In Loving Memory of Ja'Quill Thomas Wysan

Sunrise *June 15, 1989*  Sunset July 20, 2013

Saturday, July 27, 2013 - 10:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 971 Clinton Avenue • Irvington, NJ 07111



Reflections of Life

**Wysan Ja'Quill Thomas**, the son of Jacqueline Gainer and Wesley Thomas, Jr. was born on June 15, 1989 in Newark, New Jersey. He departed this life on Saturday, July 20, 2013.

Wysan was educated in the Newark Public School system in Newark, New Jersey.

Wysan was a beam of light with a smile that could brighten any dark day. He was dedicated to his family, sharing special bonds with his brother and best friend, Kenneth Thomas and favorite uncle, Corey Gainer. Wysan was most definitely his mother's baby, but he didn't just have one mother, he was lucky enough to have two. The other being his big sister, Wahyidah Gainer-James. Wahyidah was not only a sister, but also a supporter, protector and confidant.

Wysan made himself available to everyone with open arms and a loving and kind heart.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his parents, Jacqueline Gainer and Wesley Thomas, Jr.; five sisters, Wahyidah Gainer-James, Beverly Thomas-Coma, Princess Thomas, Precious Thomas and Perfect Faith Thomas; five brothers, Jameel Gainer, Kenneth Thomas, Nasir Murphy, Wesley Murphy and Devon Taylor; girlfriend, Tiye Pettaway and unborn child, Wysan Niy'yad Thomas; uncles, Gregory, Dwayne and Corey Gainer; aunts, Sheryl Gainer, Michelle and Beverly Tubbs and Cindy Wiley-Gainer; great aunts, Zelphia Major (James) and Sonya Cooper (Filman) and his godmother, Donette "Poochie" Smith.

Preceding him in death are: grandmothers, Mary Gainer-Wilkerson and Beverly-Ann Bobbit; grandfathers, Willie Gainer and Wesley Thomas,



Order of Service

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Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo ...... Su-Su Montgomery Acknowledgement ...... Najala Duncan Obituary ...... Jamila Alston Remarks (2 minutes please) Family Tribute ..... Dwayne Gainer Selection ..... Phil Cooper

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Gavin Barker (Gav) Kumar Abnathya (Baldy) Al-Rashad Crawford (Dolla) Darnae Williams (Nae) Darnee Thomas (Ern) Oluseyi Lawal (Tu-Tu) Najee Atkins (Madd-Maxx) Su-Su

## My Last Party

When you come to my last party, don't come with faces long, But come with memories that are pleasant, in your heart let there be a song. The place will be full of flowers, and I will be dressed grand, the only thing I shall be sorry for, I will not be able to shake your hand.

When you come to my last party, I don't know yet how soon it will be. The daily papers will print the invitations that everyone might see. I am going to hold it in a church-like place, and no one will be turned away. At the place where I hold my party, many of my friends will come to pray.

When you come to my last party, we won't play games but there will be a register, there you can sign your name. As you stand there and sing my praises in voices so silently, of what good things you know about me.

When you come to my last party, my Lord will be your host, because 'tis. He, 'mongst all my friends, who loved me most. He bore my cross at Calvary, he bears my cross today. When you leave He still will be with me, to comfort me on the way.

When you come to my last party, and spirit I will be there and as you stare back at me, through closed eyelids at you I will stare, and when you say I look natural, that as it should be, because at my last party, who should look more natural than me. I did best that I knew how; it's up to God to take care of me now.

## Hcknowledgements

The family of Wysan Ja'Quill Thomas acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concerns.

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