



*The Celebration
of Life
for*

Phyllis Marie Adams

Sunrise
August 7, 1960

Sunset
November 25, 2012

Service

Saturday, December 1, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 East 22nd Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry L. Graham, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Phyllis Marie "Jay" Adams was born August 7, 1960 in Paterson, NJ. She was raised by the late James and Margaret Adams.

She received her education in the Paterson School System. In her youth she developed a real love for sports, especially basketball. She was a member of the Paterson Youth Basketball Team. She was an excellent basketball player. She also had a great love for music and movies.

Phyllis was employed by Boise prior to her illness. She was a hard worker, compassionate and generous person. Family was the most important thing to her. She affectionately nicknamed family members as; Big Head, Fat Head, Meathead, Darkness, Sundown, Hippo and gangsta niece. You all know who you are. Smile!!!

She was pre-deceased by parents, James and Margaret Adams, her sister, Ruth Adams and brother, Eugene Adams III.

Phyllis bid farewell at St Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson NJ. Her loving and caring family members and friends were at her side.

Phyllis leaves to cherish her memory: her loving daughter, Tinisha Adams (Javier) and loving grandson, Javion Daniels "Jay Jay"; her loving mother, Mattie Adams (Eugene); her five sisters, April Jenkins of Chicago, IL, Joy Williamson of Paterson, NJ, Ester, Cynthia (Donald) and Kay Williamson all of North Carolina; four brothers, John Adams of MN, Herman (Kimler), James (Vickie) and Donald (Marcia) Williamson all of Paterson, NJ. She also leaves her devoted cousins, Lorraine Flemmings and Mary Bachus; special friend, Belinda and Gaynette; loving Godchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections of Life

Selection

Family Remarks

Words of Comfort *Rev. Barry L. Graham*

Recessional



Interment
St. Peter's Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Emily Dickinson

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Phyllis Marie "Jay" Adams** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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