

**Saturday, May 23, 2015 - 12:00 Noon WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

## <u>Obituary</u>

Mikal (meaning angel), Da'im Francis, age 32, was born on March 10, 1983 in Pittsburgh, PA., to mother Linda Francis.

Mikal was educated in the New Jersey public school system. He grew up in East Orange, New Jersey where he became known as "Mac." Everyone knew him for his athletic ability and no-nonsense attitude. He played football with the Pop Warner League in East Orange where he was most known for his quickness and agility and he also ran track. He had a love for animals, especially dogs (Sosa & BC).

He was a very loyal person to all who knew him. His drive diligence and determination allowed him to progress through life. He was a loving, caring, funny and affectionate son. He knew that he was his mother's "baby Booper."

Mikal met Zanobia Ellington in 2004 and from their relationship was born Maziyah Imani Francis. His daughter was the "love of his life." He protected his daughter with his life and he would do anything to make her happy. Maziyah was Mikal's proudest accomplishment. To others, he was a true inspiration to family and friends and their lives were brightened because of his funny sense of humor.

He leaves waiting to meet him again in heaven, mother, Linda; sister, Khaleedah; brother, Tariq; daughter, Maziyah; companion, Zanobia; additional sibilings, Keron, Khalil, Hassan, Dontrell, Malik, Domonick, Malika and Shierra; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Seating of the Family

**Opening Prayer** 

Scripture Reading: Psalm 91:3-4

Reading of the Obituary
Linda Francis (Mother)

Message of Comfort: Dr. Harold Dean Trulear

Benediction

Committal

Recessional

**Cremation** 

Fairmount Crematory Newark, New Jersey

You closed your eyes and saw the light. Jesus assured you that everything was alright. You looked in his eyes and grabbed his hand, You gave him a smile and said, "I understand." So, go home with our Father, He knows best For your mind, body and soul are now at rest. We will not say good-bye, because it's not the end, Since God has the last Word, we will see you again.

You will always be with us....

## **Acknowledgement**

The family of **Mikal D. Francis** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during our time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep you.

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