

## Reflections of Life

Kalvin Lashon Newborn was born on January 6, 1995 to Lisa Newborn and Kelvin Hunter. He spent most of his childhood in Newark, NJ until he relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina. While growing up in Newark, Kalvin attended Madison Avenue grade school until 6th grade. After relocating to Charlotte, NC Kalvin aka "Bear" was enrolled at Albemarle Road Middle School until graduating and attending Harding University High School. Bear went on to graduate from Harding University but not before securing his title of "national honor society" recipient. He also ranked "top 5" in his graduating class.

After leaving high school, Bear continued his education on an academic scholarship at Pittsburgh University majoring in Pharmaceutical with a minor in Engineering. During his stay in Pittsburgh, he worked as a Pharmaceutical Technician along with other odd jobs. When not at work or school, Bear was very competitive in the sports arena. He played tennis, soccer, football and ran track. Until he later found his true passion was in helping others. Bear began to endeavor on a humanitarian quest to reach out to those less fortunate than he. Bear joined "Missions" volunteer organization in 2012, which allowed him the opportunity to travel to Dominican Republic to help build schools for orphaned children.

Bear was fearless and always embarked on new adventures, sought out new challenges, and set the bar high for himself. He was a leader amongst his peers, spoke gently with much wisdom while always providing a message of hope, acceptance and equality. Although Bear departed from his life on July 10, 2015, his legacy will never be forgotten.

Bear leaves to cherish precious memories: his mother, Lisa Newborn (Charlotte, NC); his father, Kelvin Hunter (Newark, NJ); along with his brother, Lavon Newborn (Vailburg, NJ); his sister, Karisma Newborn (Charlotte, NC); grandmother, Rev. Mother Carrie (Montclair, NJ); grandfathers, Marion Artis (Newark, NJ), Melvin Hunter (Irvington, NJ) and Percy Prigeon (Elizabeth, NJ); nieces and nephews, Livanah and Riyanah Newborn, Chiyna Lee and Yovaunie Newborn; his aunts, Mrs. Lula Maxine Kornegay (Montclair, NJ), Keylula KeeKee Wrice (Montclair, NJ) and Frances Artis (Woodbury, NJ); his uncles, Mario Hunter (Poconos, PA) and Solomon Artis (East Orange, NJ).

Kalvin is preceded in death by his uncle, Melvin Hunter, Jr.

# Order of Service

| Processional               |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Opening of Prayer          |   |
|                            | 23)Deacon Michael Kornegay rinthians 5:6-8)Jessie Brown               |
| Solo                       | Eddie Brown   |
| Reflections                |   |
| Dancers                    | Aisha Kornegay<br>Brittany Kornegay                                   |
| Spoken Word                | Karisma Newborn   |
| Reflections of Life (2mins | s)  |
| Spoken Word                | Kayla Pinson  |
| Selection                  |   |
| Spoken Word                | Brittany Kornegay   |
| Obituary Reading           |   |
| Eulogy                     | Apostle Kenneth Jenkins<br>Kingdom Keys Ministry • Newark, New Jersey |
| Closing Prayer             |   |
| Final viewing              |   |
| Musical Selection          |   |
|                            |   |

Benediction

<u>Interment</u> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

Sometimes life takes us by surprise, we have to realize That life to eternity is in a blink of an eye. When we think of death we often put on sadness with grief but He made it home with God, where we need to be. We have to remember that He wasn't alone. With God's out stretch arms. God said "Son come home." So I sat down and was lost of words because I couldn't bear The thought of losing someone who embodied so much greatness. He was the one I looked up to, but look where he made it. God is trying to show us that we need to be ready to go when He calls. But listen, But this is no sad story;

Throughout all this sorrow Jesus will gain the glory. He will reign always throughout the good and bad days. We need to know today he is in a better place. We will all miss him; some days will hurt more than others. We will cry, but don't forget to call on each other. Don't forget to love and cherish the moments we have Because our days are numbered.

We don't know when we will answer that call I just know that he has.

And at last he answered to our father. Our loved one, your son, your cousin, your friend, Our brother - Our Father finally said come home. This cannot be our burden but let it be our stepping stone To live for God to inherit everlasting life.

This is not a bargain, we have to pay the price. I can't wait to get to heaven no more crying, no more pain, But joy, happiness, and heaven I will gain. I know he's where we need to be, I just hope that we are can meet. That will be our greatest reunion!

by Brittany Kornegay

#### **Pallbearers**

- Lavon Newborn
- Quincy Artis
- •Elijah Artis
- Jamal Artis
- •Michael Kornegay, Jr. •James Wilkins
- - Jaleel Glover

### Acknowledgement

The family of the late Kalvin L. Newborn 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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