



*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Ismail Nolan Walker "Izz"*

*December 25, 1989 – April 15, 2014*

## Reflections of Life

**Ismail Nolan Walker “Izz”** was born on December 25, 1989 to Sharon-Hughes Shepherd and Lloyd Walker. Ismail resided in Richmond, VA, Paterson, NJ, and Passaic, NJ.

He attended and was educated at the JL Francis Elementary School, and Armstrong/Kennedy High School both of Richmond, VA and Eastside High School of Paterson, NJ. He was employed by the Waffle House of Richmond, VA.

Growing up, Ismail was a practical joker who loved to make everyone laugh. He was always dancing and performing at family parties as a child. He also enjoyed cooking and his favorite dish was steak.

He was a huge fan of music, but most of all, he loved spending time with his son, Mekhi. He was always concerned with the well being of his son. Ismail entrusted his cousin, Terence Allen, Jr. (Affectionately known as T.J.) with the honor of becoming Mekhi’s godfather.

Ismail exchanged time for eternity tragically on Tuesday, April 15, 2014.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his son, Mekhi Nolan Walker of Paterson, NJ; devoted friend and mother of his only son, Tauria Chestnut of Paterson, NJ; his mother, Sharon Hughes-Shepherd; step father, Kenneth Shepherd of Passaic, NJ; his father, Lloyd Walker; step mother, Dalonda Walker of Richmond, VA; his sisters, Ifashia Walker of Passaic, NJ, Khalilah Walker of Richmond, VA and Yanya Carson of Virginia Beach, VA and Khyashia Walker of Richmond, VA; godfather, Shaheem of Paterson, NJ; nephew, Kahlil Williams of Passaic, NJ; maternal grandmother, Eveleana Myers of Paterson, NJ; maternal grandfather, Nathaniel Hughes of Columbus, GA; paternal grandmother, Faye Walker of Freeman, VA; paternal grandfather, Lloyd Means of Pittsburgh, PA; aunts, Michele Hughes, Evette Myers and Penny Myers all of Paterson, NJ, Sheshonya Matthews of South Carolina and Anita Walker of Virginia; uncle, Gregory Myers of Paterson, NJ; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Friday, April 25, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

375 Van Houten Street

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Anna Taylor Sweringer, Pastor*

*Minister Barbara Wilson Officiating*

*Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection ..... “Precious Lord”  
Joshua Williams

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection ..... “I Won’t Complain”  
Joshua Williams

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Obituary

Eulogy ..... Minister Barbara Wilson

Recessional

<p><b><u>Interment</u></b> East Ridgelawn Cemetery Clifton, New Jersey</p>
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# *He Wished No One A Last Farewell*

*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*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Ismail Nolan Walker** 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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