



"Remembering Mikey"

Celebration of Life



Lamar Jonathan Reed
"Mikey"

January 12, 1991 ~ December 16, 2016



Services:

Friday, December 23, 2016

5:00 p.m. Viewing ~ 7:00 p.m. Service

New Christian Tabernacle Church

Faith in Action Ministries, Inc.

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Reflections of Life

Remembering “Mikey” Lamar Jonathan Reed

On a special day, January 12, 1991, a special child came into the world. Born to Cynthia (Reed) Brown and Prince Reed, Lamar Jonathan Reed was born with a loving spirit and a sweet and tender heart.

Though challenged with health issues from birth, it never dampened his countenance or his conversation. He was always making people smile and you could not be in his presence without laughing. Mikey loved the ladies and was always talking about his “girlfriends”...but his best girl was his mother, Cynthia (Reed) Brown.

Mikey attended the Cerebral Palsy Center of Clifton from 1993 to 1995, where he was in an early intervention program. He then enrolled at the Blesmen School of Paramus, until 2012. While there he learned to socialize and enhanced his life skills. He loved his time at Blesmen and made many lifelong friends, especially his bowling coach Jim and his wife Janet. He enjoyed the social activities as well as the community projects. He was also a part of several entrepreneurial projects along with the basic academic and physical therapy sessions. While at Blesmen, he received awards for bowling and track and field, but the sport he loved most was channel surfing with his remote control in one hand and a cheeseburger in the other. Most recently he attended the Cerebral Palsy Center of New Jersey-Wayne (CPNJ). He met many friends and looked forward to going every day, even if he wasn't feeling well.

Mikey cherished friendships and relationships. He had a two special friends from the CPNJ that he loved dearly, Ashley and Kia. He also had a special affection for his personal nursing assistant Janet Harris. Her dedication to him was greatly appreciated by the family.

His journey here on earth ended on Friday, December 16, 2016 as he peacefully slept into the arms of Jesus. All throughout his life, Mikey received so much love and support from his entire family.

Their dedication to him was instrumental in sustaining him over the years. He loved his mother Cynthia (Reed) Brown more than anything. Along with his mother, he leaves to cherish his memory, his father Clinton (Prince) Reed; three brothers Clinton (Squirrel) Moore, Jermar Roberts, Jeremiah Henry; three sisters Alicia McNeil, Nicole Reed and Shade Boyd; three nephews; 2 nieces all of Paterson; his grandmothers Patricia Brown and Katie Cowan of Paterson and Margaret Jones of South Carolina; grandfathers William (Bill) H. Brown of Paterson, and Hammie Jones of South Carolina; and his cousin/wife Kim Brown of Paterson, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

So as we come to bid Mikey farewell, we thank God for giving him 25 years of life and love. God saw him getting tired, when a cure was not to be. So he wrapped his arms around him, and whispered, “come to me”. While he didn't deserve what he went through, he handled it with grace.

And we will surely miss, that big smile upon his face. The angels came upon him, to give him eternal rest, God's garden must be beautiful, he only takes the best. And when we saw him sleeping, so peaceful and free from pain, we thank God for blessing him, but we will never be the same. So take your rest dear Mikey, we love you forever and a day, your memory is in our hearts and forever it will stay.

Done by order of the family

Order of Service

Rev. Donna Farrar Warren, Eulogist
5:00 p.m. – Viewing - Family and Congregation
7:00 p.m. – Celebration of Life

Call to OrderEvang. Arlette Pope, Presiding

Prayer of ComfortMin. Rashaun Gerald

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 46:1-7Evang. Yolanda Wertz

New Testament – I Thessalonians 4:13-18Min. Brandon DeWees

Hymn of Comfort..... # 166 - “I’ll Fly Away”

Remarks School Representative(s)
Sis. Sue Teal, New Christian Tabernacle

Family TributeMr. Jermar Roberts (Brother)
Ms. Nicole Reed (Sister)

SelectionMr. Anthony Fuller

Acknowledgements and Remembering Mikey..... Evang. Peggy Bonds

Sermonic SelectionSis. Olivia Moses, NCT Music Department

Eulogy..... Rev. Donna Farrar Warren
Pastor, New Christian Tabernacle

Final ViewingFamily and Congregation

Benediction

Interment
Laurel Grove Mausoleum & Cemetery
Totowa, New Jersey

*Repast immediately following service at the Masonic Temple, Broadway, Paterson, NJ.
Please join the family for the burial on Saturday, December 24 2016 at 8:45 a.m.
Laurel Grove Memorial Park ~ Totowa Road, Totowa, NJ*



Sweet Child

God made a sweet child
a child who never grew old
He made a smile of sunshine
He molded a heart of pure gold.
He made that child as close to an angel
as anyone ever could be
God made a Sweet Child
and He gave that dear child to me
Then God saw His wonderful creation
growing very tired and weak
so He wrapped the child in His loving arms
and said, "You my child I keep"
But now my Sweet Child is an angel
Free from hurt and pain
I'll love you forever, until we meet again

Pallbearers

Friends of Mikey

Acknowledgement

With Thanks...

We are grateful for all the love, support and care that has been extended to us during the passing of our loved one. Special appreciation and thanks to Rev. Donna Warren for opening the doors to our family your kindness will never be forgotten.

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