



*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Craig Anthony Pinckney, Jr.*

*Sunrise*  
*September 22, 1994*

*Sunset*  
*May 10, 2013*

*Services*

*Thursday, May 16, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*

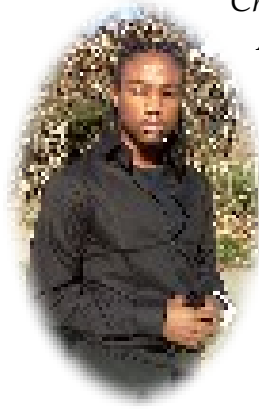
**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

*144 Norman Street*

*East Orange, New Jersey*

*Rev. Dwight D. Gill, Officiating*

## Obituary



*Craig, Sr. and Tonya Pinckney welcomed **Craig Anthony Pinckney, Jr.** into their hearts and home on September 22, 1994. As a bright, vibrant and loving son, he was full of life at all times, even as a baby boy throughout his childhood and teenage years, bringing so much joy into their world. Known to many as “Slick”, “Lil Tunechi”, “Pooh”, “Pumpkin” and the undoubtedly most popular, “Little Craig”, his personality fulfilled and touched everyone he encountered.*

*In his early years, Craig, Jr., attended George Washington Carver Elementary School, Patrick Healey Middle School, then went on to happily graduate from East Orange Campus in June 2012. As a teen, Craig, Jr., volunteered as a Junior Camp Counselor at the Salvation Army, which he really enjoyed. He later became an employee at Stop-N-Shop to familiarize himself in the workforce and after graduating high school, gained employment with the Driscoll Foods, aspiring to advance within due to the love he had for his role there. During his spare time, Craig loved going to the movies, lifting weights and hanging out with his friends.*

*On May 10, 2013, God dispatched his Angels to bring Craig home. He was predeceased by his great grandparents, John and Helen Pinckney; his grandmother, Ruby S. Jackson and his uncle, Steven Pinckney. His memory remains to be cherished by his loving parents, Tonya and Craig Pinckney Sr.; his beloved sister, Jada Pinckney; grandparents, Francis Mathis, Charles Jackson Sr. and Albert and Marie Carroll; uncles, Charles Jackson III (Betty), Jeffrey Jackson (Hilda) and Albert Jefferson; along with a host of many other relatives and friends.*

*We will all miss Craig’s beautiful smile, his kindness and his unconditional love.*

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - 1 Peter 5:5-7

New Testament - II Timothy 4:17

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks (two minutes please) ..... Family and Friends

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Obituary

Solo..... Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy..... Rev. Dwight D. Gill

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

<p style="text-align:center"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey</p>
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## ***Repast***

*Following the interment family and friends  
are invited for a repast in the church Fellowship Hall.*



### Pall Bearers

Melvin Cisco      James Littlejohn  
Amir Flores      Joseph Littlejohn  
Shaudi Hunter    Marley Thompson

### *The Chain Will Link Again*

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Craig Anthony Pinckney, Jr.** wants to thank you for all the compassion and concern shown to us during his illness. We wish to express our great appreciation for your many prayers, contributions and expressions of love towards us during this difficult time.

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