

*For the Love of
Jonas*





Michael Waters

September 1, 1980 - October 31, 2016



Service

Thursday, November 10, 2016 • 12:30 p.m.

CLEAR-WAY BAPTIST CHURCH

747 South 13th Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Paul M. Graves, Pastor

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Processional

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Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Tommy "Tiger" Pearson

Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary..... Akera Adams

Selection

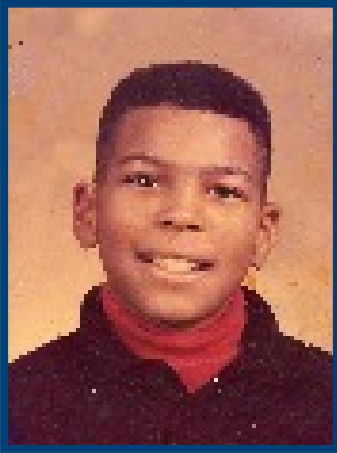
Eulogy..... Rev. Paul Graves

Recessional

Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

REPAST

*The family invites you to join them for a repast at
724 Hunterdon Street, Newark, NJ following the service.*



Michael Waters, Jr.

known as "*Jonas*" was born on September 1, 1980 to Michael Waters, Sr. and Deborah Waters. Jonas departed this life on Monday, October 31, 2016.

Jonas was educated in Newark and Montclair, New Jersey.

Jonas was a man who loved his family dearly, they meant everything to him. He was the root to his family tree, helping any and everyone he could. Jonas always kept his word. He enjoyed eating snacks, salad, fruit, candy and wearing Foamposite Sneakers. He also loved dogs, cars and horror movies. His hobbies were fishing and playing the Play Station 4. His favorite football team was the Dallas Cowboys.

Jonas wasn't a man of many words, he hardly got upset and never raised his voice. He was a very humble man, who often quoted the line "Head High; Eyes Open".

In 2015, Jonas realized he wanted to turn his life around and enrolled in school and began working. His long term goal was to purchase a house for his family.

On June 5, 2016, Jonas was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, Shante Lewis. Whenever you saw one you saw the other.

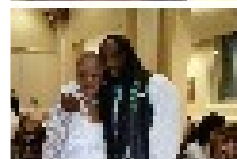
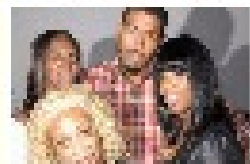
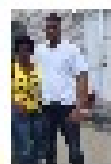
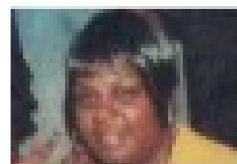
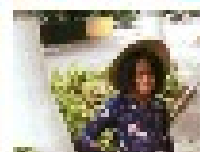
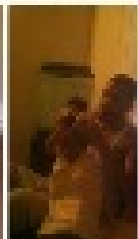
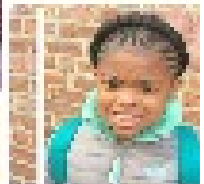
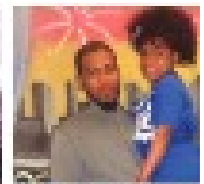
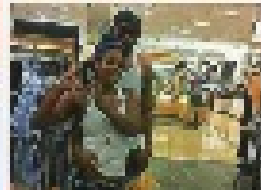
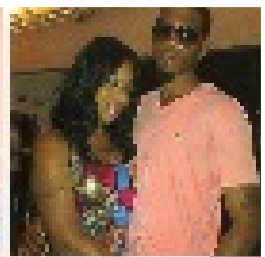
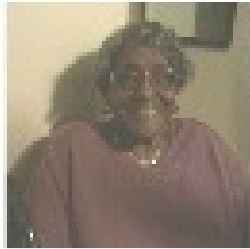
Jonas was preceded in death by his grandfather, Charles Watson, Sr., Grandmother, Pauline Thomas, aunt, Gloria Ellis and uncle, Carl Watson, Sr.

Jonas leaves to cherish precious memories: his wife, Shante Lewis; stepdaughter, Kemora Greene; parents, Michael and Deborah Waters; mother-in-law, Ida Lewis; three brothers, Samuel Waters, Jabeli and Smurf; three sisters, Sarena Watson “Rene”, Camika “Star” and Tareekah “Reek”; favorite cousin, Enethia Harvey “NeeNee”; goddaughter, Justice; five uncles, James Harvey, Sr., Charles Watson, Jr., Otis Mitchell, Clauzell Waters and Virgil Waters; two aunts, Diana McElroy and Virginia Watson; grandparents, Anna Watson, Ann Riley and Maybelle Clark; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles-in-law, other relatives and friends.

Jonas will be greatly missed.

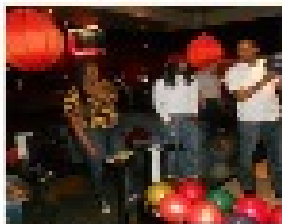
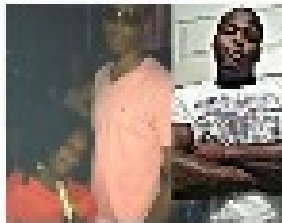
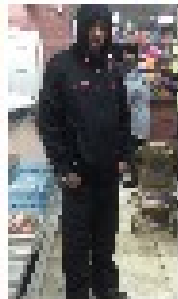
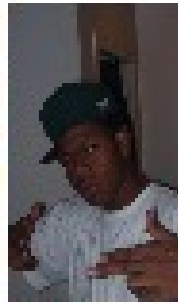
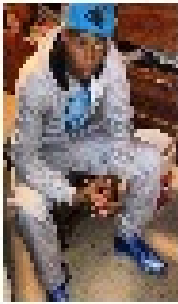
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Rest Safely In His Care

There are many things in life
That we cannot understand
But we must trust God's judgment
And be guided by His hand
You toiled so hard for those you loved
Your love for you family was true
You did your best for all of us
And we will always remember you
Only God knows how much we'll miss you
And how much you meant to us
Though your smile is gone forever
And your love we cannot touch
Yet we'll have as sweet memory
Of the one we loved so much
For many years, the family chain
was closely linked together
But, oh! That chain is broken now
Another link is gone forever.

Acknowledgements

The family of Michael "Jonas" Waters wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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