

Home Going Service
for



Walter "Wali" Raspberry, III

Sunrise
August 9, 1966

Sunset
July 14, 2012

Graveside Service

Tuesday, August 7, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY

629 Central Avenue • Newark, NJ

Rev. Betty Horne, Officiating

Obituary

On July 14, 2012, The Gates Of Heaven Opened To Receive God's Newest Angel, Kyle.

Walter "Kyle" Raspberry, III was born on August 9, 1966, in Newark, New Jersey to Walter Raspberry, Jr. And the late Gloria Raspberry.

As a child, Kyle had the opportunity to travel with his mother and cousins to numerous places. He was a sports enthusiasm. He played basketball during high school and where ever there was a ball and hoop.

Wali, as he was affectionately called, was educated in the Newark School system, graduating from Clifford J. Scott, Jr. High School in East Orange, NJ. After graduating from high school, he enrolled in Essex County College, Newark, NJ.

Kyle enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving his country from 1990 - 1993 and was stationed in San Diego, CA. For three years he put his life on the line protecting our nation for which we thank him.

His biggest passion was his love for his father. How he loved his dad!

Kyle returned home to Newark and was employed at various jobs. He decided to relocate to Tacoma, Washington in 2005. There he met Gloria Young and they were united in marriage on August 20, 2011.

Kyle departed this life on July 14, 2012 in Tacoma, WA.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Gloria Young Raspberry of Tacoma, WA; one son, Rashaan Wali Raspberry of San Diego, CA; father, Walter Raspberry, Jr. of Orange, NJ; step mom, Jean Raspberry of Orange, NJ; one brother, Shawn King; two sisters, Kebra Cooper of Ridgefield Park, NJ and Courtney Fisher (Craig of Montclair, NJ); one uncle, Harvey Dock of Irvington, NJ; one aunt, Joann Dock of Seville, NJ; one great aunt, Elizabeth Davis of Los Angeles, CA; two nephews and one niece; two stepsons, Tony and Jermall Young of Tacoma, WA; one stepdaughter, NaDaisha Young of Tacoma, WA; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Words of Comfort Rev. Betty Horne

Musical Selection “Stand”

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Betty Horne

Scripture ReadingRev. Betty Horne

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-3

Reflections Please limit to 2 minutes

Obituary Read Silently

Musical Selection “Show Me The Way”

EulogyRev. Betty Horne

Christ Church United Methodist
644 East 27th Street • Paterson, NJ

Closing Prayer

Musical Selection “Looking For You”

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear!*

I had made my reservation

*A heaven bound ticket for one, and I know that your hearts
are heavy because I have gone away,*

But when the Master called me, I knew that I could not stay.

*Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you my loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me and, now I'm resting here.*

*Yes, I've crossed on over to glory and to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus and we'll meet again someday.*



Acknowledgement

The family of **Walter Raspberry III** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

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