

In Loving Memory of



Alateeq R.M. Griffin

Sunrise

August 8, 1974

Sunset

August 18, 2011

Thursday, August 25, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Reginald Atkins, Officiating

Obituary

Alateeq R. M Griffin was granted his angel wings on Thursday, August 18, 2011. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that Alateeq had touched in some small way throughout his very memorable life.

Alateeq's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. His gentle smile, words of encouragement and love for his family and God brought joy to all that knew him.

Alateeq was born August 8, 1974 in New Jersey, the son of the late Raymond Griffin and Olga R. Castro. He attended the Newark educational system and was a lifelong area resident. He worked as a Master Chef.

He continued his education at a culinary school in Hillside, NJ, graduating in 2004 with a certification as a chef.

Alateeq accomplished anything he set his mind to do. At a very early age, he was blessed with opportunities to showcase his art at the Prudential building in Newark, New Jersey, he painted a mural that was displayed for two years. He enjoyed martial arts, sports and playing with children and his family. He enjoyed his family and the time he shared with them. His interests included family, drawing, church and more family. He was a mentor to the youth in his community and was an Ordained Deacon and faithful member of the Zion Family Worship Center Church in Newark where he served his Pastors as a Youth Director, Armour Bearer and highly respected church leader on the Executive Staff. He devoted much of his time and energy feeding the community and as a caregiver to his family members, including his little daughters and sons.

He is survived by: his wife, Tanya Griffin; six children, Al'Taleah, Kashawn, Tyrese, Faith, Angel and Ajani. He also leaves his brother, Abron Glover and sister-in-law, Kemba Lucas Glover; his loving sister, Lasahin, five nieces; Omeisha Anderson-Griffin, Lakenya Anderson-Griffin, Abriyah Anderson-Griffin, Nakayla Griffin and Abriyanna Glover; and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort Congregation
“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Old Testament Scripture Sis. Lakenya Anderson-Griffin
Psalms 23

New Testament Scripture Elder Leatha Yates
John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort Minister

Selection ZFWC Choir

Remarks (limited to 2 minutes)
Sis. Jennifer Pryor – Sister-in-law
Sister Lasahin Griffin – Sister
Pastor Cynthia Atkins – ZFWC Pastor
Min. Tanya Griffin & Children

Selection Sis. Stephanie Benjamin

Acknowledgements, Condolences, Resolution & Obituary

Praise Dancing Sis. Waliyyah Strong

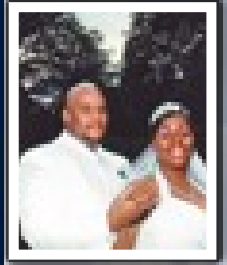
Selection ZFWC Choir

Eulogy Bishop Reginald W. Atkins
Zion Family Worship Center Church, Sr. Pastor

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone;
For part of us went with you
The day He took you home.
Gratefully Acknowledged
And Sadly Submitted

~The Family

Acknowledgement

*The Griffin family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to
their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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