

Celebration of Life



Derrick A. McKensie

November 7, 1977 - March 1, 2016

Service

Saturday, March 5, 2016 ~ 9:00 a.m.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

401 Avon Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Andre Milteer, Pastor

Emory Lee, Organist



Obituary

Derrick Al-Quan McKenzie was born on November 7, 1977, in Lumberton, NC to the late James McKenzie and Jo-anne Lomack.

Growing up, Derrick was educated the Newark Public School System where he worked hard to become an honor roll student.

At an early age, Derrick was baptized at the Mt. Olivet in Newark, NJ, where he served faithfully in his younger years as an usher, and later becoming a junior deacon.

In his spare time, Derrick loved motorcycles, cars, music, entertaining, science fiction, and drawing, but nothing came close to the love that he had for his family.

Derrick was preceded in death by his parents, James McKenzie and Joanne Lomack, two brother, Rodney Young, and James Lomack, grandparents, Annie Thornton, and George McKenzie.

Derrick leaves to cherish his memories: three angels, Raqia McKenzie-Johnson (Karl), Iyonna McKenzie, Al-Zamirah McKenzie; one granddaughter, Skylar Johnson; grandmother, Louise McKenzie; Aunt Janet Young; three sisters, Denise McKenzie, Doris Thomas, and Yvette Davis. He also leaves to cherish a God child, nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Kelly Young

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



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Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey



Grieving

*To those I have loved and to those who loved me,
when I am gone release me: let me go.*

*I have so many things to see and do,
you must not tie yourself to me with tears.*

Be happy that we had so many years.

*I gave you my love you can only guess,
how much you gave to me in happiness.*

I thank you for the love you each have shown,

But now it's time I travel on alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must.

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for awhile that we must part,

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on,

So if you need me call and I will come.

Through you can't see or touch me I'll be near,

And if you listen within your heart you'll hear,

All my love around you soft and clear.

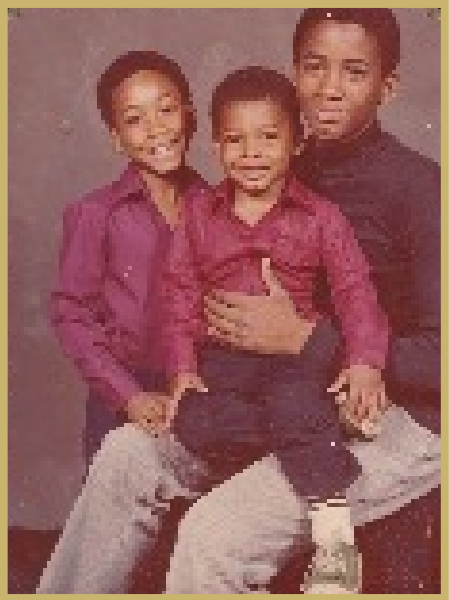
And then when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and welcome you home.



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Love

Always



Derrick, as much as we would fuss and argue with each other I knew and you knew “that I was always there” for you and that the “Love” was always there, no matter what the situation, although we did not talk all the time you knew I would always be there. There was never an occasion that you were not a part of. You will always be in my heart, and I will always miss you and your crazy antics and loving ways.

Love Mommy

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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