

# A Celebration of Life



## Rondell Teddy Byers

Sunrise  
September 12, 1983

Sunset  
November 2, 2013

### Service

Saturday, November 9, 2013- 10:00 am

### **Mount Carmel Pentecostal Church**

3080 White Plains Road  
Bronx, NY 10467

The Honorable  
**Pastor Judith Esdaille, Officiator**

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude ..... Michael Douglas

Processional

Solo ..... Michael Phelps

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Invocation

Remarks/Acknowledgement ..... 2 minutes

Obituary ..... Michelle Goree

Selection

Eulogy ..... Elder Keith Johnson

Committal/Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

<p><u>Interment</u> Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>
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## Reflections of Life

Rondell Teddy Byers AKA “West” was born on September 12, 1983 at Harlem Hospital in New York City to Lavette Bass and the late Theodore Byers. Rondell was the eldest of three children.

Rondell attended the New York City public schools in the Bronx. He enjoyed rapping, dancing, and telling jokes. Rondell was full of life and humor, and enjoyed living life to the fullest. He had a natural way of bringing a smile to everyone he encountered. Everyone was “family” as though he would say, and his presents alone made him unforgettable.

This may be a sad time for all of us, but just think about all the memories he leaves behind and the good times you’ve shared with him. This is not the end, for he sleep in peace until we all meet again.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Lavette Bass Hamilton and stepfather, Nathaniel Muhammad Hamilton, grandparent, Margaret Bass, and extended grandparents, Rachel Vaughn, Juanita Hamilton, and Elaine Steinson. two children, Ka-neara and Samiya Byers. two sisters, Iesha Byers and Katia Vaughn, three stepsisters, Nakita and Monica Sanders and Latifah Hamilton, four aunts, Sonja Griffith, Gayle, Rose, and Althea Webber, and two uncles, Bobs and Falcon Webber. He was unconditionally loved by his Godmother, Damina Canty; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

## Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation  
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to  
them in their time of sorrow.*

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