

Home Going Celebration  
In Loving Memory of

Tishon  
Montrell  
Duncan

Sunrise  
October 15, 1975

Sunset  
September 20, 2011

*Home Going Service*

Wednesday, September 28, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

359 Van Houten Street  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Apostle Joel David Rudolph, Sr., Pastor*  
*Rev. Arthur Bryant, Officiating*  
*J.E. Williams, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Tishon Montrell Duncan** was born on October 15, 1975 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey to Paul E. Duncan, Sr. and Daisy D. Duncan. Upon his mother passing, he was raised by Gwendolyn McKinney-Duncan. He attended Paterson Public School #28, 4 and John F. Kennedy High School, and then went to graduate from Eastside High School.

On February 26, 1996, Tishon made the decision to join the U.S. Navy to embark on a new career. He spent the majority of his career stationed in Norfolk, Virginia where he attended the U.S. Navy Seaman Apprentice School and was able to maintain numerous different hands on jobs. Auxiliary Control Console Operator, Master Helmsman, Quality Assurance Inspector, Central Control Station Top Watch, Gas Turbine Craftsman, just to name a few.

He was fortunate enough to be able to travel to some of the world's most extensive locations such as Russia, Australia, China, Italy, Greece, and even Dubai. He even served in Iraq on two different occasions. Tishon received many achievements such as US Navy Advanced Damage Control/Firefighting School, Mechanical Core School, Lagging Certificate Training, Seaman Apprenticeship School, and Boiler Water/ Feed Water Test School. He served as a loyal and dedicated active Military member for fourteen years until he made the decision to be honorably discharged to pursue a new dream.

Tishon always had an interest in Law Enforcement and decided to move back to New Jersey, join the Navy Reserves and enroll at Berkley College. While at Berkley as a Criminal Justice major, he averaged a perfect 4.0 GPA. He was also currently an American Legion member, Totowa, NJ and also a Fraternal Order of Police Associate member, Newark, NJ. He worked hard all summer and prayed on getting his dream job, as a State Correction's Officer and had just received his acceptance letter with a start date set for September 26, 2011. Five days before he was set to begin, God decided it was time for Tishon to come home. Tishon was definitely one who can say he lived a full life. Leading by example, he has exemplified what it is to Live-Laugh-Love. He was always a leader never a follower, and will truly be missed.

He leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Paul and Gwendolyn Duncan; sister, Ebony Duncan; two younger brothers, Paul E. Duncan, Jr. and Denzel Q. Duncan; his one and only niece, Jada Sanai Carlos; companion, Erica Frandino; his dog, Brutis; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Officiating ..... Apostle Joel D. Rudolph, Pastor

Piano Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Soloist ..... Sister Mary Edwards

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements

and Obituary ..... Mrs. Sandra Bryant

Tributes ..... The Honorable William C. McKoy, Neighbor  
3rd Ward Councilman  
Franklin McKinney, Uncle  
Ebony N. Duncan, Sister

Remarks ..... Family and Friends

Soloist ..... Joshua Williams

Eulogy ..... Rev. Arthur Bryant  
Friendship Baptist Church • Garfield, New Jersey

Final Viewing

Benediction

## **Interment**

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

# *He Is Gone*

*You can shed tears that he is gone, Or you can smile because he lived, You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him Or you can be full of the love that you shared, You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he is gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live on, You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back, Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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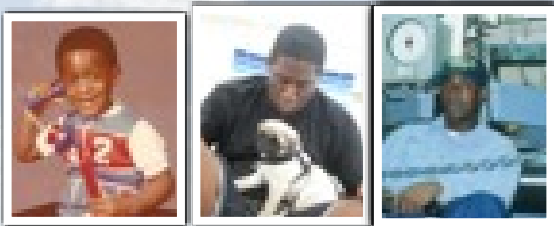
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*HUMBLE = Not proud or assertive; down to earth;  
modest; unassuming; unpretentious*

1. Fernando/ US NAVY (NY) "A great person, Most respectful person I've ever met. He was extremely **humble** and down to earth. He was like a brother to me"
2. PeeWee/Barber(NJ) "One word **Humble...**"
3. Rashad (NJ) "Dude was always fly RIP Tishon"
4. Ransom Rockwood (MD) "Tishon was a wonderful person and incredible friend. His friendship helped keep me sane in a difficult period in my life. He will forever be missed"
5. Erickson/Berkley College (NJ) "Tishon always kept to himself. He was such a cool and **humble** person"
6. Keena (NJ) "He loved his car and his hats!"
7. Braxton/USM Mason (VA) " Duncan put me on a game I never thought possible. THE CAR GAME! Plus He always stayed clean hands down He's a real dude"
8. Aisha (NJ) He was just a great person, he kept to himself and ain't bother nobody.
9. Frank/ Joe's Pizzeria (NJ) Tishon was one of the kindest, warm-hearted persons we have ever known. So courteous and respectful.

*"DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU  
WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU"*



# *Precious Memories*

