



*In Loving  
Memory of*

*Robert A. Barrett*

**Sunrise**  
*September 30, 1978*

**Sunset**  
*February 7, 2011*

Tuesday, February 15, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

*Rev. William Alston, Officiating*  
*Rev. Anita Bethea, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Robert Allen Barrett** departed his life on Monday, February 7, 2011 at his home. Robert was born on September 30, 1978 to Phyllis Barrett and the late Daryl Cook in Newark, NJ.

Robert affectionately known as “Big Rob” loved his music (2-Live Crew in particular), his smile lit up the world. Robert was reserved in a lot of ways but always seemed to have a joke to make us laugh. Mahkayla was the joy of his life and talked about her all the time. He was very into thought provoking conversations.

Robert is now reunited with his family, William Barrett, Sr., Curtis Barrett, Kathy Barrett, Damont Barrett, Nayki Davis and Julian Barrett.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory: his loving daughter, Mahkayla Wilson; his beloved mother, Phyllis Barrett; his beloved grandmother, Virginia Barrett; three sisters, Valerie Barrett, Tekeya Barrett and Tasha Cook; two brothers, James Cook and Markise Barrett; eight nieces; six nephews; three great nephews; five aunts; three uncles; and a host of cousins, other family members and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude ..... Organist

Processional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ..... Michael Barrett

Solo ..... Tiffany Rodgers

Remarks and Reflections ..... (two minutes please)

Acknowledgements / Obituary

Poem ..... Janesa Henry

Solo

Eulogy ..... Rev. William Alston

*Associate Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church • Newark, NJ*

Final Viewing


Recessional

## **Cremation**

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

# *The Master Called*



*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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