenda Hudson, Joe and Donna Blue, and Carolyn Love; Cherry's Red Truck Employees (former and present) including his mentee, William "Tiger" Wright; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Pastor A. J. Crane, Presiding

Processional.....Robert E. Herring Sr. Male Chorus

Invocation.....Bishop Carolyn Boston Love

Scripture Reading.....Reverend Gary Kitt

Ministry in Song.....Robert E. Herring Sr. Male Chorus

Reflections

Mr. Wendall Keith McGahee.....Childhood Friend

Deacon Louis Colvin.....District 10 Leader

Mr. Jackie Flowers.....Friend

Ministry in Song.....Pastor Karen Roziers

Words of Comfort.....Dr. R. E. Herring, Sr.

Recessional

