

*Celebrating The Life  
of  
Keith Francois Chipepo*

**Sunrise**  
*February 20, 1983*

**Sunset**  
*November 19, 2012*

***Service***

*Monday, November 26, 2012 - 12:00 Noon*

**WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

***Reverend James Holcomb, Officiating***

## Obituary

**Keith Francois Chipepo** was born in Orange, New Jersey on February 20, 1983 to Lois Chipepo of Brownsville, Tennessee and Francois Saint-Juste of Haiti. Keith, affectionately called “K” by his friends, was the ninth of ten children and was nurtured by his family.

Keith attended the East Orange public schools and afterward received his training as an Emergency Medical Technician in Newark, NJ. Having a caring heart and an eye for detail, he proudly served as an EMT for five years, and often spoke of his love for his work to family and friends.

Keith was a fun-loving, gentle spirit who took his role as a partner and father seriously. He loved his fiance Jessica Hairston, and often praised her as a person and as a mother. His children, Kayla Robinson Hairston (7 years), Brianna Lois Chipepo (4 years) and Justin Pierre Chipepo (8 months), named for two of his favorite NY Giants players, were his world. He adored them.

In addition to his parents, fiance and children, Keith leaves to cherish his memory: his brothers, Mwansa, Chishipula, Kaluba and Roderick; sisters, Lois, Kalenga, Chipila, Chitalu and Mwenya; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



*II Timothy 4:1-7*

*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith.”*

# *Order of Service*

Prelude ..... Myron Smith

Seating of Family ..... Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort ..... “*Blessed Assurance*”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Solo ..... Seychelle Folson

Remarks ..... Family and Friends  
*(Two minutes please)*

Acknowledgements, Resolutions

& Obituary ..... Kaluba Chipepo

Solo ..... “*Wind Beneath My Wings*”  
Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy ..... Rev. James Holcomb  
*Unity Baptist Church • East Orange, New Jersey*

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

## *Interment*

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

***Following the interment, family and friends are invited to the repast at:***

***Saint Mark A.M.E. Church***

***587 Springdale Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey***



# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*Our hearts are always broken when loved ones leave us, but family and friends like you help to make the burden lighter. We the family of **Keith Francois Chipepo** are very grateful and highly appreciative of your thoughtfulness through prayers and other sympathetic gestures during our bereavement.*

*May God bless each and every one of you.*

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