

### COME TO ME

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,
and 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>Obituary</u>

**Donald Jerome Harvey "DJ"** was born to Denise Edwards and Donald Blackmon on August 19th, 1982 in Harlem Hospital in New York, New York. At a very young age Donald moved in and was raised by his maternal grandmother. At the age of 5, Donald along with his grandmother moved to Garland, NC where he was reared in the Union School district, graduating from Union High School Honors.

DJ had such a love for reading all kind of books, watching cartoons, playing video games, going to the movies and doing all kind of fun things with his younger cousins. DJ loved working in the income tax field, and was in the process of starting his own business.

DJ was loved and adorned and will be missed by so many.

He leaves behind: his three sons, Demetri Harvey of Baltimore, MD, Tyler and Kayden Oates of Clinton, NC; his mother and stepfather, Denise and Milton Edwards of New Jersey; his father, Donald Blackmon of California: two brothers, Victor Castro and Javor Edwards; one sister, Katana Edwards all of New Jersey; three cousins whom he was raised with. Aaron and Shantel Grissom of New York and Ashia Saunders of Clinton, NC; a special cousin, Shatisha Rhodes "Bae" of Clinton, NC; two aunts, Debra Hunt of Brooklyn, New York and Marilyn Saunders Ward (Llovd) of Clinton, NC; five uncles, Lewis Saunders (Manuela) of Killeen, Texas, Richard Saunders, Aaron Harvey, and Basil Harvey all of Clinton, NC and Vincent Harvey of Bronx, NY. He also leaves two great aunts, Nena Thomas of Athens, Georgia, and Alta Marie Jones of Duluth, Georgia; four great uncles, Joe Smith of Baltimore, Maryland, Bazzell Smith of Detroit, Michigan, Richard and Ralph Smith of Athens, Georgia; special friends, (brothers) Victor Bannerman of Greensboro, NC and Jamie Johnson of Garland, NC; and special cousins, Joy Taylor, Joe Taylor of Rosehill, NC and Gregory Davis of Fayetteville, NC; along with a host of cousins, great aunts, great uncles, and friends.

### My Sweet Little DJ

My lil DJ always so sweet I would call and invite you every Sunday to my house to eat. Mommy would get so mad because you were sometimes not neat. You would have cups and bowls candy wrappers and sodas too under your bed, mommy would get so mad that it would sometimes make her lose her cool. But one thing for sure you would never get rude. Whenever you spoke it was yes ma'am and sir too. My lil DJ why oh why did they do

this to you. There's something I want because you always did as I asked, is tell mommy and moo-moo we all said hello but one day coming we all have to go. I know mommy will be mad to see you there. So much here she wanted you to do. But all over all she's gonna open her arms wide to hug, squeeze, and kiss you. You were my mom, your mom, and my lil DJ too. You're with the almighty now and he will always protect you. You would talk talk talk and Lord knows you always had to be right. But my lil DJ would never start a fight. So I think of Demetri, Tyler, and Kayden to and say Lord what can I do and my sweet Jesus whispered just try and kiss all there boo boo's So I give you this promise never to be broke, Demetri, Tyler, and Kayden will never be taken as a joke. We'll tell your 3 sons what a wonderful Dad they had. Lord have mercy on us all My God were all so sad. So take your rest and don't worry about a thing, where you're going you'll be treated like a King. Your Mom, Manuel, Javor and Katana too send up big kisses as we salute you. You have all your close cousins, Sharnia, Bae, Shantel, Aaron, Ashia too, Jaquet, Shatyma, ShaRon, Shatya, Adaizah, Mee-Mee, and Jay too, along with your three little cousins Tweddy, Sista, an Man shouting DJ DJ we will always love you. I still can't believe it and I keep asking why, I look to the sky and see your sweet face with that oh so handsome smile. So sleep on my nephew as God will have you to do and know so many people here on God's Earth my Lil DJ will always love you.

# Order of Service

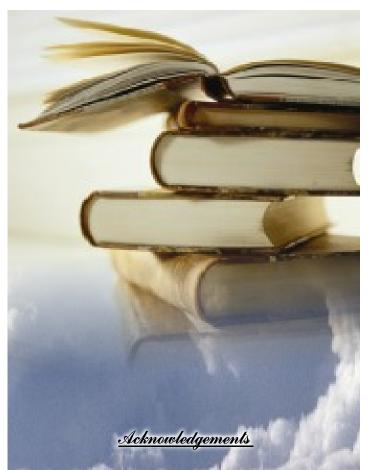
#### Prelude

Processional

Selection Reading Of Scriptures Old Testament New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Regina Lucious
Solo	Pastor John Langley
Acknowledgements	Antoinette Moore
Remarks (Limit 2 Minutes Please	e)
Obituary (Read Silently)	
Poem	Special Shore Selection
Eulogy	Elder Davon Smith
Mortician's Brief	
Recessional	

<u>Interment</u> Harlem, New York

-Repast-New Life Outreach Ministries Fellowship Hall Clinton, North Carolina



The family of the late **Donald Jerome Harvey** would like to thank you for all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your phone calls, prayers, and your presence here today has shown to us that you care. We pray that God continues to bless you in a special way. Thank you!

-The Harvey, Saunders, & Ward Families

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