

Homegoing Celebration for Derrick Zakee Fitts

"Baby"

Sunrise
March 7, 1996

Sunset
August 7, 2013



Reflections of Life

Derrick Zakee "Baby" Fitts was born on March 7, 1996 to Derrick Fitts and Angel Morris in Paterson, NJ.

He was educated in Paterson Public School system, where he attended School #6 and Eastside High School.

Derrick was very athletic. He was a very dedicated member of the Track and Football teams. He lived and breathed football. He proudly wore the #1 as team captain. He contributed to numerous wins for the Eastside Ghost Team.

He extensive athletic abilities brought interest to the eyes of scouts from Rutgers University and many other colleges and universities.

Derrick's family remembers him as loving, funny, respectful of others and always fashionable.

He was a devoted son, grandson, nephew and friend. He was loved by all who knew him, and will be missed greatly by his family and friends.

Derrick's leaves to cherish precious memories: mother, Angel Morris; father, Derrick Fitts; siblings, Travis and Jedda Morris, Pierre Fitts, Eric Lewis, Jr., Toshmar Cousin and Jalil Richardson; grandparents, Geraldine and Willie Morris, Lucy and Leroy Brown and Qwynn Prise; godparents, Roshinema James and Sunday Morris; god siblings, Niree James, LaTreasure Belin, Deja Blackshear, Eric, Derrick and Quadree Morris; nephew, Jay'on Morris; aunts, Denise McDowell, Roshinema and Syleste James, Sunday and Geraldine Morris, Kendra Fitts, Tatia Logan, Phyllis Simpkins, Lena Robinson and Chariene Graham; uncles, Willie Morris, Jr., Alton Fitts, Larry Wheeler, Albert McDowell, Everton James and Kelly Morris; cousins, Born Islam, Eric Lewis, Jr., Bryanna McDowell, Keishya and Alphateer Morris, Derrick, Eric and Quadree Morris, Tahjere James, Qwavon and Markeeda Sumpkins, Niree James, LaTreasure Belin; and a host of other cousins; special friend, Tea'Myne Johnson.

Service

Friday, August 16, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

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Rev. Gadson L. Graham, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Moore, Officiating

Order of Service

Expeditior Reverend Kelvin Quince

Prelude

Processional *Minister*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 *Minister Clary Canty*

New Testament - John 14:1-6 *Sis. Regina Moore*

Solo *Tracy Moore*

Prayer of Comfort *Brother Donald Whitakers*

Selection *Joshua Williams*

Tracy Moore

Acknowledgements

and Reflections *Coach/Clergy*

Reflections of Life *Mrs. Lisa Brown*

Sermonic Solo *Arlethia Kelley*

Words of Comfort *Pastor Joseph Moore*

Resurrection Kingdom Ministries, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Derrick Zakee "Baby" Fitts** 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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