



Adner
MARCELIN, J.D.

Honorary Pallbearers
Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Nolan Howard

Active Pallbearers
Anselme Marcelin
Javon Merritt
Dr. Darius Young
Smith Marcelin
Joseph Etienne
Alexander Jordan, Sr.
Dr. Tyneal Haywood, Sr.

Active Floral Bearers
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Family & Friends

Earthly Bed of Slumber
Fernhill Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum
1501 South Kanner Highway
Stuart, Florida 34994

Repast
Immediately following the Interment, the Family invites you to join them for a
Repast in the Fellowship Hall of Love Temple Church of God By Faith - Stuart, Florida

The Family's Message of Gratitude
The Family of *Adner Marcelin, J.D.*, wishes to express their deepest appreciation and
sincere gratitude to those who have offered their prayers, support, and well wishes during our time of
bereavement. Thank you for your love and strength which, along with the strength of God, has helped to
sustain us through our sorrow.

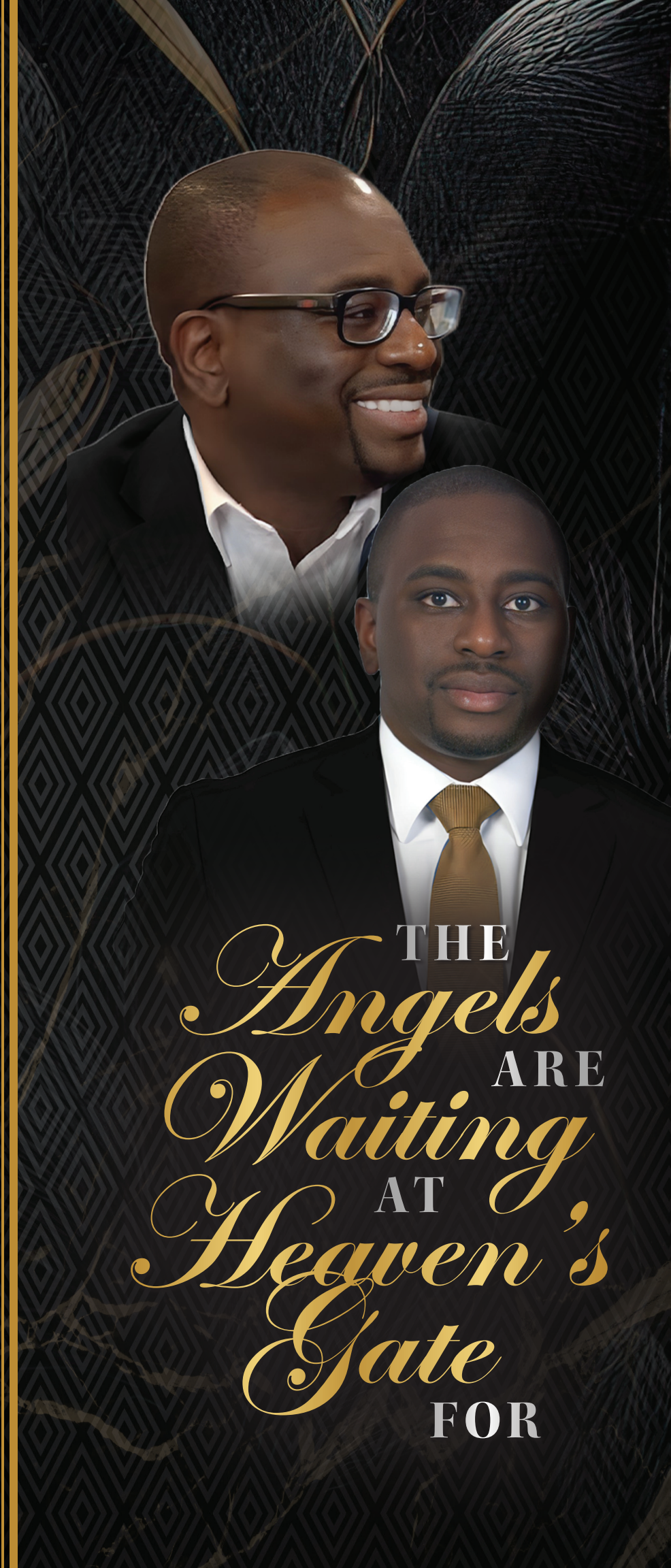
May God continue to bless you!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9 ...
"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has
prepared for those who love Him."
-The Marcelin Family

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us
during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance
rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me,
we will be forever grateful.

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ARE
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AT
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Gate
FOR

Honoring
THE LIFE, LOVE
& LEGACY *of*

Adner
MARCELIN

THE SERVANT
THE STRATEGIST
THE STATESMAN

A Life Began
1987 August 05

A Legacy Lives On
2025 May 08

Celebrating His Life
Saturday, May 17, 2025
11:00 Ante Meridiem

LOVE TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH
505 SE Florida Street
Stuart, Florida 34994

*Pastor Garrick Lewis, Sr.,
Gracious Host & Eulogist*

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing



JOHN 3:16

For God
SO LOVE
THE WORLD,
that He gave
HIS ONLY
BEGOTTEN SON,
that whosoever believeth
in Him
should not perish,
BUT HAVE
EVERLASTING LIFE



Invictus
BY WILLIAM ERNEST HENLEY

*Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever Gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.*

*In the fell clutch of Circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of Chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.*

*Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find me, unafraid.*

*It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.*



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MARCELIN, J.D.

Precious Memories



Life Story
ADNER MARCELIN, J.D.
August 5, 1987 - May 8, 2025

The Servant ... The Strategist ... The Statesman

THE SERVANT ... WHO LEADS AND PROVIDES (PSALM 23:1)

The beloved son of Anselme Marcelin and Alerte Louis Juene Marcelin, *Adner Marcelin* was born on August 5, 1987, at Martin Memorial Hospital - North Stuart, in Stuart, Florida. From the time he was a young boy, he learned from the nurturing members of his close-knit circle of supporters and encouragers (at home, church, school, and community), all who impressed upon him the importance of having integrity, establishing an impressive work ethic, being a positive influence, and making his mark on the world. These individuals also instilled in him duty and discipline for doing whatever he attempted, in a more excellent way. These values guided him throughout his life. He was a resident of Tallahassee, Florida.

... WHO REFRESHES AND STRENGTHENS (PSALM 23:2)

Adner's relationship with God was groomed during his early years of training at Love Temple Church of God by Faith, his church home in Stuart. By faith, he was ushered into the grace of God and the salvation of Jesus Christ. He became a member of the household of faith and developed a personal relationship with God. He continued to grow his faith and became a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Tallahassee.

THE STRATEGIST ... WHO RENEWS AND LEADS IN THE RIGHT PATH (PSALM 23:3)

Adner's educational journey began with the Martin County Public Schools: J.D. Parker Elementary School, Stuart Middle School, and Martin County High School where he took advantage of the dual enrollment program. As a result, he graduated from high school a year early and with his Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree. He then pursued his Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Criminal Justice from the Florida State University, earned his Master's degree in Business Administration (M.B.A.) from Florida Institute of Technology, and obtained his Juris Doctorate (J.D.) degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

... WHO GIVES US COURAGE (PSALM 23:4)

Adner was gifted with a dynamic personality with magnetic appeal. His love for people was reflected in his daily interaction with them, for he was a relationship builder - the people's choice, always ready, willing, and eager to assist in any way possible. As a committed legal servant, *Adner* devoted his career to advancing civil rights, and becoming the powerful voice for the voiceless. He led two terms with distinction as President of the Tallahassee Branch of the NAACP. He spearheaded countless initiatives to address systematic injustices, to protect voting rights, and to elevate marginalized communities. Keeping in step with his beliefs, he founded the Minority Voter Network in 2022. In this same year, *Adner* campaigned for Seat 5 position on the Tallahassee City Commission.



For Our Uncle Adner
WITH LOVE FROM CHLOE, ZAELE & NOLAN

*We didn't need the years to know
How deep your love could truly go.
In every hug, in every smile,
You made this world feel bright a while.
You called us special, made us feel seen,
Taught us to hope, to dream, to believe.
Even when you were busy changing the world,
You knelt to listen to each little word.
Uncle Adner, our hero, our guide,
With gentle strength and so much pride.
You cheered us on, you led the way,
And left your light in each new day.
We'll miss your laugh, your stories, your face—
But we carry your love in every space.
And when we grow, we'll walk in truth,
Because of the seeds you sowed in youth.
Heaven is lucky to have you now,
But we'll honor you here, this is our vow:
To live with kindness, to lead with grace—
And keep your joy in every place.
You were more than just an uncle and friend,
You were a gift without end.
And though we're small, we understand—
You'll always hold our little hands.*

—Forever Your Kids,
Chloe, Zaelle & Nolan

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Our Brother, Our Hero, Our Heart

WITH LOVE FROM SMITH, ERMITHE & JUDITH

*We grew up side by side, hand in hand,
Learning life, making memories we didn't plan.
In laughter, in lessons, in moments so small,
You were our anchor, the strength through it all.
You spoke with wisdom far beyond your years,
Held us close through joys and tears.
A brother, a guide, a steady friend—
A bond so deep, it will never end.
You dreamed big dreams and reached so high,
Chasing justice beneath the sky.
But more than titles or the praise of men,
You were love — again and again.
We miss your voice, your light, your soul,
A piece of us no longer whole.
Yet in our hearts, you still remain,
A sacred echo that bears your name.
We'll carry you now in all that we do,
Live with honor, because of you.
You taught us courage, grace, and might—
Our brother, our hero, our guiding light.
So rest now, Adner, with angels above,
Surrounded forever in God's great love.
We'll meet again—of this we're sure,
For sibling love will still endure.*

—Forever Yours,
Smith, Ermithe & Judith



Throughout his life, *Adner* stood in the forefront of some of the most pivotal social justice movements of our times. His legal insight, together with his unwavering conviction catapulted his involvement in high profile cases – Trayvon Martin and George Floyd. Likewise, he assisted with the Madison (Florida) Nine case where ladies were accused of voter fraud for helping black citizens get registered to vote. This changed the national conversation on race and injustice.

Adner's life was a testament to service, perseverance, and excellence. He was a fierce advocate for justice, beloved community leader, and cherished friend. A member of the Florida State University Black Alumni Association, he served as the National Secretary under the dynamic leadership of President Keith Carr. Their focus was to uplift the next generation of Black leaders. Equally important to him was volunteerism; he believed in giving back to the community. He was passionate about helping young people, especially those who resided in underserved communities. He felt that as Christians, everyone is responsible for the least, the lost, and the left out. He began this practice of giving back while he was in high school. He volunteered at the Boys & Girls Club and Gertrude Walden Child Care Center. As an adult, he continued supporting community activities and devoted his life to fighting for injustice and inequality.

THE STATESMAN ... WHO KEEPS US SAFE (PSALM 23:5)

Adner had a familiar presence as the City Executive at Self-Help Credit Union, and Public Relations and Law Firm Administrator for Ben Crump Law Firm; Paralegal and Communications Manager for Parks and Crump Law Firm. He was the Tallahassee Branch of NAACP President; Leon County President of the National Panhellenic Council, Executive Board Member of the Gadsden County Panhellenic Council, and the Democratic Black Caucus Secretary for Leon County. He was member of the Steering Committee for Leon County, Treasurer for the Democratic Club of North Florida, New Leaders Council Tallahassee, Class of 2021, as well as the National Secretary of FSU Black Alumni 2015 -2018.

Adner was actively involved with the Gamma Mu Lambda Chapter and a proud Life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., an organization of college trained men who are committed to public service.

...VICTORY OVER DEATH (PSALM 23:6)

Adner Marcelin was kindhearted, caring, and fun loving. His legacy of love has been left in the sands of time. He departed this earthly life and transitioned to his eternal home on Thursday, May 8, 2025.

Adner was a mentor, an advocate, and a man of integrity whose impact far reached the causes he championed. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched, the barriers he helped to dismantle, and the torch he passed to those who will continue to fight for equality. Loved ones who will cherish *Adner Marcelin's* love and his memory are his loving parents: Anselme Marcelin and Alerte Louis Jeune Marcelin, both of Stuart, FL; brother: Smith Marcelin of Jacksonville, FL; sisters: Ermithe Marcelin of Orlando, FL and Judith Marcelin of Orange, CA; niece: Chloe Annlysse Marcelin and niece/goddaughter: Zaelle Hailey Marcelin; godson: Nolan Howard; along with many other sorrowing relatives; a host of loving coworkers, mentees, his legal team, concerned friends, and his Alpha Phi Alpha brothers.

The Divine Order of Service

Elder Anthony Morton, Officiant

Associate Minister, Love Temple Church of God By Faith

- Prelude Love Temple Church of God By Faith Music Ministry
- Processional Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
- Parting Glance & Seating of the Family The *J. P. Moore* Staff

Sealing of The Bier

- The Prayer of Consolation Elder Calvin Delancy, Sr.
- The Holy Scriptures
- Small Straws Reading Ms. Brittney Geathers & Mrs. Talethia O. Edwards
- Old Testament Deacon Alex Edwards
- New Testament Deacon David Hall
- Selection Love Temple Church of God By Faith Music Ministry
- Reflections and Tributes
- NAACP of Martin County..... Mr. Jimmy Smith
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Brother Tyneal Haywood
- Family Tribute..... Smith Marcelin & Anselme Marcelin
- Resolutions Sister Lillian Lewis
- Acknowledgements The *J. P. Moore* Staff
- Selection Love Temple Church of God By Faith Music Ministry
- Words of Comfort Pastor Garrick Lewis, Sr.
- Mortician’s Brief Brother Jamarieen “J.P.” Moore, LFD
- Recessional Clergy & Family

Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again!
Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy! – Isaiah 26:19



*Forever Our Son,
Forever Our Light*
IN LOVING MEMORY FROM MOM & DAD

*From the moment we first held you near,
We knew God had placed something special here.
A heart so wise, a soul so kind,
With dreams and courage so divinely aligned.
You walked in truth, you spoke with grace,
You stood for justice in every space.
Your laughter filled our home with song,
Your love made even the hard days strong.
Though your journey here was not as long,
You lived with purpose, bold and strong.
A son, a scholar, a servant, a friend—
Your legacy will never end.
In quiet moments, we still feel you near,
Your spirit whispers what we long to hear.
We’ll carry your torch, though our hearts still break,
And live with the love you taught us to make.
Sleep now, our son, in heavenly peace,
From earthly to eternal release.
You ran your race, you gave your all—
In God’s great arms, you now stand tall.
We’ll miss your smile, your voice, your face,
But find you in each sacred place.
Forever our son, forever our light—
We love you, Adner. Rest in God’s might.*

*—With Endless Love,
Mom & Dad*

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