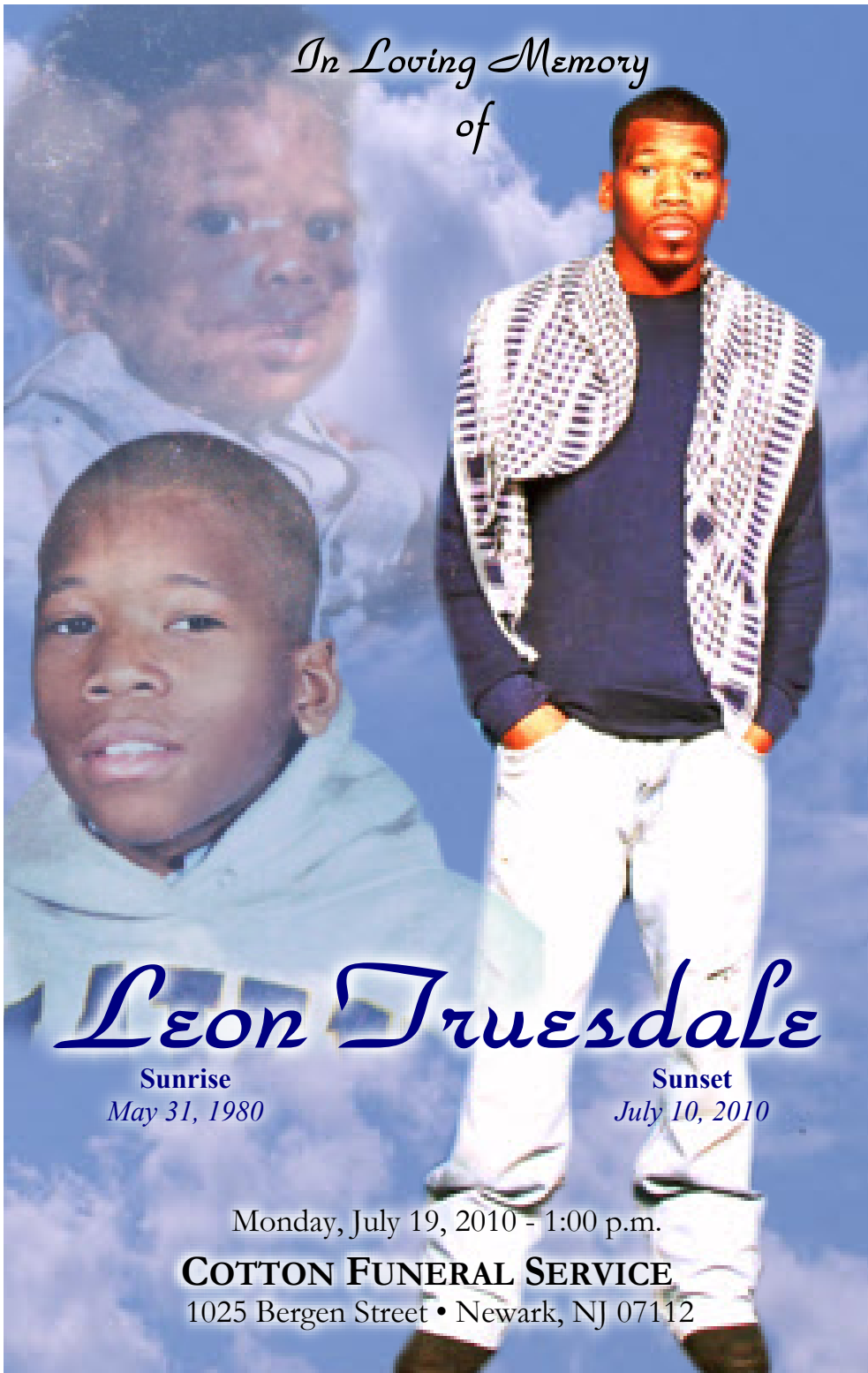


*In Loving Memory
of*



Leon Truesdale

Sunrise
May 31, 1980

Sunset
July 10, 2010

Monday, July 19, 2010 - 1:00 p.m.

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1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

Obituary

Leon Raheem Truesdale also known as “**Jimmy Lee**” was born on May 31, 1980 in Newark, New Jersey to Ponzetta Blue and Darnell Truesdale.

Leon departed this life on Saturday, July 10, 2010.

Leon was educated in the Newark Public School system. He was a well known person and loved by everyone. He was very humorous and enjoyed keeping everyone happy. Leon loved his family dearly and his children were his first priority. He was also furthering his education to make a better life for him and his children.

Leon moves on to join his two late grandfathers, Thomas Blue and Leon Kelly, his late aunt, Johnetta Oliver, as well as his late cousins, Jerrell Blue and Darnell Shaad.

Leon leaves to mourn: his mother, Ponzetta Blue; father, Darnell Truesdale; two grandmothers, Queen Elizabeth Oliver and Flonnie M. Kelly; three sisters, Keisha Blue, Rashima Blue and Latifa Truesdale; two brothers, Rashaun Truesdale and Darrell Truesdale; three daughters, Breiona Truesdale, Zeiona Truesdale and Niyaaaha Williams; a son, Zymirr King; stepson, Quasim Williams; and a beloved girlfriend, Sudia Williams; niece and nephew to whom he formed a special connection with, Jasmine Blue and Isaiah Truesdale; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

This Is For You

*Please know that as you leave us
Your mark remains on our heart.
You were a friend unlike no other.*

*You listened then spoke,
But spoke truthfully*

You made us smile when we wanted to cry.

*You will definitely be missed
You left a piece of you in each one of your children
So know you will never be forgotten.*

~ Family & Friends

Order of Service

Music “True Love” - by Faith Evans

Processional Friends & Family

Spoken Words Mother, Ponzetta Blue

Poem Latifa Truesdale (sister)

Eulogy Latifa Truesdale

Poem Jasmine Blue (Niece)

Music “Never Gone Let You Go” - by *Faith Evans*

Reflections Friends & Family

Closing Zeiona Truesdale

Music “Angel” - by Amanda Perez

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

***Friends are invited to join the family for the repast at
Paul Robeson Campus Center • 350 ML King Blvd. • Newark, NJ 07102***

What Am I To Do?

What am I to do?
My heart has shattered in two
They took the one I truly loved
Now what am I to do?
You were my uncle more like my brother
When things went wrong I had you covered
What am I to do?
When it came to me you did the same
I'm trying not to go insane
But what am I to do?
You were my backbone in which they took
Now there's fear in my heart, I'm scared I'm shook
What am I to do?
Why my uncle? What did he do?
I wish I was there to help you!
What am I to do?
You were the funniest man I knew
The way I am today its all because of you.
But what am I to do?
I loved your life your memory I'll keep
My heart is yours and again we'll meet.

~ by Jasmine Blue

Acknowledgments

The family would like to thank everyone for all your support, love prayers, patience, and efforts during this time. You all are greatly appreciated and loved by us.

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