IN LOVING MEMORY OF KENNETH LYNN CLARK

Sunrise February 16, 1981 **Sunset** July 31, 2015



Tuesday, August 11, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE 1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

<u>Obituary</u>

Kenneth "Lynn" Clark was born on February 16, 1981 to Gloria Berry and Kenneth Clark in Newark, NJ. He was raised by his Mother and stepfather Thaddeus McNair. Kenneth departed this life on July 31, 2015.

Kenneth was educated through the Newark and Irvington Public School system. He attended Irvington High School where he excelled in sports. He played Varsity Football. Kenneth completed his education at Montgomery Community College of Pottstown PA where he received his GED. As a young man, he was a hard worker and not afraid of work. He worked at Huffman Koos in Livingston, NJ, Hutt Lumber in Newark, NJ, Pathmark in Maplewood, NJ and Columbia High School in food services in Maplewood, NJ. He worked at Friday's in Pottstown, PA as a chef. Kenneth was a very humble and lovable young man. He loved his family and friends beyond measure. He enjoyed family gatherings, music and you would often catch him laughing, dancing or saying his catch phrase "KNOW DAT" or "COPY" bringing a smile to someone's face. He had the ability to LIGHT UP A ROOM. He enjoyed spending time with his nephews Sincere and Iree often taking them to spend time with him and his family in PA. Kenneth had a special niece he named Alexus Elizabeth Gaines and they had a special bond like no other... Kenneth left this life but his beautiful legacy remains to overcome obstacles and to PERSEVERE and reach your goals and last but not least love your Family and Friends with everything you have.

Kenneth leaves to cherish his memories: his fiancée, Tania Lebron and three children whom he loved as his own, William, Luis and Lynese Figueroa and one granddaughter, Leonna of Pottstown, PA. His Mother and Stepfather, Gloria & Thaddeus McNair of Irvington, NJ, his father Kenneth Clark and wife Deborah of Edison, NJ. His brother, Tyrelle Clark (Kenyatta) His Sisters Tiffany and Mariah McNair of Irvington, NJ, his brother Malcolm McNair of Bound Brook, NJ, His Sister Dorinda Gaines (Doug) Easton, PA, brothers, Deron McNair and Jamie McPherson all of Newark, NJ. His grandmother, Estella Johnson, of Irvington NJ and grandfather Joe Ellis of Cornerstone, Alabama. His Uncles, Isaac, Michael, Saladin, Willie, Keith (Brenda), Timothy (Melissa) and Lawrence and His Aunts, Gail, Barbara Ann, Joann and Lisa and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by brother, Algie McNair and uncles, Charles, Mark and Gary Clark and both paternal grandparents.

Every child needs a village and thankfully Lynn had a special group that he could lean on his grandmother Estella Johnson aunts Melissa Black-Johnson, Joann Clark and uncles Keith & Timothy Johnson as well as Mike Vincent.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song #111 "He Will Call"

Opening Prayer Robert Pickett

Scripture Revelation 21:3,4

Obituary Reading Malcolm McNair

Memorial Talk

Closing Song #55 "Life Without End At Last"

> Closing Prayer Oscar Trapp

CREMATION

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Repast

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MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.

-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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