

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ABRAHAM ISAAC RAGIN



Sunrise

November 15, 1994

Sunset

November 9, 2014

Saturday, November 22, 2014 - 9:00 A.M.

New Hope Baptist Church

144 Norman Street

East Orange, New Jersey 07017

Reverend Dwight D. Gill, Pastor

Reverend Dr. C.H. Evans, Officiant/Eulogist



OBITUARY

On November 15, 1994 in the city of Newark, State of New Jersey, USA, **Abraham Isaac Ragin**, was born to loving parents, Cynthia and Ronald Ragin. He was one of the thirteen children God blessed and placed in their care. Abraham was a welcomed addition to his family where Love with a capital L was always in abundance. Abraham was the baby of his family and was nurtured and well taken care of by his parents and siblings. Young Abraham thrived and proved to be the blessing that God meant for him to be in his family.

He was a delightful child, warm and affectionate. His smile, one of his many attributes would warm even the hardest heart. It lit his way wherever he went, and with whomever he met. He received his formal elementary and secondary education in East Orange. He attended Houston Academy, East Orange Middle School and Ending at East Orange Campus High School.

Upon completion of his formal studies, Abraham became an employee of ShopRite Corp. He was proud of and proved to be a hardworking and loyal employee. He enjoyed his work which showed in his always gentle spirit and warm smile. It was those qualities that made him popular with his employers, colleagues and whenever needed, customers alike. Helpful is a word synonymous with young Abraham Ragin. It was said that he had a bright future with the organization.

Abraham was the epitomy of the young men of his time. He was an avid sports fan, favorites being Basketball and Football. Music was also one of his joys. He loved writing music. Time with his family was the most important part of his being and gave him his greatest pleasure.

Abraham was raised in a Christian home and displayed much of the love, altruism and compassion that his Saviour, Jesus Christ taught him. In the wee hours of the morning of November 9, 2014, God sent one of his angels to call Abraham from Labor to Reward.

Abraham leaves to mourn their loss and to cherish fond memories, His parents, Ronald and Cynthia. His grandfather Nathaniel. Great grandparents Thelma and Willie. His siblings, Katina, Ronald, Jr., Clinton, Salina, Christina, Sabrina, Amina, Kalina, Nehemiah and Jonathan. His aunts and uncles, Dr. Helen and Elder Charles Mitchell, Mary Ann McClain and Andra Davis, Robert (Tony), Donald (Bev.), Nathaniel, Jr. (Lucie) and Larry (April) McClain. His Special Cousins, Elijah, Jeremy, Mary, Breina, Isaiah and Nat. His God Parents, Melvin and Ruby Hicks. He is also survived by several very special friends, other cousins, relatives and many friends.

Abraham Isaac Ragin has joined in eternity, His grandmother, Perry McClain and his siblings, Francina and Andrew.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Opening Prayer.....Sister Mary Ann McClain Davis

SoloTysheka Pruitt

Scripture Reading:
Elder Kaymore
Dr. Hellen Mitchell
Elder Denis Holden

Solo Melinda Hill

Reflections
Dr. Henry Hamilton
Pastor Bivins
(2 min. please)
Mr. and Mrs. Ragin

Solo.....Shelia Epps

Obituary Reading.....Council Woman Andrea M. McPhatter

Solo.....Evan Ruby Hicks

Introduction of Eulogist.....Evangelist Pamela Brunson

Eulogy.....Elder Wayne Brunson
Presiding Pastor Of Church of God by Faith,
269 Shephard Ave, Newark, NJ 07112

Closing Prayer

Recessional

<p><u>Interment</u> Hollywood Cemetery 1621 Stuyvesant Avenue Union, New Jersey 07083</p>
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*Friends are invited to join the family for repast at
Bethel Haitian Baptist Church
320 Springdale Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017*



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

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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