



Verlandez Donald Williams (DeRushia)

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Verlandez Donald Williams (DeRushia), 21, from Jackson, MI, unexpectedly passed away on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at Hickman Hospital in Adrian, MI. Verlandez's family and friends will gather from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. , on Monday, July 7, 2025 at Eineder Funeral Homes – Michigan Center Chapel and from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at the Michigan Center Jr/Sr High School Auditorium. His funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Michigan Center Jr/Sr High School Auditorium, 400 S. State St. Pastor Rod Walker will serve as officiant. Interment will follow directly after services at Woodland Cemetery in Jackson, MI.

He was born on December 13, 2003, in Jackson, MI, to Timothy and Jeanette (Williams) DeRushia. Later in life, when Verlandez turned 13, he was cared for by Cathy and Mark Wilson, who loved him as their son. He graduated from Michigan Center High School in 2022. Verlandez enjoyed playing football and basketball in high school, which he excelled at. He was currently employed with the Jackson Public School district (METS) as a transportation aide, where he would ride along with the bus driver and assist elementary students make positive decisions on their bus route. Verlandez enjoyed playing video games and, especially, enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Verlandez will be missed by his adoptive parents, Cathy and Mark Wilson; his father, Timothy DeRushia; siblings, Christianno DeRushia, Kayleigh (Payne) Blanchard, Taylor (Keith) Wilson, Nicholas Wilson; his nieces and nephews, Hayden Blanchard, Karsyn Blanchard, Sophia Blanchard, Luka Miller, Leonardo Miller; his aunts and uncles, Renee (Tim) Licking, Erica Poole, Della Williams, Darlette Williams, Lamon Williams, Jamon Williams; his grandmothers, Susan Poole and Claudia Taylor; and many more extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his mother, Jeanette Williams; his grandmother, Dorothy Williams; and his cousin, Donald Carl Jones.



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Memorial contributions may be given to the family for a future scholarship to help families with travel sport expenses, so their children can still participate in sporting events. Please leave a message of comfort for Verlandez family or sign his guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.




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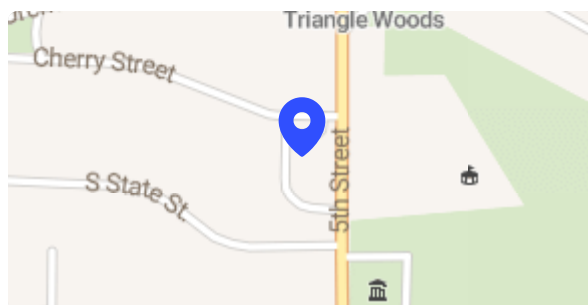
Family & Friends Visitation

 **Monday**, July 7, 2025


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Eineder Funeral Homes - Michigan Center Chapel (Arthur - Day)**


820 Fifth St., Michigan Center MI 49254



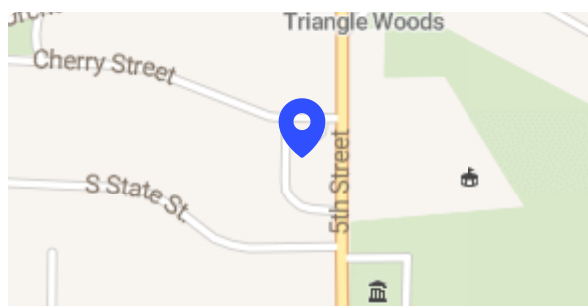
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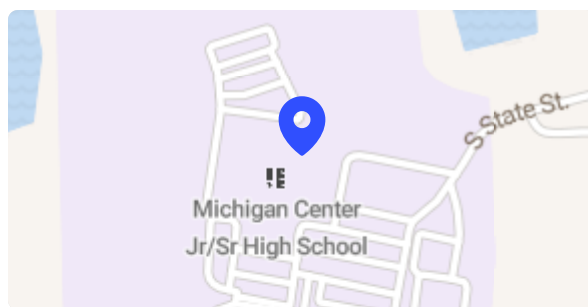
Family & Friends Visitation

 **Tuesday**, July 8, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Michigan Center Jr/Sr High School Auditorium**

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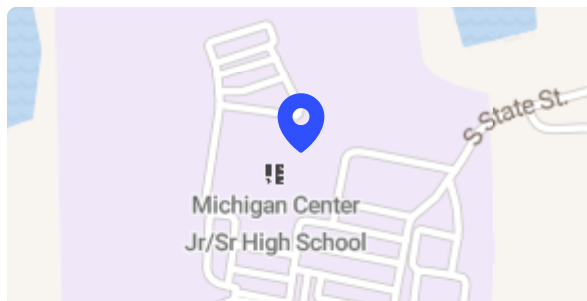
Funeral Service

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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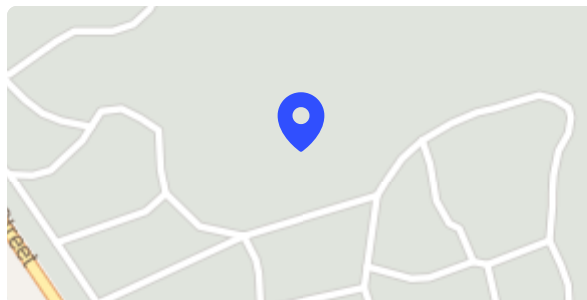
Interment

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET

Woodland Cemetery

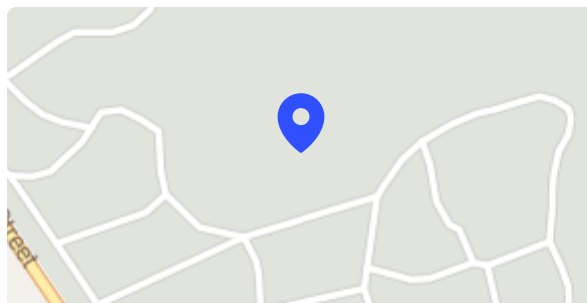
2615 Francis Street, Jackson MI



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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The Jimenez Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Williams (DeRushia) family.

July 7 at 9:10 AM



Leona, Nikki, Mike, & Jim sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams (DeRushia) family.

July 7 at 1:19 AM



Kenneth Robinson lit a candle in honor of Verlandez.

Sending my deepest condolences in your hour of need. Verlandez was an awesome student and person. Always kept the classroom fun. Gone too soon. Mr. Robinson/4th Grade/Hunt Elementary.

July 6 at 3:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Williams (DeRushia) family.

July 6 at 2:33 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Verlandez.

July 6 at 2:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the Williams (DeRushia) family.

July 6 at 10:30 AM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Verlandez.



July 6 at 10:30 AM



David Porras lit a candle in honor of Verlandez.



July 5 at 6:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Verlandez by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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