

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF  
*Lewis Farrakan Griffith*

Sunrise: June 14, 1987 - Sunset: October 23, 2016



**Service:**

**Friday, November 4, 2016 - 11:00 am**

**CHURCH OF THE NEW COVENANT**

**343 Dodd Street**

**East Orange, New Jersey**

***Pastor Jeffrey Kearney, Officiating***



## Obituary



**Lewis Farrakan Griffith** was born on June 14, 1987 to the late Dennis Griffith and Denise King in Newark, N.J. He gained his wings on October 23, 2016.

Lewis, affectionately known as “Lew” was educated in the Newark Public School System. He enrolled in Star Career Academy where he discovered

his passion in Culinary Arts. He began to flourish and exceeded his own expectations and eventually established a career as a chef. Lewis has been employed by many restaurants most recently, The Cheesecake Factory and Chart House where he coined the nickname “Chef Lew”.

Lewis was a member of Church of the New Covenant where he was baptized in 2015. He assisted in various church functions. He eagerly helped out with grilling at the BBQs, cleaning and began training to become an Usher.

Lewis was preceded in death by his father, Dennis Griffith and mother, Denise King, two aunts, Connie King, Crystal King and two uncles, Clem Herring and Jimmy Cousins.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memories: his three children, Imir Griffith, Quyan Holloway, and Beautiful Nickerson and his two step children, Shaheed Harris and Keyona Hawkins; a loving aunt, Vanessa Bullock (Johnnie Bullock); six brothers, Calvin Moore, Sean Moore, Tiawan Waters, Naeem Griffith, Michael Griffith, and Shakir Griffith; and a special sister, Keisha Griffith; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; stepmother, Betty Waters and loving fiancé, Latisa Bell.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn ..... Oceans, Khaliqa Davis

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament- Genesis 37:31-36

New testament- 1 Thessalonians 5

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18..... Mr. Ali

Prayer ..... Apostle Jeffrey B. Kearney

Acknowledgement/Obituary ..... Erica Kearney

Selection ..... CNC Choir

Remarks ..... Shakir Griffith

Solo ..... Erica Kearney

Eulogy ..... Apostle Jeffrey B. Kearney

Recessional

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

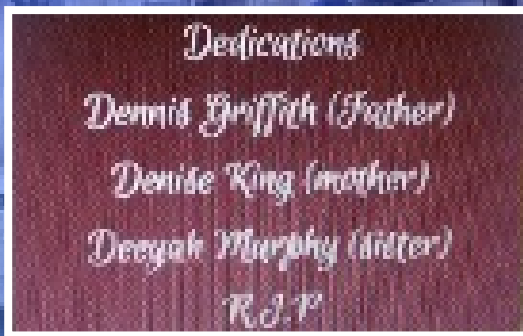
## **Repast**

LaRouge Restaurant and Lounge  
972 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07012

# Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson



## 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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