



Celebration of Life for

Todd Pegues

Sunrise
August 20, 1966

Sunset
June 25, 2016



Saturday, July 2, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

375 Van Houten Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating



Reflections of Life

Todd Anthony Pegues was born in Paterson, NJ to the late James L. Sr. and Shirley Pegues, on August 20, 1966. He departed this earthly life for his heavenly home on Saturday, June 25, 2016. Todd was a member of Central Presbyterian Church in Paterson, NJ and also attended United Presbyterian Church in Paterson, NJ. He completed his elementary School education in the Paterson Public Schools and was a graduate of Passaic County Technical and Vocational High School in Wayne, NJ where he studied Automotive Technology and developed a love for the industry. It was his love for cars and the ability to fix things that presented an opportunity to work hard and become a Licensed Mechanic. Todd was employed with Peoples Express Trucking Company in Newark, NJ for over 12 years.

It was during this time that Todd also developed a deep affinity for what is now known as the hip-hop culture. As a young man Todd embodied the hip-hop style, and swag and loved being with his family and friends while spinning beats and listening to rap music in the basement at the family home of his Aunt Mary Lou and Uncle David, where he grew up on East 29th Street in Paterson. Listening to his Boom Box and driving around town in his precious Nissan were his favorite past times. For many years Todd resided with his Aunt Carolyn and her family and was widely known around the neighborhood as the Handyman, Mechanic and The Tint Man. Todd still enjoyed listening to what is now considered Old School Rap music on his Boom Box which he still owns from back in the day and wearing his sporty garb and sneakers. Most of all Todd's signature sayings that we all loved will be missed. "Word up", "Money", "What up Family?", "Peace", "One Love", "No Doubt" and his treasured "What's up Baby?", Just to name a few. His outrageously funny personality and infectious smile always kept you laughing and would let you know when he entered the room. He was an authentic story teller and a true comedian at heart with the ability to make everyone laugh until they cried.

Those left to cherish his fond memories include his brothers, James Pegues Jr. (Bridgitte) of Paterson, NJ, David J. Stuart (Cynthia) of Clinton, MD, Michael Stuart (Sharon) of Paterson, NJ; sister, Barbara Lynne Foreman (Joseph) of Waxhaw, NC; nieces, Breuna Pegues and Brandi Pegues of Paterson, NJ; aunts, Carolyn Garland, Gladys Marie Flemming and Evelyn Chapman all of Paterson, NJ, Francine Frazier of Stroudsburg, PA and Thelma Hood, Debbie Pegues and Juliet Pegues all of North Carolina; uncles, Freddie L. Frazier (Lillian) of Paterson, Willie F. Frazier of Easton, PA and David F. Stuart, Rev. Walter Pegues (Brenda), Kenneth Pegues (Carolyn), Gregory Pegues (Debra) and Linwood Pegues (Sandie) all of North Carolina. A very special devoted friend, Diane Brown of Paterson, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Todd was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Pegues and father, James L. Pegues; maternal grandparents, Willie Lee Frazier and Mary L. Miller Frazier; paternal grandparents, Rev. Rufus Pegues Jr. and an uncle, Willie Joe Frazier and aunt, Mary Lou Stuart.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Elders

Hymn of Praise "Amazing Grace" – Page 280

The Call to Confession (In Union) Eternal Father, guardian of our life; we confess that we are Children of dust, unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love, nor have we lived as you command, and our years are soon gone; Lord God have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live we may serve you, until dying, we enter the joy of your presence through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Assurance of Pardon and Doxology

Poem by Lemone Garland..... Read by Denise Brown

Music Selection.....Evan Moody and Suzanne LaRobardier

The Holy ScriptureDavid J. Stuart - Psalm 27

Music SelectionSoloist

Acknowledgements.....Janae Brown

Obituary.....Barbara Lynne Foreman

Music Selection.....Evan Moody and Suzanne LaRobardier

Message of Hope.....Rev. Kenneth Clayton,
Senior Pastor, St Lukes Baptist Church

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Rev. Kenneth Clayton

The Confession of Faith..... Apostles Creed, Page 14

Recessional.....The Medley of Praise

<p style="text-align: center;">Interment Mt. Rest Cemetery Boonton Ave. & Kakeout Rd., Butler, NJ 07405</p>
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The Family has requested that moments of reflection and special stories be reserved for the Open Mic moment during the Repast immediately following the burial.

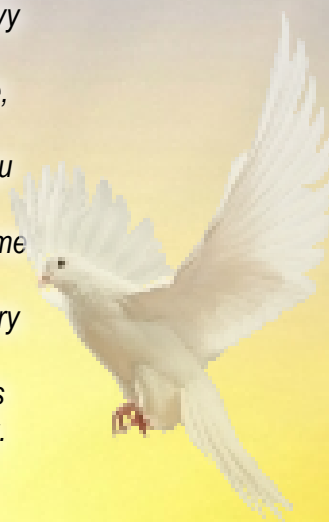
Repast ~ United Presbyterian Church
375 Van Houten St., Paterson, NJ 07501



The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
 My loved ones, oh so dear.
 But you see, the Master called me,
 His voice was very clear!
 I had made my reservation
 A heaven bound ticket for one,
 And I knew that He would call me
 When He felt my work was done.
 I know that your hearts are heavy
 Because I have gone away,
 But when the Master called me,
 I knew that I could not stay.
 Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
 My loved ones, oh so dear,
 But, you see, the Master called me
 And, now I'm resting here.
 Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
 And to you all I say
 Just stay in the hands of Jesus
 And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown



Active Pallbearers
Cousins

In Appreciation

All of Todd's family would like to humbly thank you for your love and support during this time. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and words cannot express how we feel. Your phone calls, visits, emails, texts and other expressions of love, concern and kindness will not be forgotten. God bless and keep each of you. The Family

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