

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Kelvin Papi Mack, a Black man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle expression. The background is a soft-focus landscape with green hills and a blue sky with light clouds.

Kelvin Papi Mack

Sunrise
July 15, 1956

Sunset
December 3, 2011

Service

Thursday, December 8, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

PROPHETIC CHURCH OF GOD

123 North 5th Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Warren McDowell, Officiating

Reflections of Life



Kelvin "Papi" Mack was born on July 15, 1956 in Paterson, NJ to the late Oscar Mack and Ruth (Gardner) Mack. He was educated by the Paterson Public School system graduating from Eastside High School, Paterson.

He was a former employee at Hackensack Hospital, New Jersey Sweeping and Memorial Day Care of Paterson, NJ. He enjoyed music, sports, riding his bicycle and was a loyal friend who was well respected by many. To know Kelvin was to love him.

Kelvin was predeceased by his brothers, Eugene and Minister Carey Mack.

On Saturday, December 3, 2011. Kelvin Mack was called to rest.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife and friend of forty-one years, Patricia (Silas); his three sons, Kelvin Rashon (wife, Kiona), Akim (fiancé, Vicki) and Hah-neef (wife, Margot); grandchildren, Rashon, Akim, Rashid, Zara, Sasha, Re'ona and Amanee; his mother, Ruth Mack; mother-in-law, Maxine Mickle; his sister, Ruth (Toodie) Caster; brothers, Abdul Ali and Oscar Mack, Jr.; sisters-in-law, Debra Silas Greene, Terry Lee Silas and Elder Mary Mack; godmother, Carrie Moody; god sister, Betty Moody; special niece, Myesha Moultrie; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

EulogyRev. Warren McDowell

Recessional



Entombment

Fair Lawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Time Never Was When Man Was Not

There was never a time I went without your presence you were always there whether a thousands miles away, or in the next room you were just as near. You picked me up when I was a shorty teaching me to always stand. You let me know early on in life, that it was I who had to walk into becoming a man. You will never be absent in my life when I look into a mirror I see so much of you. Now when life throws me a curve, I stop and think what would pop dukes do? There were times when I was stubborn, I wouldn't take your advice you'd warn me of the consequences then predicting lessons in life. I want to thank you pops, for all your words of wisdom you taught me to hold my own it's because Allah blessed me with a father/friend and O.G. in you that I've constantly grown. Life is full of endless possibilities, and it comes down to choice. These days when I contemplate going backwards all I hear is your voice. Man pops, you were as real as they come, and your level of integrity I only hope to reach I promised you I'd keep tradition and this your grandchildren I will teach trust that the man you were, in me they will see by simply passing on every jewel you gave me. I can never say goodbye, cause you are always with me you know all too well it's a constant struggle battling out here on this foreign land but I know you take comfort in knowing, that you've raised a man that will always stand! As Allah recycles time, the Mack men will continue to do what a real man does someone saying K. Mack was not that man is like saying that "time" never was. I would like to say to all those that excessively weep, weep not because death is no enemy of man: it is a friend who, when the work of life is done, just cuts the cord that binds the human boat to earth, that it may sail on smoother seas.

I would like to sincerely thank all friends and family in attendance, I may not be physically present but I am right beside you all in spirit. Keep in mind that if I can smile for my best friend and father, then so can you! Please smile.

Big A'K

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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