

In Loving Memory of

Terrel Robert Robinson

Sunrise
June 19, 1980

Sunset
August 16, 2015

Service
Sunday, August 23, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

187 Pearl Street • Paterson, New Jersey

Pastor Betty Montgomery

Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

Obituary

Scripture – “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away”.

Revelation 21:4

“We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with Lord”.

II Corinthians 5:8

Terrel Robert Robinson was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York on June 19, 1980 to Karen Drakeford. He was adopted by his loving uncle and aunt Rev. J.J. and Loree D. Robinson in May 1983 and became an intricate part of the Robinson family. He affectionately called them dad and nana.

He graduated with distinction from Bergen County Vocational High School in June 2000.

Terrel accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of eight and was baptized by his father the late Rev. J.J. Robinson former Pastor of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. On September 12, 2000, Terrel joined Friendship House in Hackensack, NJ. A safe haven for individuals with special needs. Terrel was a very diligent, dedicated, and reliable worker in the maintenance unit.

Terrel enjoyed sports and was a great fan of the NY Giants and the NY Knicks. He loved helping people, he was very humble, and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed going to the movies and attending various outings with his friends from Friendship House. Terrel kept every movie ticket and knew the names of all actors and actresses in every movie he attended. His hands were always extended to those in need. These traits could only be displayed by someone with the love of Christ in their heart. We should all look to be as special as Terrel.

Terrel was loved by so many; he was easy to love and made it easy for others to love him. A portrait of Terrel should be placed in Webster’s Dictionary beside the words compassionate, caring, giving and loving.

Terrel was called home suddenly on Sunday, August 16, 2015 the exact date his dad was called to heaven seven years prior in 2008.

Terrel was predeceased by his parents, Rev. J.J. Robinson and Loree D. Robinson, and his maternal grandmother, Pearline Drakeford.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: three devoted sisters, Judy Robinson of Newark, NJ, Janice Robinson of Naples, Florida and Joan (Frampton) Chisolm of Paterson, NJ; his birth mother, Karen Drakeford of Gulfport, Mississippi; her daughters, Zuri and India Drakeford; his devoted maternal grandfather, Deacon Henry Drakeford (Alma) Decatur, Georgia; three uncles, Reginald (Christina) Drakeford of Queens, NY, Laurent Drakeford of Brooklyn, NY and Elton Drakeford of Dallas, TX; two aunts, Melissa Drakeford of Williston, North Dakota and Mrs. Gwendolyn Drakeford of West Orange, NJ; seven nieces, Charday Felder of Paterson, NJ, Samantha Felder of Queens, NY, Shayla (Randall) Coxton of Garfield, NJ, Sara Chisolm of Paterson, NJ, Kura Robinson and Amaya Green of Naples, Florida, Amani Penrow (O’Haroll) of Williston, North Dakota; one great niece, Malea Coxton of Garfield, NJ; three nephews, Earnest Thomas II (Ayleen) of Seattle, Washington, Rashad Drakeford of Brooklyn, NY and Brandon Drakeford of Queens, NY; and a host of other loving relatives, faithful neighbors, friends, and the devoted members of Friendship House.

We will forever miss and love him but God loved him best. On Sunday, August 16, 2015. Terrel accepted his wings to make heaven his new home.

Order of Service

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn “We Will Understand It Better By and By”

Scripture Rev. Cedric McKoy, *Beulah Grove Baptist Church • Newark, NJ*

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23

New Testament Reading John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Gregory Davis
Fountain Baptist Church • Summit, NJ

Solo Orien Nealy

Reflections..... Venita Allen (neighbor)
Tina Amador (Friendship House Terrel’s Counselor)
(2000-2014)

Family Tribute

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Reading of the Obituary.....Silently

Solo

Eulogy Rev. Anthony Cureton
Grace Chapel Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

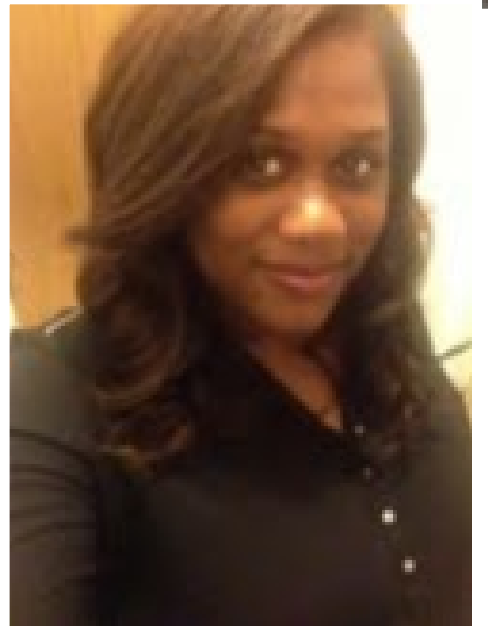
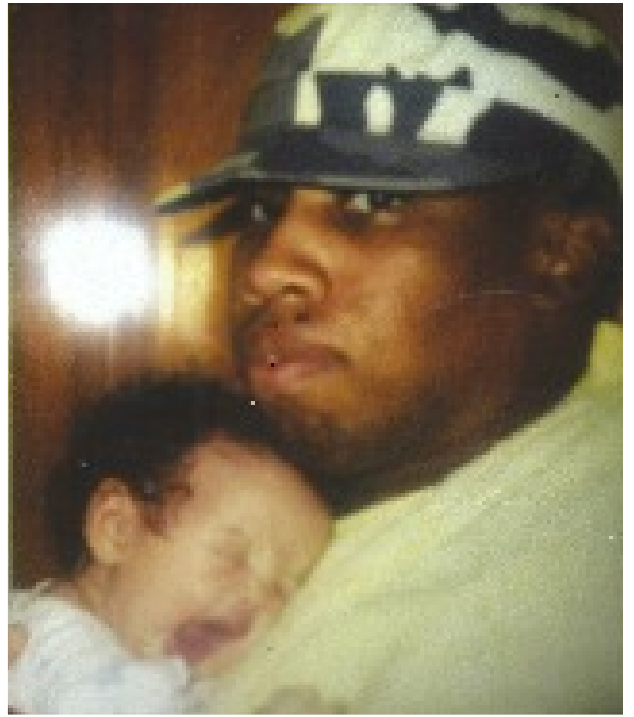
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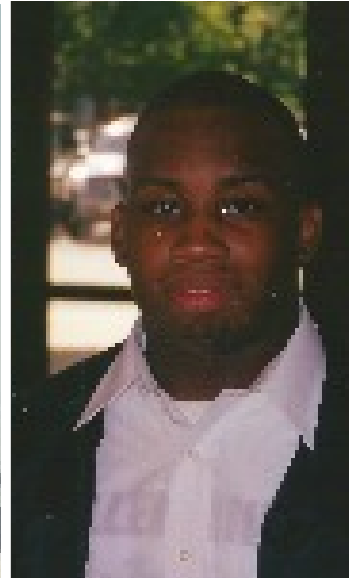
Recessional..... “When We All Get To Heaven”

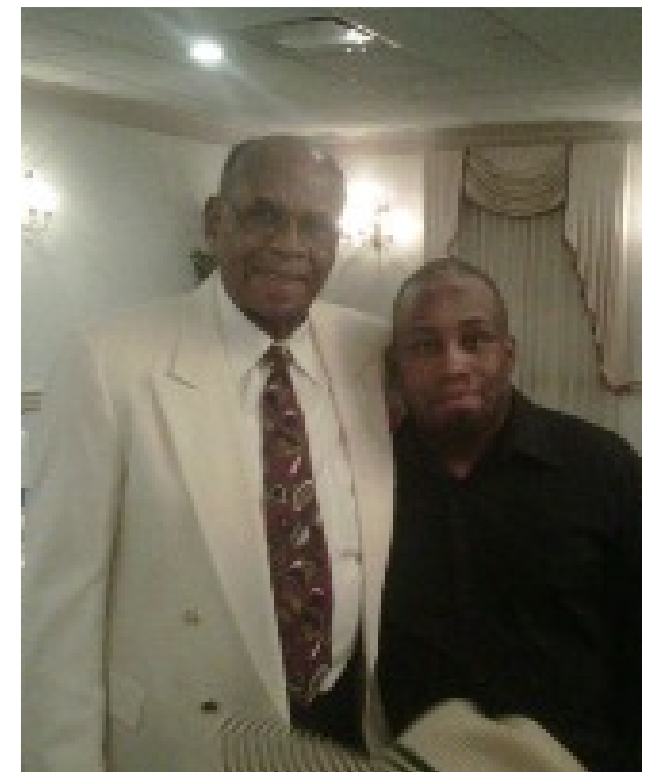
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Arlington Cemetery Kearny, New Jersey</p>
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Repast following the service











When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-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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