In Loving Memory of

Jodd Alan McNeil

Sunrise May 8, 1964

Sunset September 16, 2012

Sunday, September 23, 2012 – 6:00 p.m.

Heard AME Church Rev. T. R. Goyins Plaza 310 East Eighth Avenue Roselle, New Jersey 07203 Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

<u>Life Reflections</u>

Todd Alan McNeil, son of Julius and Delores McNeil, was born on May 8, 1964 in Bronx, New York. He departed this life on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at 3:12 am at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Todd was a proud graduate of the New York City Public School system. He attended Manhattan Community College in New York City for two years. While in college he met the love of his life, Gail Henderson and they were married on June 11, 1988. They had an intimate garden wedding officiated by his uncle, Reverend James C. Waters. From this union two beautiful daughters were born, Shanniqua and Sheila McNeil. Todd and Gail purchased their first home for the family in Roselle, New Jersey in 1993.

While working with his father Julius at Captain Post, he was introduced to the trucking business. After several years of being employed in the trucking industry, he ventured out on his own and formed TGD Trucking. Todd was so excited when he acquired his first tractor trailer as an Owner Operator, which was a brand new black International. He will be remembered for always lending a helping hand to his fellow Owner Operators.

He was a hard working man who put his family first and encouraged them to strive for success. He told his mother, "You're retired but you need to keep on using your brain." He supported his wife Gail in her decision to further her education. Todd also felt it was of the utmost importance for his daughters to receive college degrees.

Todd Alan McNeil leaves to mourn his loving wife, Gail McNeil; two daughters, Shanniqua and Sheila McNeil; parents, Delores and Julius McNeil; sister, Dela McNeil; grandmother, Sarah Woolford; great-aunt, Louise Rock; cousins that were more like brothers, Ronald and Tracy McNeil; mother-in-law, Elaine Henderson; brother-in-law, Donald Scavella; sister-in-law, Joanne Scavella, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends. Last but not least, he leaves his loyal companion, the family dog Hercules.

Lovingly and sorrowfully submitted, The Family

Order Of Service

Organ PreludeHugh Potts
Hymn "I'm On The Battlefield For My Lord"Mass Choir
Scriptures Old Testament - Psalms 23 New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Prayer of Comfort
Hymn
Words of Comfort
ReflectionsShanniqua McNeil, Sheila McNeil, Tracy McNeil and Ronald McNeil
Acknowledgements of Condolences
ObituaryJonette Keyes
SoloJohn Lindner
Eulogy Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

Recessional...... "Let The Church Say Amen"......Mass Choir

<u>Interment</u> Monday, September 24, 2012 ~ 11:00 a.m. Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To: G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC 206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203 www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com

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Pall Bearers Family and Friends of Todd Alan McNeil

He Only Takes The Best

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, So he put his arms around you, And whispered, "Come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you, And saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

<u>Acknowledgement</u> The family of **Todd Alan McNeil** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

