



In Loving
Memory
of

James Jashaun Riggins Pegues

Sunrise
May 1, 1989

Sunset
July 22, 2012

Tuesday, July 31, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Obituary



On May 1, 1989 in Newark, New Jersey God gave temporary stewardship over one of his most precious treasures to the late Mary Nell Riggins Pegues and James Pegues; and they named him **James Jashaun Riggins Pegues**.

James affectionately called Tweet, was a product of Newark's Alexander Street Elementary School and West Side High School.

Tweet was always a happy, outgoing person; ready to greet his family and friends with a smile. James meant many things to many people. If you knew him as Tweet, Montana or Heaves, we all must agree that James was a very loyal friend and was always ready to lend a hand. However, the most important thing that we know about him is that he loved to be outside, free...

If we could hear from our Montana we would hear him say, "Don't be concerned about me now. I've made it home. I've made my peace with God. Don't talk about what could have been. It's over and done. Just see to my family needs, now that my victory is won. Please don't say how good I was. And don't just remember the bad. For life is full of many things: some happy and some sad. You see I did the best with what I had. Just say that I did my best. I have but these requests forgive me for the wrong I've done; Thank god for my soul now resting; Thank God for all who loved me; Thank God for I've been bless and Praise God for loving me best.

James JaShaun Riggins Pegues leaves to cherish his life: his father James Pegues; The love of his life, Naja Epps; one daughter, Semaj Epps Riggins; his grandparents- Willie and Martha Riggins, and Mr. James H. Pegues Sr.; three sisters, Shamilla (Larry) Carter; Jahilah (Al-Jahaade), and Stephanie; three brothers, Terrance (Tiffany), Ernest (Katrina), Shaheem (Kalela); and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

Order of Service

Processional

Prelude

Song

Scripture

Prayer

Remarks

Selection

Obituary, Acknowledgement & Resolutions

Father's Thought

Song

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

The Salvation Army
168 Brookdale Avenue
Newark, NJ

To my wife, Snowflake, remember

It isn't easy being so in love with you and not being able to see you every day. I'd give anything just to be able to gaze into your eyes or hold you in my arms, even if only for a few minutes. I know that right now is how things have to be... Our time apart reminds me of the joy you add to my life... So don't forget that I love you to the max and that I'm thinking of you and counting every minute until we are together again.

A Hopi Prayer by Mary E. Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet white doves in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there, I did not die.

Acknowledgement

The family of **James J. Riggins Pegues** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

-The Family

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