



## Mr. Dante' Ursin

December 11, 1960 - January 5, 2026

Dante' Ursin, age 65, passed away on January 5, 2026. Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, Dante' later made Jacksonville, Florida his home, where he built a life rooted in service, education, and deep love for family and community.

A proud U.S. Navy veteran, Dante' continued his lifelong commitment to service through education. For the past 15 years, he was a dedicated social studies teacher at A. Philip Randolph Career Academies in Jacksonville, where he taught 9th and 10th grade students. He was deeply invested in his students and young people in his life, always offering guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support. Teaching was not just his profession—it was his calling. Everything Dante' did, whether in the military, the classroom, or daily life, he handled with professionalism, integrity, and purpose.

Dante' was known for his kind heart, generous spirit, confident presence, and calm problem-solving nature. He helped anyone he could, often finding solutions without hesitation. If an answer didn't come right away, he believed in patience and wisdom—often saying, “Let's sleep on it and figure it out tomorrow.” He was loving, dependable, and deeply devoted to his mother and family.

He was also blessed with a close circle of lifelong friends who were

inseparable and lovingly known as his “bonus brothers and sisters.” These cherished relationships were a constant source of joy, loyalty, and laughter throughout his life.

A proud Louisiana native, Dante’ loved to represent his favorite college football team, the Southern University Jaguars, and proudly supported his adopted hometown’s NFL team, the Jacksonville Jaguars. He loved music, enjoyed having a good time, and knew how to celebrate life. True to his New Orleans roots, Dante’ had a special love for good food—especially seafood, with crawfish and turkey wings holding a special place—which always brought a smile and a laugh to those who knew him well.

Dante’ is survived by his loving mother, Rose “Bobbie” Ross; his siblings, Shermom Collins, Rorynell Ursin, Charles Ursin, Anthony Ursin, Danielle Ursin, Brian Ursin, Cory Ursin, and Dwayne Ursin; his god sisters, Paulette Sawyer and Melissa Watson; his bonus brothers and sisters, Cynthia, Kevin, Greg, Yvonne, Beverly, and Carlos; along with extended family and many dear friends. He leaves behind a legacy of service, love, confidence, and generosity that will live on in the many lives and hearts he touched.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel  
4315 N. Main Street  
Jacksonville, FL  
<http://www.tswarden.com>

## Memorial Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

B.J. Ginn Funeral & Cremation Services  
61077 Bennett Rd  
Amite, LA 70422  
(985) 247-2950  
[bobby@bjginn.com](mailto:bobby@bjginn.com)  
<http://bjginn.com>

*Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 230 112 4845 Passcode: 7221*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *CYNTHIA McClendon Servance sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dante' Ursin*



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**CYNTHIA McClendon Servance** - January 31 at 09:10 AM

RS

“ *Rainah Small lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dante' Ursin*



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**Rainah small** - January 31 at 09:08 AM

RS

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**Rainah small** - January 30 at 06:27 PM

RS

*I miss the weekly talks and Encouragement about my Education and Future*

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**Rainah small** - January 30 at 06:29 PM

RS

*When @ a cross rode I stop  
And Think what will uncle  
Dantae do with this situation and then I will continue with caution with  
You in my heart.always*

Rainah small - January 30 at 06:33 PM

RS

*Basketball JERSEY  
URSIN SMALL*

Rainah small - January 30 at 06:35 PM

CF

“ Carolyn perry and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Dante' Ursin.



Carolyn perry and family - January 29 at 01:26 PM

MR

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family ~ love Michael and Rhonda Barnett

Michael and Rhonda - January 28 at 02:11 PM

FL

“ Frank & Shauna Loyd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Dante' Ursin.



Frank & Shauna Loyd - January 28 at 12:00 PM

MA

“ *We will always love you Uncle Dante.  
Love, Naythan and Montrell*



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**Montrell Armant** - January 28 at 10:19 AM