

Pallbearers

*Qua Broussard
Trevaughn Dennis
Wayne Hargrove*

*Torian Lott
Patrick Reed
Desmond Washington*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Kenneth Lofton, Jr.
Jamaal Charles
Gregory Duhon
Dwain Brown
Derrick Brown
Jaylon Duhon
Jordan Duhon
Gerald Duhon, Sr.
Gerald Duhon, Jr.
Gerran Duhon*

*Terrence Gray, Sr.
Terrence Gray, Jr.
Christopher Lofton
Zachary Lofton
Justin Lofton
Channon Lofton, Sr.
Kelvin Duncan
Maurice Campbell
Trevon Barnett
Channon Lofton, Jr.*

Learnard Dickerson

Acknowledgements

*The Lofton family would like to sincerely thank everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy. The love you have shown has given us great comfort. During this difficult time, we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us. It is deeply appreciated and will forever be remembered.
~The family of Jeremiah Fletcher Duhon Lofton*

*Professional Care Entrusted To:
Gabriel Funeral Home, Inc.
3800 Memorial Blvd.
Port Arthur, Texas 77642*

*He Shall Rest At:
Hi-Mount Cemetery
3199 Center Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601*



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In Loving Memory of



*Jeremiah Fletcher Duhon Lofton
"Buddy Lee"*

*God Smiled On Me
February 18, 1996*

*God Set Me Free
January 22, 2024*

Geremiah Fletcher Duhon Lefton

*Don't weep for me in sorrow
Nor grieve until you ache,
Smile in my memory,
today, tomorrow,
and each blessed
day you wake.
Remember me in
better times
Of shared moments of glee,
Don't forget when
laughter chimed,
Just be joyful for me.
When words are spoken
in my memory,
Let it not be an
overdrawn eulogy.
Let the message reflect
what the heart did see
And let the work I've done,
speak for me.*

*Love You All,
Geremiah*



Poem from Brother

*I miss you my dear brother,
You have sadly gone too fast,
A friend and, like a guardian,
You stood by me to the last.

If I could just change places,
Please know I really would,
It's not fair that you're no longer here,
When all you ever did was good.

But life can throw a curveball,
And turn things on their head,
We cannot choose our moments,
But only deal with them instead.

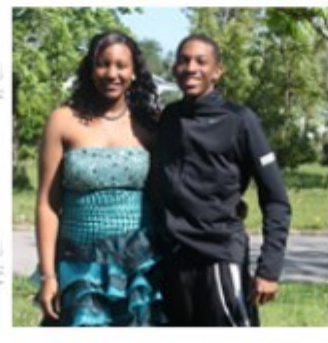
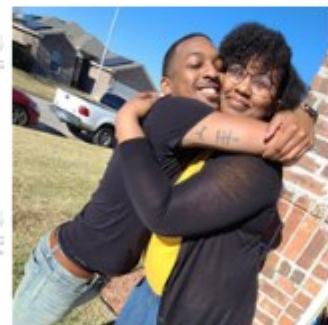
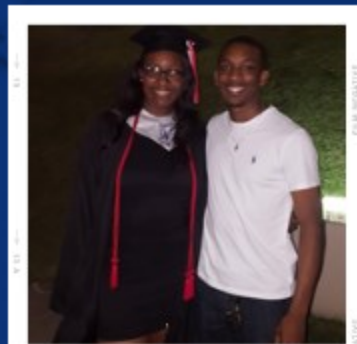
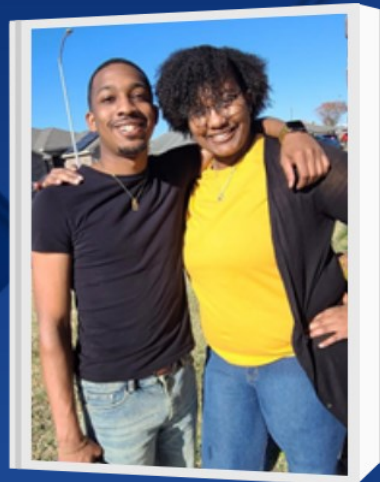
So I'll honour you dear brother,
In everything I do,
I'll work to make you proud of me,
In loving memory of you.*

*Love,
Jr.*



To My Big Brother

You showed me a lot of things
 I learned a lot I didn't know
 But you forgot to teach me one last thing -
 How to let you go.
 I know you didn't mean to leave me
 Sometimes we have no choice
 I miss being your little sister
 Hearing my name called by your voice.
 I wish I got to say "I Love You"
 Before you were given to the sky
 If God could grant me one last wish
 I'd ask to say "Goodbye."
 You always meant a lot to me
 I could never love you less
 I know it's true when they say,
 "He only takes the best."
 Get your rest Buddy,
 I love you - Sister



Order of Service

Saturday, February 3, 2024 ~ 2:00 p.m.
 1:00 p.m. ~ Alpha Phi Alpha Inc., Ritual
 Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church
 548 15th Street @ Austin Avenue ~ Port Arthur, TX 77640
 Pastor Vester Thompson, Officiating

Organ Prelude

ProcessionalFamily and Clergy

PrayerAppointee

Solo.....Joe Chretien

Scripture Readings:

Old TestamentAppointee

New TestamentAppointee

Solo.....Ariel Moses

Words of Comfort (two minutes please)

Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....Sheryl Joseph

Obituary Read by Grandmother.....Mrs. Clara Duhon

Expressions/Family Reflections

Solo.....Kim Cruse

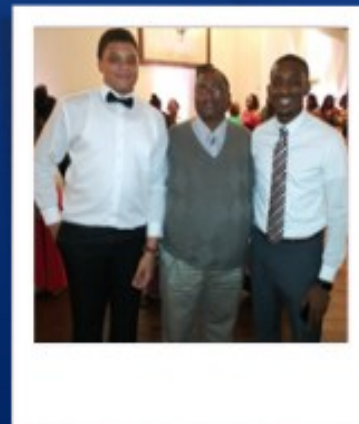
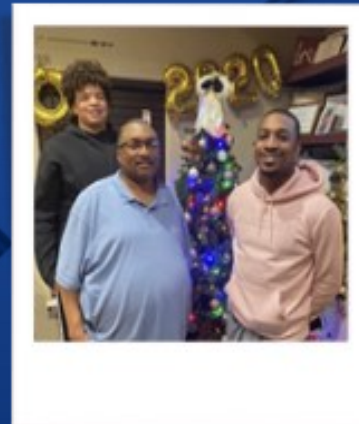
Eulogy.....Rev. Vester Thompson

Recessional

Repat immediately following the service at the Port Arthur Civic Center.
 Interment ~ Sunday, February 4, 2024 ~ Hi - Mount Cemetery
 Procession will depart from Gabriel Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m.
 Repast following Interment ~ The Golden Doors Event Center
 2013 Oak Park Blvd, Lake Charles, LA 70601

To My Loving Son

Loving Son



Lord, You gave me this precious son of mine, Jeremiah, for a season. I was blessed with the great responsibility and joy of guiding him through his childhood years and into manhood. Now, I find that I am having to entrust him back into Your loving arms.

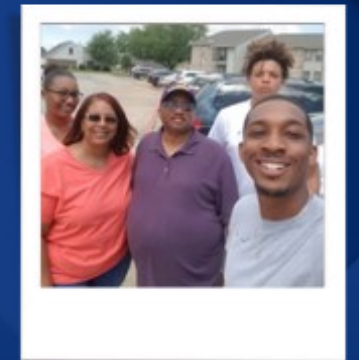
Lord, I do thank You for the joy Jeremiah has given me throughout these special years of his life. I proudly watched him spread his own wings as he started to make his way in life, growing in favour with You, and with so many others too.

Lord, I ask You to hold me close in Your own loving embrace, as this is such a pain to have to say goodbye to my dearly beloved son. I know that his life was only entrusted to me for a season, that our times are in Your hands, and that You have scheduled each day of our lives; but I did not expect that he would be called home before me. Without You, I wouldn't be the father I am today.

Pour out Your loving comfort and strength to me Lord, and to all of us who feel his loss so acutely. May we draw closer to each other and to You as we say our farewells for a season, and as we wait for that blessed hope when once again we will all be reunited in Your heaven. May Your peace, joy, and hope in believing, comfort us all at this time. This I ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

Rest well Buddy Lee.

I love you and miss you son.



“Forever In My Heart”

The moment that you died, my heart was torn in two,
One side filled with heartache, the other died with you.

I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday,
But missing you is heartache, that never goes away.

I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain.
Until the joyous day arrives, that we will meet again.

Rest well, until we meet again.
I Love You, Mom

Tribute

*Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.*

*Don't cry for me.
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy,
and try to stay strong.*

*Don't cry for me.
It was just my time,
but I will see you someday
on the other side.*

*Don't cry for me.
I am not alone.
The angels are with me,
to welcome me home.*

*Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.*

*Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you,
when we meet again.*



Obituary

Geremiah Fletcher Duhon Lofton, 27, a native of Port Arthur, Texas, passed away Monday, January 22, 2024 at his residence in Arlington, Virginia.

Geremiah started his educational journey at Children's Play World Daycare in Lake Charles, Louisiana and then later at Kydz R Us Daycare in Port Arthur, Texas. He attended Travis Elementary and Thomas Edison Middle School (Port Arthur). As a youth, Geremiah participated in organizations such as the Port Arthur YMCA, Port Arthur Cowboys Youth Football, Port Arthur Heat Basketball AAU, Port Arthur Flyers Track Club and SBG Basketball AAU. He was a 2014 graduate of Memorial High School (Port Arthur). While at Memorial HS, Geremiah was a member of the track and field team, basketball team, Superintendent Advisory Council, Top 25% of his class and a member of the National Honor Society.

Upon completion of high school, Geremiah went on to earn his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration with a minor in Accounting from Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas in 2018. Geremiah ran cross country and track and field while in college and was named Red River All Conference in long jump and triple jump all four years in college. Geremiah was a W.E.B. DuBois Honors Scholar, a Hatton W. Sumners Scholar and an HBCU White House Initiative Intern on Advancing Equity, Excellence and Economic Opportunity under the President Trump administration while at Huston-Tillotson.

Geremiah later moved to Washington, D.C. where he completed his Master of Public Administration degree from George Washington University and got his start as a Policy Intern with Senator Bennie G. Thompson of Mississippi. He later held several professional roles in Washington, D.C. including serving as a Recruitment and Policy Intern for the Department of State Diplomatic Security Service, an intern for the Subcommittee Clerk of the House Committee on Homeland Security and as the Special Assistant and Briefing Book Coordinator for the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Geremiah worked for the Department of Homeland Security for five years. Most recently, Geremiah was hired as a Policy Advisor for the National Security Council for The White House. In this role, Geremiah was a member of the President Joe Biden-Vice President Kamala Harris administration.

Known and appreciated for his charisma, intellect and caring spirit, Geremiah was involved in several civic/service organizations and was an active member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, the NAACP and the Big Brothers Program of Austin, Texas where he mentored Trevon Barnett. He also held membership at Eastern Star Baptist Church in Port Arthur.

Geremiah is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Gene "Rock" Duhon, along with his paternal grandparents, Kennwood and Marva Jackson Lofton.

Survivors include his parents, Gina and Kenneth Lofton Sr., of Port Arthur, Texas; sister, Kennedi Lofton of Atlanta, Georgia; two brothers, Kenneth Lofton Jr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Jamaal Charles (Whitney) of Austin, Texas; maternal grandmother, Clara Fletcher Duhon of Lake Charles, Louisiana; aunts, Terriune Duhon of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Kimberly Gray (Terrence) of Port Arthur, Texas, and Towanda "Ro" Lofton of New Caney, Texas; uncles, Dwain Brown of Clarksville, Tennessee, Gregory Duhon and Gerald Duhon (Bridgette) both of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Christopher Lofton (Heather) of Humble, Texas, and Channon Lofton, Sr. (Nieshia) of Houston, Texas; great aunts, Dorothy Conner (Henry) and Mildred Malveaux both of Port Arthur, Texas, and Alice Hill of Moreauville, Louisiana; great uncle, Johnny Baker of Lake Charles, Louisiana; and godparents, Kelvin Duncan, Lisa Moore, and Terriune Duhon all of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Learnard Dickerson of Columbus, Mississippi. Geremiah is also survived by a host of relatives, friends and his extended family and friends in Washington D.C. who loved him dearly.

Precious Memories



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