

**In Loving Memory of**

**Dontae Lee Gordon**

**"Tae Mufasa"**



**Sunrise: November 23, 1998**

**Sunset: August 17, 2016**

**Service**

***Wednesday, August 24, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.***

**GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**

***Bishop-Elect Franklin L. Porterfield (Founder), Eulogist***

***Pastor Geraldine Boone-Porterfield (Campus Pastor), Officiating***

***Faith Community Church of Love, Bronx, NY***

# Obituary

**Dontae Lee Gordon**, better known as "**Tae Mufasa**" was born at Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Bronx, New York on November 23, 1998, to parents, Durand, Sr. and Denise Gordon.

Dontae passed away at age seventeen. Even though WE were not ready to see him go, God called him home on August 17, 2016. He was greeted by his brother, Durand, Jr., his grandmothers, Joyce and Emma, his aunts, Ruth and Yolanda; and a host of other family members. (You know that him and Ran is rapping and dancing up a storm in heaven.)

Dontae Gordon aka "Tae Mufasa" was a loving son, brother, and uncle. He was very overprotective of his family. Tae was the life of every party, it was never a dull moment when Tae was around, only great vibes.

"Dontae became my Ryder, he was a cool young man. Now I don't have a best friend, I feel alone now, but I know he's watching over me. God always have His ways, but our hearts will never be repaired. We miss our brother. C.T.B., Tae Mufasa forever. 9Raq, always missed never forgotten.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory: his loving and nurturing parents, Durand, Sr. and Denise Gordon; six sisters, Ivory, Delilah, Samantha, Diamond, Dyme and Jay; three brothers, Columbus, Michael and Devin "Boo"; sister-in-law, Tira; cousins, Sham God, Chubbs and Baba; five nieces; seven nephews; grandfather, Dennis Gordon; a great aunt; a great uncle; aunts, Lakesha, Lashawn and Uncle Carmen as only he could call her; four other aunts; seven uncles, Anthony, Lawrance, Jayday, Rob, Pop, Lamont and JD. He also leaves to carry his memory on: his best friend/brother, Leek; his C.T.B. family; and a host of cousins, more family and very close friends who will always love and keep his spirit and memory alive. "You may be gone, but YOU will never ever be forgotten."

A special thank you to Sire Castro and Maine for believing in me.

**Family over everything always**

**Family love family first**

**Our King, Tae Mufasa**

# Order of Service

Prelude ..... “Can’t Give up Now”

Processional

Reading of Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 121:1-8.....Pastor Wanda Johnson

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Pastor Lisa McFadden

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Geraldine Porterfield

Musical Selection.....Pastor Geraldine Porterfield and Elder Asia Dos Reis

Remarks.....Mr. Durant Gordon, Sr. (Father)

Acknowledgements/Remarks .....(2 minutes please)

The Obituary Reading

Solo.....Elder Asia Dos Reis

The Eulogy.....Bishop-Elect Franklin L. Porterfield

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Committal

Benediction

Parting View

## Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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## **Acknowledgement**

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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