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*Dante Antron Young*

Sunrise — Sunset  
January 22, 1998 — June 19, 2011

## Obituary

*Dante Antron Young, age thirteen, lived in Newark, New Jersey and was given his wings to heaven on June 19, 2011 on the streets of Newark, New Jersey.*

*He was brought into this world by **Yvette Graves** and Darrin Young, but was raised by his beloved mother. Beside him stood his older sisters, **Shanique Graves, Ajeeah Hall** and **Hafeezah Boyd**, his oldest brothers, **Jermaine Berfet, Maurice Williams** and **Terrell Berfet**, also **Mr. Jeffery Robinson** and **Khaliyah Hall** whom shoulders he laid his head on for guidance and there were **sooo** many others.*

*He lived an honorable life, one that touched everyone's heart and could never be forgotten. Dante's final time on earth was spent with those who mattered most to him. His death was thought to be in vain yet, it was God's calling for His troubled son to come home.*

*He was an athletic young man that played football and basketball, he was a skilled boxer and martial artist who loved what he did. He would eat you out of a house and home but his most favorite beyond all was strawberries and honey buns. : ) he was gifted with an unforgettable smile that would've brighten up the most severely depressed person and was blessed with a laugh that would give you no choice but to laugh with him even if you had no clue what he was laughing at.*

*Dante was a fearless and courageous young man that had passion in everything that he did. He had his own way of life and chose to live it how he wanted. He would've graduated 8th grade from Lord Sterling in Basking Ridge, New Jersey this year. His favorite color was burgundy. He loved sneakers, he loved clothes and most of all he loved his family.*

*He will not lay alone. He will lay with his Grandmother, Inez Graves in Evergreen Cemetery in Hillside, New Jersey.*

**WE LOVE YOU BABY AND WE KNOW  
YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN ON US IN HEAVEN!  
YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!  
WE WILL ALWAYS KEEP OUR HEAD UP!**

# *Order of Service*

Saturday, June 25, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

## **COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ  
*Rev. Marques Lewis, Officiating*

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional*

*Opening Hymn*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgement / Resolutions*

*Special Acknowledgement ..... by Street Doctor*


*Remarks ..... (2 minutes please)*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy ..... Rev. Marques Lewis*

*Recessional*



**Interment**  
*Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey*

# Footprints

*One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".*

*-Mary Stevenson*

## *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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