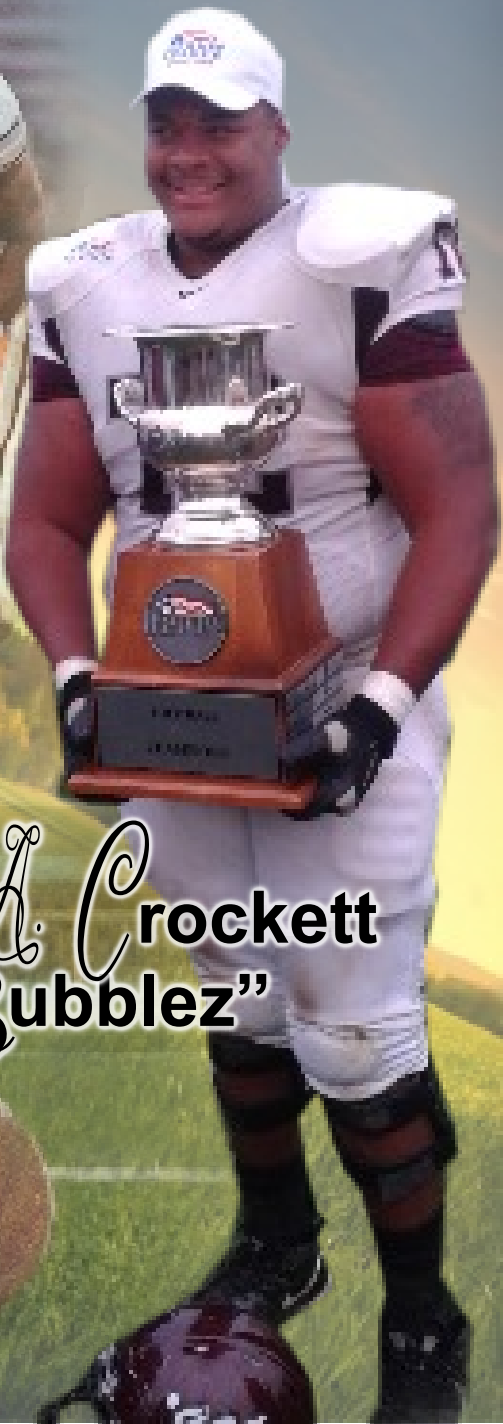


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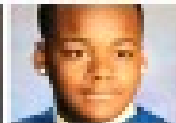
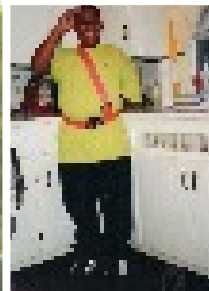
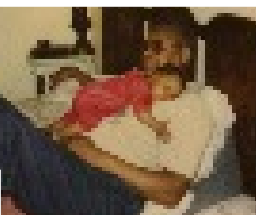
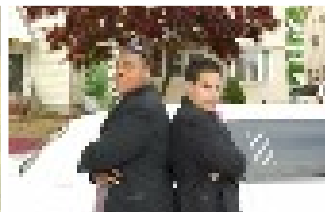
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Brian D. Crockett  
"Bubblez"

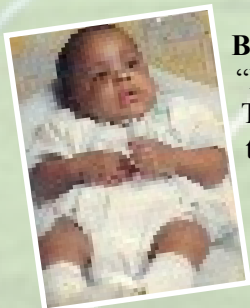
Sunrise  
January 20, 1992

Sunset  
March 4, 2014



# Reflections of Life

*As the sun rises and sets, life begins and ends*



**Brian A. Crockett**, affectionately known as “**Bubblez**”, took flight to be with our Lord on Tuesday, March 4, 2014. Why, we ask, at the tender age of 22? We can hear God saying, “Job well done, thy good and faithful servant.”

Brian was born on January 20, 1992 in Paterson, NJ to Brenda (Williams) Crockett (deceased) and Franklin D. Crockett, Jr. He was a lifelong, active member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Passaic, NJ. His love of the Lord prepared him for life. Brian graduated from St. Mary’s High School in Rutherford, NJ and Colgate University in Hamilton, NY, he majored in Educational Studies. During these years, Brian also excelled athletically. At St. Mary’s, Brian played offensive and defensive tackle in football and was a two-time all Bergen County Scholastic League (BCSL) selection. He also wrestled capturing the District 16 wrestling title. At Colgate, Brian played offensive line and was selected to 1st Team, All league in Division I-AA Patriot League and 2nd Team - All American the last season. He also

helped lead the Colgate Raiders to their 7th League Title. During his time at Colgate, he partnered with several organizations to raise awareness of rare diseases, getting students/athletes involved with surrounding communities, and supporting a diverse learning community through the Black Student Union and Brothers Association. Brian also co-founded the Colgate Athletic Bible Study Group which grew from 7 to 30 attendees. He received numerous awards among them from Passaic Youth Empowerment, Inc., National Young Leaders Conference and the NAACP (Passaic Branch). His work was not in vain.



Most recently he joined the staff at Williston Northampton School in Easthampton, Massachusetts, becoming a beloved colleague, teacher, coach and friend. Brian taught History and Global Studies and of course, coached football, wrestling and track.



Brian was predeceased by his mother, Brenda; his grandmother, Annie M. Williams and his grandfather, Franklin D. Crockett, Sr.

Brian loved unconditionally with great emotion and assurance and

we will cherish and embrace his memories

forever in our hearts. He is greatly missed

by his father, Frank D. Crockett, Jr.

[Passaic, NJ]; grandmother, Julia

Crockett [Passaic, NJ]; grandfather,

Roger Williams [Castalia, NC] his

God-appointed mommy, Francine

Wise and Uncle Joseph Wise [Passaic,

NJ]; two sisters, Kelsea Crockett

[Brooklyn, NY] and Latoya

Bradshaw [Paterson, NJ]; four great

aunts – Lois Smith [Passaic, NJ],

Rosalee Neal [Bellevue, NE],

Dorothy Crockett [Rutherford, NJ]

and Gwendolyn Robinson [Clifton, NJ]; two

great uncles – Talmadge Crockett [Hackensack, NJ] and

Alonzo Moore [Passaic, NJ]; six aunts – Lucy Williams

[Castalia, NC], Lillie Hill [Durham, NC] Polly Adu [Union,

NJ], Sherry Burton [Wendell, NC], Cornelia

Bordeaux [Columbus, GA], Mazell

Williams [Brooklyn, NY]; five uncles –

John Williams [Clifton, NJ], Mack

Williams [Fort Worth, TX], Henry

Williams [Vacaville, CA], Melvin

Williams [Abilene, TX], Herman

Williams [Alexandria, VA]; two nephews

– Jas'mir Taylor and DeShawn Stewart

[Paterson, NJ]; Godparents – Lillian

McKay [Paterson, NJ], Joyce Alston [Louisburg, NC] and

Arthur Miller [Clifton, NJ]; Cousin/Brother, Branden Alston

[Passaic, NJ]; Best Friend/Brother, Justyn Cruz [Orlando,

FL] and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and the

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Family.



God is Good!

Thursday, March 13, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

221 Myrtle Avenue

Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. Kortney Haigler, Pastor*

### Order of Worship

Viewing & Words of Reflections 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Musical Prelude .....Bro. John Wiley

Opening Hymn .....“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

The Written Word

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo .....Sis. Jayne Hernandez

Words of Comfort .....Clergy  
Deacon John Lundy, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life

Sis. Danna Yancey, Church Clerk

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Musical Selection .....Mt. Zion Baptist Church Choir  
Friends

Message of Hope .Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Sr. Pastor  
Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Passaic

Recessional

#### Interment

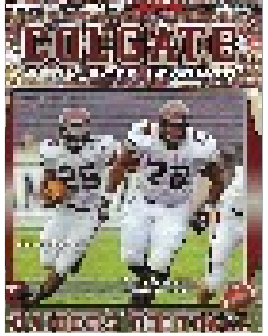
*East Ridgelawn Cemetery*

*Clifton, New Jersey*

# He Wished No One A Last Fare-

*He wished no one  
a last farewell,  
nor even said goodbye.  
He was gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.  
They say time heals all sorrow,  
And helps us to forget,  
But time so far only proves  
How much we miss him yet,  
God gives us strength to face it,  
And courage to bear the blow.  
But what it meant to  
"love" and lose him  
No one will ever know.*

*-Author unknown*



## Repast

Following the interment, the family will receive  
relatives and friends at the VFW Post 2867  
340 Outwater Lane • Garfield NJ

## *A*cknowledgement

*We, the family of the late **Brian Crockett** wishes to  
acknowledge with deep appreciation the many  
expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to  
our family during this our hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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