



Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, phone calls, and all other expressions of support and comfort that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Nabors Family Funeral Home

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HONORING A
LIFE & LEGACY



JEROME ROY DANDRIDGE, JR.

OCTOBER 29, 1958 JULY 24, 2025

THE LIFE REFLECTIONS OF
Jerome Dandridge, Jr.

Jerome Roy Dandridge, Jr. was born to Jerome, Sr. and Audrey Dandridge on October 29, 1958, in Chicago, Illinois. He was the first of their three children.

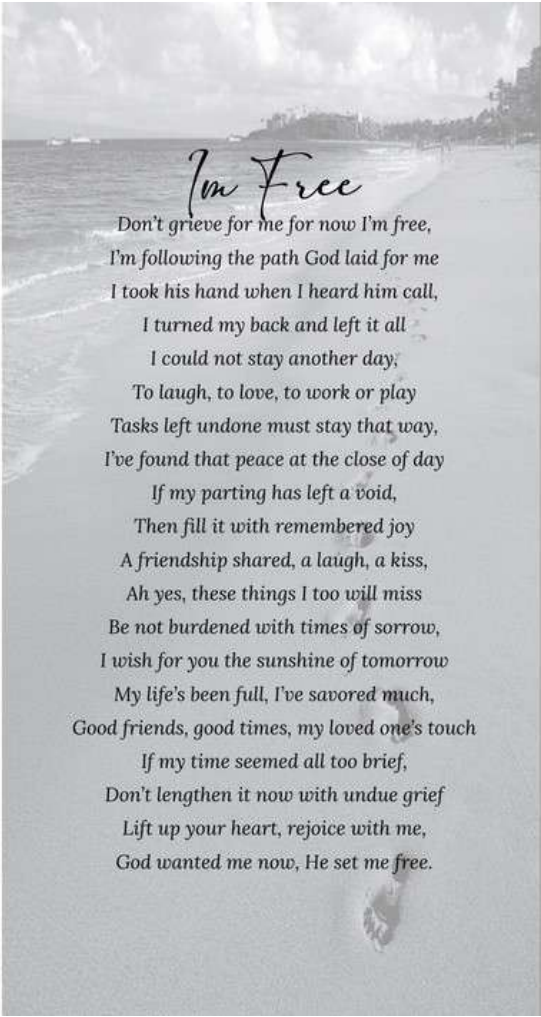
He was raised to know God at the Vernon Park Church of God, where he confessed Christ at a young age and remained a member until his move to Iowa.

Jerome was an inquisitive child with above-average intelligence. His mother often recalled the many questions the very young Jerome would ask about adult issues. Educated in the Chicago Public School System, Jerome's ability to navigate almost any subject became evident to his teachers and fellow students. However, Jerome was a reluctant academic and often hid his abilities to appear as just an ordinary guy.

Following high school, Jerome worked in various fields, including the computer sciences. However, he eventually decided to join the U. S. Postal Service and make it his life profession as his father had done. A dedicated postal worker for decades both in Chicago and Iowa, Jerome's hard work and longevity were noted on various occasions.

Jerome was known as a man devoted to family and friends. Affectionately dubbed "Boobie" as a baby, Jerome never neglected to show love or concern. He always remained the strong big brother, the cool uncle and the loving son. Jerome's journey ended on July 24, 2025, in Clive, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents and both siblings, Jerra and Jerald.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his uncle, James Dandridge, Jr., aunt, Gail Leslie, nephews, Craig and James (Kayla) January, nieces, Ashley and Jordan Dandridge, brother-in-law, Jerald (Maura) January, sister-in-law, Adrienne Dandridge, his best friend Theodore "Ted" Smith, Jr., and a host of family, friends and co-workers.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day;
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Order of Service

Tuesday, August 19, 2025
Wake 10:00am Service 11:00am
Vernon Park Church Of God
1975 E. Joe Orr Rd.
Lynwood, IL 60411

Processional	
Prayer	Minister Gladys Brand
Reading of Scripture	Pastor E. Raymond Chin Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
Musical Selection	Kim Giddens - "Through It All"
Remarks	Ashley Dandridge Co-Worker/Friend Gail Leslie
Acknowledgments	Minister Carmen Sanders-Banks (Tributes, Resolutions, Condolences)
Reading Of Obituary	Jordan-Symone Dandridge
Musical Selection	Larry Brand - "I Won't Complain"
Eulogy	Pastor Jerald January, Sr.
Benediction	Pastor Bruce McKinney
Recessional	

INTERMENT
Cedar Park Cemetery