

Pall Bearers

Michael Hamilton Travis Cook
Raymond Jones Anthony McCrary
Casemi Bailey William Harris

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

The family of **Anthony Lamont Holmes, Jr.** acknowledges with our deepest appreciation and gratitude all of your thoughtfulness, kindness and sympathy in his passing. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.



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*In Loving Memory
of*



Anthony Lamont Holmes, Jr.

Sunrise

December 17, 1990

Sunset

August 9, 2012

Service

Saturday, August 18, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

929 Dill Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

Rev. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor

Minister Christine Hardy, Officiating

Order of Service

Michael Reeves, Organist

A Parting View

Organ Prelude

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

SoloKeisha Smalls

EulogyMinister Christine Hardy

Recessional



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Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com

"Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service"

“Our Baby Boy”

The day we received the news that nine months you would soon arrive, with hopes and dreams and promise. We anxiously awaited the great surprise!

We nurtured you groomed you taught you as best as we could tried to instill good morals and values so you could become a productive member of this society call the ‘hood.

But life threw us a curve ball, this wasn’t apart of the plan I say, but God’s ways are not our ways. He chooses who goes and who stays!

God had the ultimate plan to set you apart from the rest his plan was to bring you home with him. Up there with heaven’s best.

So with heavy hearts and tear filled eyes we will send you on your way but forever we will keep you in our hearts every single day.

Say hi to Glomar, Grandma Cora, Ma Ma, Aunt Trisha, Uncle Bud and Charles, Dollie, Lil Ronald. We will soon meet up again. Our journey together is never through.

Lovingly and sorrowfully submitted,
The Family



“Anthony Lamont Holmes, Jr.”

*I never thought you would go
I’m in disbelief; I lost a part of me
You were my soul my heart
You were taken so soon, by a gun...
Your were twenty-one and young
You had so much to live for
You had a son, who you won’t see turn one,
Your son’s life just begun, but yours was just taken
to an end He won’t have any memories just pictures
and little things I’ll tell him everything about you,
how you were a beautiful person
You did wrong to no one
You had no enemies, everybody adored you
Its hard for someone to not like you, you were so re-
spectable But now your gone over senseless violence
It still makes no sense to me
Someone who didn’t cherish life had to do this
I can’t believe it was another human being
You wanted to live so badly, you kept holding on
Seeing you lay there in the bed, with a gun shot
would in your head. I felt so helpless, all I could do
was hold your hand. I glanced at the monitor and
the numbers were so low
Then I knew it was your time to go
I sounded so selfish, I kept asking, “Why was it you?
And not somebody who had nothing to loose?”
They took you because you could protect us better in
heaven then on Earth, it makes me feel better to
know your in heaven watching us and your son.*

Your legacy will live on

Too infinity and beyond

*With Love and Sorrow,
Aniyah Queen Holmes*

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Anthony Lamont Holmes, Jr., was born on December 17, 1990 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of Anthony L. Holmes, Sr. and Phoebe M. Holmes. He was raised in South Jersey. Anthony was nurtured by many positive family members.

Anthony attended High School in South Jersey and graduated in 2009. He studied Criminal Justice at Burlington County College. While attending he took an academic leave to care for his newborn son and ailing grandmother.

Anthony was known for his beautiful smile, handsome looks and awesome personality. Anything he could do for you, he would! He was affectionately known as “Q” and “Lil Ant” by his family. He was also known as “Ant Dolla” by his friends.

He was always funny and playful. You could always count on him to brighten your day and to put a smile on your face. He always had a bright smile, even if he was having a bad day. His favorite pastimes were playing video games, watching sports and hanging out with his friends.

Anthony was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandmother, Cora McKay; paternal great-grandmothers, Gloria McCall

and Willie Mae Holmes; aunts, Patricia Dashiell and Dollie Holmes; uncle, Doc McKay; cousins, Winter Lewis and Charles Holmes.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories, his son, Aamir and special friend Sasha Carrasco; his parents, Anthony, Sr. and Phoebe; sister, Aniyah; maternal grandmother, Myrtis McKay; paternal grandmother, Sharon McCall; paternal grandfather, John Holmes, Jr.; God parents, Calvin and Tammy Jett; aunts, Robyn Myers, Naomi Allen, Shareem Taylor (Akil), Tonia Toby, Minnie Patterson (Ulysses), Felicia Lewis (Eddie), Debbie Gissander (Barry), Donna Minor, Tammy Grady, Ronald McCall, Gloria McCall, Darrell Holmes (Stephanie), Howard Dashiell (Delores) and a host of cousins, good friends, Travis Cook and Aamir’s God father Eddie Lewis, II.

Anthony loved all of his family with all of his heart. The ones he grew up with, and the ones he just met!

Psalms 30:5

“For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.”

Lovingly and sorrowfully submitted,
The Family

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