

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**JOSHUA LAMAR KEYES**

**SUNRISE**  
**JANUARY 11, 1995**

**SUNSET**  
**MARCH 21, 2016**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016 - 11:00 A.M.**

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## **OBITUARY**

**JOSHUA KEYES WAS BORN ON JANUARY 11, 1995 IN NEWARK, NJ AND JOINED HIS MOTHER IN HEAVEN ON MARCH 21, 2016.**

**JOSHUA WAS A LOVED CHILD WHO WAS ALWAYS RESPECTFUL AND KIND HEARTED. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND A JOKE IN HIM ALL THE TIME. TO THOSE CLOSEST TO HIM WE ALL KNEW HIM AS MAR MAR. HE WAS A PART OF US THEN AND ALWAYS SHALL BE. HE WAS CALLED TO SOON HIS TROUBLES AND PAIN ARE GONE.**

**JOSHUA IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, MELANIE KEYES; HIS ELDEST BROTHER, TERRIEK HAMMONDS, HIS BROTHERS ERIC HAMMONDS, CHESTER KEYES, CHRISTOPHER KEYES; A SISTER, NIKYAH HAMMONDS; HIS FATHER, KEITH KEYES; HIS GRANDMOTHER, BARBARA KEYES; HIS FAVORITE AUNTIE & UNCLE, JOHN AND CYNTHIA HORNE. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY VARIOUS FRIENDS, COUSINS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.**

*Order of Service*

**PROCESSIONAL**

**SELECTION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

**NEW TESTAMENT**

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**

**SELECTION**

**REMARKS**

**(TWO MINUTES EACH PLEASE)**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**OBITUARY**

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**EULOGY**

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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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