

*Celebrating The Life
Of
Tyquan Gray*

*Sunrise
September 12, 1999*

*Sunset
December 22, 2016*



Wednesday, January 4, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

Woody "Home For Services"

*163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050*

Obituary

Tyquan Bryant Keith Gray was born on September 12, 1999 at the St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ. Though his doctors said he wouldn't make it, God saw fit to let him have 17 years. Quan, as he was affectionately known, had endured many operations and illnesses during his lifetime. Still he persevered.

Tyquan resided in East Orange then moved with his mother to Union, NJ in 2004. He moved to Voorhees Pediatric Hospital in Voorhees, NJ 2011. In May 2016, Tyquan moved to Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, NJ.

Quan attended Day Hospital at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, NJ. He also attended Children's Specialized Hospital School in Fanwood, NJ where he graduated.

He then attended Lakeview School in Edison, NJ, Bancroft School at Voorhees Pediatric Facility in Voorhees, NJ and Regional School Union Campus in Scotch Plains, NJ.

Quan had a personality all his own. He would have his eyes closed during his class time. As soon as school was over, Quan would be wide awake. His teacher said she caught him playing possum one day acting as though he were asleep. She told his mother that she spoke to him like a teenager. She said she saw one eye fully closed and the other was partly open, to see if anyone was looking at him. She told him, "If you are going to fake sleeping you should do a better job." Quan then gave her a big smile.

Tyquan participated in many programs and plays while in school. Quan and his mother attended school trips such as The Adventure Aquarium in Camden, Seward Johnson Center for the Arts and a pumpkin farm.

Tyquan was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Douglas Nickerson and Eugene Gray.

He is survived by his mother, Tamia Nickerson; his father, Bryant Gray; his sisters, Tajzhane, Tamisha and Shakiyah; his brothers, Tamir and Devin; his grandmothers, Pearl Nickerson and Christine Gray; and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. He also leaves his Godparents, Rashieda Alston, Patricia Banks, Jaazmin Nickerson and Tai Nickerson.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Seating of the Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements and

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Rev. Dwight D. Gill, Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church East Orange

Recessional

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory

Newark, New Jersey



In Tears We Saw You Sinking

*In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost breaking
We wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back
To suffer that again?
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Tyquan Gray** thanks all of you for your many expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers so graciously extended. Thank You and May God Continue to Wonderfully Bless All of You.*

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