

Sunrise
September 21, 2009

Sunset *July 24, 2013*

Thursday, August 1, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Rose of Sharon Community Church

825 West 7th Street • Plainfield, NJ Bishop M. LaVerne Ball, Pastor Pastor Kevin E. Taylor, Officiating David Kirkwood, Organist



Reflections of Life

RASHID DaVonte Shabazz was born on a beautiful morning to Imani Shabazz on September 21, 2009. He was a delightful baby boy whose smile and laughter was contagious.

As an ANGEL of God's only loaned to us, he was an advanced little boy in so many ways. As an infant his caretaker, Miss Jody, would remove RASHID from the infant class and place him with the toddlers and RASHID would keep up. At Preschool his teachers, Miss Shalona and Miss Bianca, would say he was more advanced than most three year olds. RASHID was potty trained in one day. It was amazing to watch him go from diapers to boxers and not have accidents! He liked being clean and bath time was a favorite, LOL.

RASHID touched a multitude of lives, young and old. RASHID loved Church. He would march up with the clergy and sit in the pulpit where he would play the drums with the Sum Sum Drum Ministry. RASHID would go up and speak of his good news at testimony time. His favorite scripture was Psalm 23:1 "The Lord is my

shepherd; I shall not want." RASHID called himself RASHID "GENIOUS" SHABAZZ.

RASHID'S service here on earth lasted three years and ten months. GOD had a brighter plan for RASHID in HEAVEN.

RASHID leaves to forever cherish his memory: his loving mom, Imani Rashidah Shabazz, coparent, Jaquilla Ransdell; father, Lawrence Goods; grandparents, Michelle Bryant, Shakir and Mildred Shabazz, Odetta Jasper and Darlene Goods; great grandmother, Ethel Walker; aunts, Earlisha Green, Cora Bostic (Rodney), Linda Walker, Berlin Smith, Melissa and Latasha Holland, Latonya Jones, Des Shawana Shorter, Nicole, Jasmynn and Nani Goods; his uncles, Mustafa and Al-Aziz Shabazz; Uncle Harvey J. (Susan); his Love Line Dad Artist Dance III and brother, Artist Dance IV; and a host of other family members and friends including, Bobbi, Jimmy, Donte, Kyelle and Victoria.

RASHID will remain in our hearts FOREVER.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort David Holmes III

Scripture Readings Omegia Randleman

Song Sis. Sarah Mobley

> Poem Bobbi Pearyer

Obituary Michelle Bryant

Song Aylisia Evans

Presentation Michelle Bryant

Eulogy Pastor Kevin E. Taylor

Closing Prayer

Recessional Sum Sum Drum Ministry

<u>Interment</u>

Hillside Cemetery Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Repast immediately following the interment in the fellowship hall.







Lovingly Submitted Artist Dance III

Son you have given us all a challenge knowingly or not. In order to see you again there are things we must stop. You always set the bar high in everything you did. Such a bright little man child, the talents were never hid. That's right I say man because you were being prepared as such. Rashid always prayed over his food and

acknowledged God without a fuss. Had the intellect to figure anything out with a cell phone, face book page - he was ready for the world no doubt. Trail blazers are just that – they plot a course and lead. Now we must follow if ever again we are to see Rashid! From father to son we miss you much but are very grateful for all the people you've touched. Some are related by blood lines and I was Rashid's Daddy by Love Lines.

<u>Acknowledgements</u>

The Family of **Rashid DaVonte Shabazz** 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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