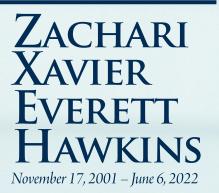
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## ZACHARI XAVIER EVERETT HAWKINS

Zachari Xavier Everett Hawkins, entered this world on November 17, 2001, in Elizabeth City, NC to loving parents Zack Hawkins and JoVan Everett. He departed this life on June 6, 2022.

With a gentle soul and spirit, he graced our presence with love, acceptance and a laid-back vibe. Quiet and firm, Zachari was always set on doing things in his way. He had an enthusiastic sense of humor and amazing perspective on how to view the world. But more than anything else, he absolutely loved his family and especially spending time with his younger brothers. To them, he was the epitome of a big brother.

A 2020 graduate of Northern Durham High School, Zachari was looking forward to continuing his studies at Durham Technical College in the fall of 2022. Raised in Durham since 3 months old he was proud to be Durhmite. He enjoyed swimming, playing football and attending basketball camp. In addition to being an avid gamer (who loved the "bro trips"), he was a part-time associate at Amazon. For two years he worked toward his goal of purchasing his first new car. In 2021, he proudly achieved that goal.

Zachari transitioned from this earthly world to reunite with his paternal grandmother Marian E. Hawkins Green. He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, JoVan Everett of Durham; father and bonus mom, Zack and Tracey Hawkins of Durham; brothers Isiah Betts, James Preston Hawkins and Adam Hawkins all of Durham; aunts and uncles Chandra Hawkins of Charlotte, Joey Everett of Mebane, Jamal Everett of Kernersville, Joseph Arnold of Plymouth, Malcolm (Danielle) of Haymarket, VA, Terrence Tyson (Abet) of Jacksonville, FL, Brandi Forde Davis (Jeff) of Greenville and Trevor "Boom" Forde of New York, NY; maternal grandmother Evangeline Small of Durham, maternal grandfather, Joseph Everett (Rosa) of Plymouth; paternal grandfather Trevor Forde of New York, NY; and a host of cousins and friends.





















## ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Dr. Herbert L. Dickerson Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church *Presiding* 

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#### PROCESSIONAL

Opening Prayer
SCRIPTURE
MUSICAL SELECTION
New Hope Granville Missionary Baptist Church, Oxford NC
Obituary
(read silently)
Message of Comfort
MUSICAL SELECTION Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Tributes
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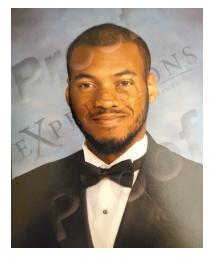










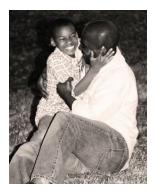






























### A Bird in the Mist

At times like this, We may look through books for the perfect words To give form to our feelings, Make the thing complete, Set the matter at rest. Yet, in hours of searching, Each piece lies rejected - too precise, too difficult, too sweet, Too harsh, implying what we do not wish to say. But, look into the grey wide sky, And the thoughts will come like this: Remember me when I loved you most and you loved me most. Remember me when I was my bravest and I did you right. Then, let that be our secret bond And, let us rise in the morning and enjoy the light And know that the bird in the mist is returning to the sun.



PALL BEARERS Cousins, Classmates

and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS Cousins, Classmates and Friends

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Zachari Xavier Everett Hawkins wishes to acknowledge the many kind words, thoughts and deeds that have been shown not only today. The caring expressions, cards, flowers, and gifts of love you have shown have overwhelmed us. We are eternally grateful for all that you did, are doing now and will do in the days ahead. May God continue to bless each of you. We love you and words will never be enough to truly express our gratitude.

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