

#### Pallbearers

Marcel Carter Jerald Eggleston Kevin Hubbard Tony Hubbard Phillip Cox Jonathan Israel

Flower Bearers Granddaughters

### I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I went to Him when I heard Him call. -I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day -To eat, to run, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. -I simply had to go away. If my parting has left a void, -Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a walk, a kiss. -Ah yes, these things I, too, will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. -I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. -Good friends, good times, my master's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. -Don't lengthen it now with undo grief. -Lift up your heart and share with me. -God wanted me now. He set me Free! by Author Unknown

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

Brown's Funeral Home
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Sunrise

February 23, 1960

Sunset August 16, 2024

Saturday, August 31, 2024 10:00AM

Calvary Baptist Church
324 Monroe Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey
Rev. Clinton Parker, III - Pastor

# **OBITUARY**

Jeffery Orlando Hubbard was born February 23, 1960, in Plainfield, NJ to the late Major and Frances Selby Hubbard. Jeffery entered eternal rest on Friday August 16, 2024, at Hackensack Meridian Health in Edison, New Jersey.

Jeffery gave his life to Christ at the age of 7 and was baptized under Rev. Dr. Charles P. Harris, Pastor of The Calvary Baptist Church in Plainfield, NJ. Jeffery always had a passion for singing; Jeffery's baritone singing voice range lied between bass and tenor. While attending his home church, Jeffery participated with the following choir's: The Male Choir, Voices of Inspiration and The Gospel Choir. Jeffery was also the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Choir Director, and Director of the Community Plainfield Youth Mass Choir. Jeffery also participated in many other Community Choir's and events.

Jeffery attended the Plainfield Public Schools and after High School, Jeffery enlisted in the armed services..

Jeffery served in the United States Army from 1980 thru 1983 where he received an Honorable discharge. His other military service was with the following:

National Guard 1983 thru 1986 in Westfield, New Jersey (5th/117)

The Army Reserve 1986 thru 1988 National Guard 1988 thru 1991 in Westfield, New Jersey (5th/117)

After Jeffery served in the Army, he was employed with the United States Post Office in Plainfield, and Fanwood, NJ as a Casual Carrier. Most recently Jeff was employed with the Salvation Army in Plainfield, NJ as Faculty Coordinator.

Jeffery was known to his family and friends as "Jeff". Jeff was involved in the community as a Head Coach for the Plainfield Junior Football League and the Plainfield Pop Warner Vikings. Jeff was currently coaching for the Plainfield Vikings American Youth Football League (AYF).

Jeffery is predeceased by his paternal grandparents Orlando and Alice Hubbard; maternal grandparents Walter and Maude McIntyre Selby; two sisters Patricia Hubbard Cox and Renee Hubbard Long, a nephew Lawrence Dicks (Reesie) an aunt Shirley Selby Wynn and a first cousin Randy Wynn.

Jeffery leaves to cherish his memory two daughters; Jasmine Hubbard of Plainfield, NJ, Brittney Fennell of North Plainfield, NJ and one son Jonathan Israel of North Plainfield, NJ; six grandchildren: three sisters Sharon Hubbard and Judy Hubbard Fields (Ronnie) of Scotch Plains, NJ and Dorothy Hubbard Smith (Merkell) of Hamilton Parish, Bermuda; two brothers, Kevin Hubbard of Plainfield, NJ and Tony Hubbard (Nicole) of Somerset, NJ, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Also surviving is his Church Family who he loved dearly, and The Plainfield Vikings Football and Cheer League.



## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Processional
Opening Hymn "I'll Be Singing Up There"
Scriptures Old Testament ~ Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11, Psalms 95:1-3 Jonathan Israel New Testament ~ John 14:1-7 Deacon Jerry Thompson
Prayer of Comfort
Selection"I Shall Wear a Crown"Jeff Bass Accompanied by Julie Purnell
Acknowledgements and Condolences; Reading of Obituary Deaconess Lisa Thompson/Church Clerk
Reflections and Remarks (2 Minutes please) Hubbard Siblings, Nephews, Vikings Coach
Musical Selection Brittney Jasmine Jonathan Accompanied by Julie Purnell
Message of Comfort Rev. Dr. Clinton Parker, III
Recessional

#### **INTERMENT**

Hillside Cemetery 1401 Woodland Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to the C. P. Harris Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the church for the repast.