



## David Amen Florence

May 3, 1994 - August 28, 2022

On May 3rd 1994, David Amen Florence (by birthright Amen Lee Kitchens) was born in Atlanta, Georgia to Charlene Yvette Kitchens and Wilbert Jorge Bailey. David was later raised by Phyllis Pearson and Eric Charles Florence in 1999, and at that time he was renamed to David Amen Florence.

David went to Maynard Evans High School. He was making waves on the football team while he attended. He later obtained his high school diploma. No matter what, David always put his best foot forward.

David didn't have to try hard to be funny, but he was definitely that. David's light intentions were always pure. Being around him was uplifting and he had the ability to transform dark moments into bursts of laughter. He would brighten anyone's day when he had the chance. David was a protector of the vulnerable. He made a major impact on his community and at the First United Methodist Church of Sanford, Florida. David was also a hard worker, he was as a chef at Christos in Sanford, Florida.

David was preceded in death by his mother: Charlene Yvette Kitchens; father, Wilbert Jorge Bailey; mother, Phyllis Florence; and brother, Wilbert Bailey, Jr.

David departed from his earthly body on August 28, 2022. He leaves to cherish his most precious and loving memories to his baby, Crash (his dog);

father, Eric Florence of Orlando, Florida; sisters: Chassity Florence of Apopka, Florida, Tiffany Florence of Winter Haven, Florida, Ashley Florence of Ocala, Florida, and Nicole Bailey of Canada, and Kyra Florence of Haines City, Florida; brothers: Christopher Marbley of Georgia and Tony Pearson of Apopka, Florida; Grandmother, Evelyn Bailey; nieces: Alia Florence, Naliyah Ruffin, Isabella Florence, Sashaunn Goodridge, and Maya Goodridge, and Rachel Pearson and Niyla Lankford; nephews: Amari Ruffin and Kheng Bailey Campbell, and Micah Goodridge. He also leaves a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends from the loving communities of Sanford and Orlando.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery ~ Casselberry

150 S. Cypress Way  
Casselberry, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
311 Marker Street  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Amen Florence*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Loving was easier when u were here...missing hurts more now that you're physically gone.*



**Chaz** - September 30, 2022 at 05:43 AM



“ *28 years was not long enough for me, but I will cherish each moment forever. Love you always baby brother.*



**Chazz** - September 10, 2022 at 06:36 AM



“ *28 years was not enough time for me, but I will cherish each moment forever.*



**Chazz** - September 10, 2022 at 06:33 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of David Amen Florence.* ”



September 07, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Amen Florence.* ”



September 07, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *I love you beautiful soul* ”



**Tiffany** - September 06, 2022 at 06:13 AM



“ *♥♥ Hippockertix forever ♥♥* ”

**Chazz** - September 03, 2022 at 08:16 PM

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“ *Anntoinette Florence lit a candle in memory of David Amen Florence*



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**Anntoinette Florence** - September 02, 2022 at 11:27 AM