

*Homegoing Celebration for*



*Phillip Drayton Jr.*

**Sunrise**

February 25, 1951

**Sunset**

November 12, 2014

*Service*

Saturday, November 22, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**Greater Bethel Baptist Church**

*305 Morris Avenue*

*Newark, New Jersey*

*Rev. Joe McClain, Pastor*

## Obituary

**Phillip Drayton Jr.** was born in Brooklyn, New York to the union of Phillip Drayton Sr. and Nellie Mae Morrison on February 25, 1951. Phillip Drayton Jr affectionately called Billy; become the protective baby brother to four sisters, Evelyn Drayton (deceased), Dorothy (Katherine) Farley (deceased), Evangeline Smith and Margaruite Majors.

As a child growing up in Brooklyn, N.Y., He attended Browns Memorial Church where he began his scouting journey as a Cub scout.

Later joining Washington Temple C.O.G.I.C. (The Sawdust Trail), young Phillip would become a member of the Junior Choir. He was a young Usher on the Junior Deacon Board where he served faithfully.

Growing up in a home filled with music, Phillip was encouraged to play various instruments. His musical palette ranged from Mississippi Blues, Gospel to Classical and Hip-Hop influences.

Being an uncle since birth, Phillip grew up with some of his nephews and nieces. This would give him the uncanny ability to know every birthday of all of his loved ones without fail. Phillip was that one and special uncle shared by a myriad of nephews and nieces.

A product of New York City public schools, Phillip attend James Madison High school where he excelled athletically. He attend the University of Toledo. Seeking to further his academic endeavors, he then attended Stevens College where he received his Baccalaureate Degree in Accounting. Phillip became a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Meeting Sharon V. Baugh while at Stevens, would change his life as the two were married and from that union was born a beloved son Shawn Christopher Drayton. Phillip would later marry Shawne R. Thomas and help raise two step children Anthony and Rolana.

Preceded in death by his parents and two older sisters Phillip Drayton Jr.

He leaves to mourn two sisters Evangeline Smith of Fayetteville, N.C. and Margaruite Majors of Brooklyn, N.Y. his wife, Shawne R. Drayton of Brunswick, Ga. his sons Shawn C. Drayton (Rolana) New Jersey, Anthony Skeene, Daughters, Rolana and Leslie. Grandchildren, RaShawn Maliik Drayton, Jakahari Amatul-Khaaliq, Jalil Amatul-Khaaliq, Trevon Skeene, Bryan (BJ) Wells, Treannah Skeene, J'amy (my-my) Miller, Laron Miller Jr., Keyvon Miller; and a host of nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews that will miss him greatly.

# *Order of Service*

Scripture Reading

Marrtin Quick

Old Testament - Psalm 23rd

New Testament - John 14:24-27

Prayer

Remarks

(2 minutes)

Acknowledgements

Poem

Margaruite Major

Selection

Margaruite R. Quick

Lamplighter

Mister Q'Markus Smith

Words of Comfort

Selection

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation*



*A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me*

*And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.  
-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for all the love and acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during this time of Bereavement. May God Bestow Blessings on each one of you Shawne Drayton.

## **James H. Robinson Funeral Home**

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