

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Anthony Zachary Reed, Jr.*

**Sunrise**  
December 22, 1979

**Sunset**  
June 12, 2016



*Monday, June 20, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor Margie A. Lewis, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Anthony Z. Reed** was born on December 22, 1979 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Denise Mincy-Reed and the late Anthony Z. Reed, Sr. Anthony departed this life on Sunday, June 12, 2016.

Anthony attended elementary and high school in the East Orange School District. In 2002, Anthony enlisted into the Army National Guard; he was honorably discharged in 2009. Anthony fulfilled his dream of becoming a police officer in 2008 when he became an officer of East Orange Police Department. Anthony later became a bus operator for NJ Transit in 2012 where he remained employed until his passing. He also took pride in being employed at the Regional Medical Examiner Office located in Newark, NJ working with Dr. Lilvois, his life mentor.

In 2008, Anthony married his beautiful wife, Shanequah, from this union Anthony and Shanequah had two beautiful daughters, Maddison and Taylor Reed. Anthony also had two handsome sons; Raquan Murray and Kyle Bryant.

Anthony was very family oriented, a devoted father, husband and friend. He was also an adamant fan of the New York Jets. He took pride in working and providing for his family. He had a great sense of humor and loved to crack jokes with his friends and coworkers. He had a big heart for others. Anthony also had a strong love for all of his children.

Anthony was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Denise Mincy-Reed, his father, Anthony Z. Reed, Sr. both of his grandfathers, his grandmother, Esther Mincy and his favorite uncle, Ronald V. Costello.

Anthony leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Shanequah Reed; his four children, Raquan Murray, Kyle Bryant, and Maddison and Taylor Reed; nephew, Josiah; his brothers, Jermaine, Alex, and Jerell; his sister, Angela; his grandmother, Betty Reed; his favorite aunt, Sharon Mincy; uncles, George and Todd; his cousins, Maurice, Richard, William and Andre; his closest friends, Rashad, Greg, Anicka, Elijah; and a host of other relatives, friends, and coworkers.

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Margie A. Lewis

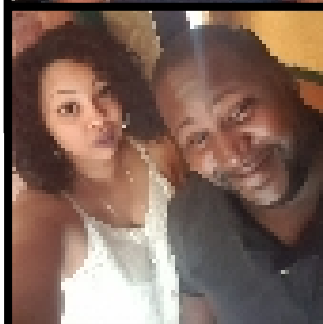
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## **INTERMENT**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## **Repast**

186 Brookside Avenue  
Irvington, NJ 07111  
(Entrance on Woodlawn)



# JEFF

## Dad



*A special dad is hard to find,  
You dad I'm keeping in my mind,  
I wished you could have stayed forever,  
But I will never forget you oh not ever.*



*If dreams weren't dreams  
and dreams came true,  
I wouldn't be here I'd be with you.  
Distance is one thing that keeps us apart,  
But dad you will always remain in my heart.*



*A special smile, a special face,  
a special someone I can't replace,  
I love you and I always will,  
You filled a space  
that no one will ever replace.*



### Acknowledgement

The family of **Anthony Z. Reed** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.

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