

In Loving Memory of
Markese Sharif Smith

February 24, 1984 - October 18, 2016



Services

Saturday, October 29, 2016 - 10:00am

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Brother David Price - Officiating

Obituary

Markese Smith at age 32 died at St. Luke Medical Center in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in the arms of his mom with his dad beside him, on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 after battling an onset infection that lead to Multiple Organ Failure.

Markese was born February 24, 1984 at University Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey. He was raised in Newark and Irvington, New Jersey where he attended Grove Street Elementary and Irvington High School.

Markese performed multiple Jobs and his last employment was at Staffmark in Allentown, PA where he worked as a Stock Inventory Clerk. Markese was known as "smiley" in the home as a young boy. He was very talented, he enjoyed drawing, that's all he would ask for as a young boy was paper and colored pencils. Markese also had a beautiful voice and would spent a lot of time singing, writing lyrics and doing recordings with his friends.

Markese was raised to belief in the Creator of life Jehovah and his son Jesus. He gave his first bible reading at age 12. As an adult he continued to show he had faith in God because he would talk to others about the Bible. It is our hope to see Markese again in the resurrection of life.

Markese is survived by his Mother Pamela Nevels, Father Willie Nevels Jr., sisters Brandi Nevels-Jordan and Ebony Nevels, Brother-in-law Antuan Jordan, Nephews Mecca, Malik and Malichi, Grandfather John L. Smith, Uncles, Aunts and Cousins and a host of friends.

Markese you truly will be missed.

Order of Service

Processional
Song #88 (music)

Open Prayer

Obituary Reading

Funeral Discourse

Song # 134 (Chorus)
“See Yourself When All Things Are New”

Prayer

Recessional
Song #148 (music)

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast

*Family and Close friends are invited to join us at:
Kings Family Restaurant
557 Clinton Ave.
Newark, New Jersey*



Markese Art work at age 10

Acknowledgement

The Family wishes to express our sincere thanks for all expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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