

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Al-Wali M. McKie*

**Sunrise**  
*December 29, 1979*

**Sunset**  
*October 5, 2013*



*Service*

Saturday, October 12, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street

Orange, New Jersey

**Ronald Small, Officiating**

## *Obituary*

**Al-Wali Mubarak (Big Poob) McKie** was born on December 29, 1979 to Almetia McKie-Bailey and the late Earl (Big Muz) Bailey (2003) in Newark, NJ.

He began school at Louise A. Spencer Elementary School (Newark) and later transferred to George Washington Carver Elementary School. He graduated in June 1994, and later attended Weequahic High School where enjoyed his time on the football field.

Big Poob was a loving person and anyone who was fortunate enough to have met him was a better person because of it. He touched the hearts and minds of many people. He was a loving son, father and soon to be husband who enjoyed cooking and was always a real jokester. He laughed and he made you laugh.

You could always see Big Poob on Aldine Street with his friends, Cutta, Stoney, Kurt, Hazzzy and lots of other kids.

Al-Wali (Big Poob) leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Almetia; brother, James; two sons, Al-Wali (15) and Ibn-Wali (6). He also leaves his devoted fiancée, Shameerah Powell and stepson, Hasson Powell; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and very special cousin, Christopher and abundance of friends and his special “Lady Bug”.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - John 14:1-4 - Toni McKie

Solo  
“I Won’t Complain” - Ashley Gill

Acknowledgements/Obituary  
Adrienne West

Eulogy  
*Ronald Small*

Recessional

## **Interment**

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

## **Pallbearers**

*Family and Friends*

## **Repast**

223 Chadwick Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey

*My job on earth may be done,  
But my life in heaven has just begun.  
I know that I'll truly be missed,  
But my name was next on that golden list.  
To my friends and family I know you cared;  
Now you must help each other with mourning and tears.  
I know you're wishing it wasn't true  
With sunshine and clouds of blue  
Thinking to yourself why and who?  
Just remember me for all I've done,  
Making jokes and having fun.  
For you all have a piece of me inside,  
For that memory within will never die.  
It is you who hold the key that know  
When the sun shines my dreams and memory will glow.  
So farewell, but not good-bye,  
For I will see you all someday  
In that great big golden sky my friend.*

*~Love Marlene*

*Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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