

Shaheem Matthew Riggins Pegues

Sunrise June 24, 1990 Sunset: November 20, 2012



Friday, November 30, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

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<u>Obituary</u>



In Elizabeth New Jersey on June 24, 1990 the late Mary Nell Riggins Pegues and James Pegues rejoiced over the birth of **Shaheem Matthew Riggins Pegues**.

Shaheem affectionately called Bu-boo, was a product of Newark's Alexander Street Elementary School and West Side High School. At an early age he became a Soldier for the Lord, serving with the Salvation Army.

Bu-Boo was a quiet gentle spirit that loved to make people laugh. He was always ready with something humorous. He was a loyal and trustworthy friend.

Shaheem was very resourceful. Once he made up his mind to do something it was accomplished. Dancing and photography were his favorite past time.

At the tender age of thirteen, he met Kalela Macon, who became the love of his life. God blessed their union with Ahzeen, Bu-Boo's pride and joy.

Bu-Boo loved life, his family and his friends. Shaheem Matthew Riggins Pegues leaves to cherish his life: his father James Pegues; The love of his life, Kalela; one son, Ahzeen; his grandparents- Willie and Martha Riggins, and Mr. James H. Pegues Sr.; three sisters, Shamilla (Larry) Carter; Jahilah (Al-Jahaad), and Stephanie; two brothers, Terrance (Tiffany), and Ernest (Katrina), and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

I can hear Bu-boo repeating the words of his elder brother the late James JR (tweet): "Don't be concerned about me now. I've made it home. I've made my peace with God".

Joshua 1:9

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."



Order of Service

Processional

Prelude

Song

Scripture

Prayer

Remarks

Obituary, Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Father's Thought

Song

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional



Interment

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

The Salvation Army 699 Springfield Ave, Newark, NJ



To Our Family and Friends On behalf of the late Mary Nell Riggins Pegues

TAKE TIME TO PRAY

I got up early one morning, And rushed right into the day, I had so much to accomplish That I didn't have time to pray.

Problems came tumbling about me, And heavier came each task. "Why doesn't God help?" I wondered; He answered, "You didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty, But the day toiled on, gray and bleak; I wondered why God didn't show me; He said, "But you didn't seek."

I tried to come into God's presence, I used all my keys at the lock, God gently and loving chided, "My child, you didn't knock."

I woke up early this morning, And paused before entering the day; I had so much to accomplish, That I had to take time to pray.

Humbly submitted James Pegues

Acknowledgement

The family of Shaheem Pegues wishes to express our sincere thanks for the flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement. -The Family

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