

Celebrating the Life of



Dennis D. Taylor, Jr.

Sunrise

May 14, 1991

Sunset

September 14, 2012

Service

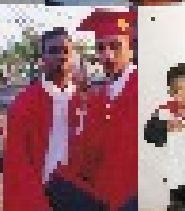
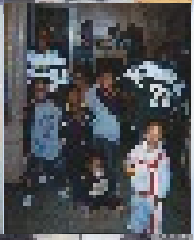
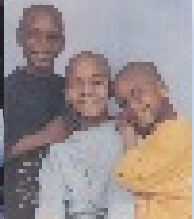
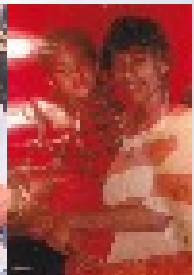
Friday, September 21, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

38 Hopper Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner, Officiating



Reflections of Life



Dennis Dion Taylor, Jr. was born on May 14, 1991 to Tawana A. Hayes and Dennis D. Taylor, Sr.

Dennis graduated from John F. Kennedy High School. He played basketball for Coach Cory Alexander and the Serenity Tigers Basketball Team. He had a natural love for the sport and aspired to become a basketball player and mechanic, just like his grandfather, Grady.

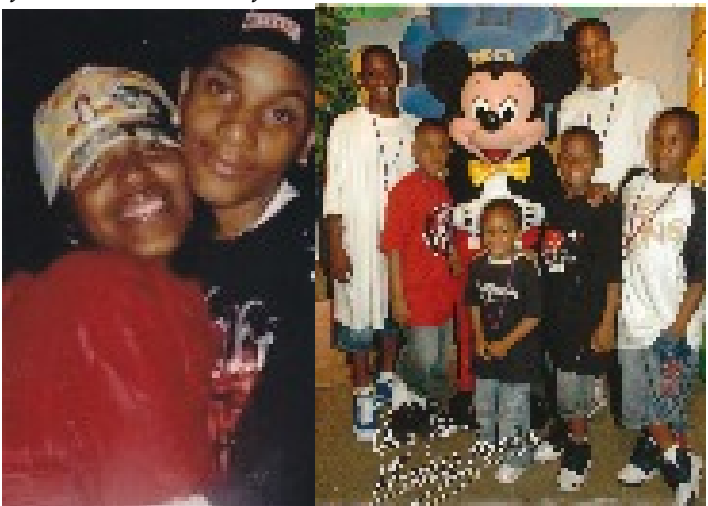
At the age of 16, Dennis aka "Noodie" began his employment at Pathmark in Elmwood Park, NJ. Dennis who we all loved dearly would soon become known as Mr. Pathmark. He worked diligently there, ensuring that all customers left Pathmark satisfied and smiling. On his days off, his spare time was spent amongst family and friends. He enjoyed playing video games with his siblings.

In spite of his surroundings, Noodie still managed to live a life of example...raising the bar on urban children. Noodie worked hard and is remembered by many because of his strong work ethic. Not only was he a role model, he was a son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend. For all whose presence he graced, knew we had someone special in our midst...A gift that was taken much too soon to Heaven. But we give thanks for the treasure that he was and appreciate the time and memories we'll always have.

Dennis aka "Noodie" departed this life on Friday, September 14, 2012 at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center Hospital in Paterson, NJ.

Dennis Dion Taylor, Jr. aka "Noodie" is survived and will be remembered by his parents, Tawana A. Hayes and

Dennis D. Taylor, Sr. both of Paterson, NJ; his stepmother, Melinda Taylor of Paterson, NJ; maternal grandparents, Mary Hayes, Grady E. Page and Rosemary Alston; paternal grandparents, Charlene Taylor, Larry Williams and James Gayle; his maternal great grandparents of NYC, Preceding Doris and Menzo Tucker; great-great grandmother of Paterson, Helen Page (Grady McNeil); siblings, Daquere, Rah'mir, Quazhon, Juvaris Hayes, Kevin Francis, Antwan Singletary, Shakeem Cannon, Jamel Saylor, Raven, Denasia, Chloe Taylor and Dehkeylah Mayo; his maternal aunts and uncles, Ashona Francis (preceding Rodney Francis), Khadija Smith (Zahmir Hayes), Lekeysha (Delshawn Lowery, Jr.), Theresa and Nakasha Page, Evette and Irene Frazier, Shaneika and Shakyra Goodman, and Robin Brown, Eric Smith and Grady E. Page, Jr. of North Carolina, Lee Alston, Mark Frye, Grady Brown and Lakendrick Page; his paternal, aunts and uncles, Cherise Taylor (Zamere Taylor), Todd Williams, Nelson Taylor and Quasheema Wally; great great uncles, Buster Page (Ruth Page); great uncle and aunts, James and Jocelyn Williams, Elaine McNeil, Leroy and Barry Page; godparents, Darlene Merritt and Preceding Junest Page (Selena McDonald); two godsisters, Natasha and Quasheema McDonald; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Word of God Declared

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

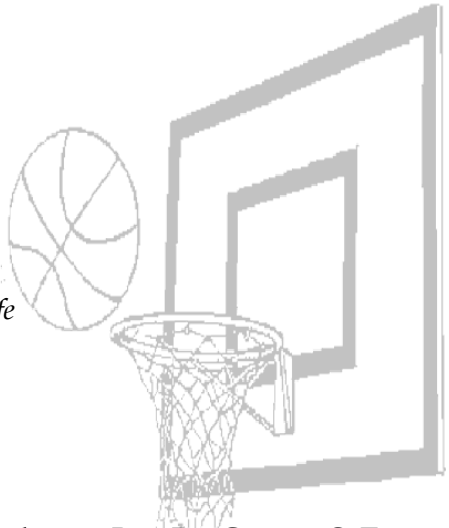
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Remarks

Selection

Word of Life Proclaimed Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner

Recessional



Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

Pathmark



He Wished No One A Last Farewell

*He wished no one a last farewell,
nor even said goodbye.
He was gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps us to forget,
But time so far only proves
How much we miss him yet,
God gives us strength to face it,
And courage to bear the blow.
But what it meant to
"love" and lose him
No one will ever know.*

-Author unknown



Acknowledgements

*The family of **Dennis D. Taylor, Jr.** extend our gratitude and love for the many acts of kindness, support and prayers during this time. Your presence here today is an encouragement to our hearts. Thank you and may the blessing of the Lord be upon you all.*

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