## In Loving Memory of



# Kelvin Shade

Sunrise

December 3, 1960

Sunset

January 17, 2017

Saturday, January 21, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

#### Wells Cathedral COGIC

672 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd • Newark, New Jersey
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating



## <u>Reflections of Life</u>

**Kelvin Shade** was born to the late Charles Lee Shade Sr. and Lille Mae Culver on December 3, 1960 in Newark, New Jersey.

Kelvin affectionately known as "Shade", was educated in the Newark Public School System. He played football for Eastside High School and graduated in 1978. With his dedication and commitment to serve he joined the Army National Guard. As an individual whom was passionate about helping others he fulfilled his dream of becoming a Newark Special Police Officer where he had a 17 year career. Shade spent a lot of time with community affairs and activities which included his tenure with Newark Housing Authority. Shade was known for having a big heart and always helping others. He never met a stranger in fact his favorite saying was "That's My Man Right There"

At an early age he accepted Christ and was a member of St. Luke A.M.E. Church in Newark, New Jersey.

Shade was preceded in death by his father Charles Lee Shade Sr., his stepfather Sgt. Lester Culver. His grandparents Lloyd and Pearlie Hafley, Willie and Lillie Bell Shade

Shade Leaves to cherish his loving memory to three daughters, Shaquanah Shade Miller (Curtis Miller) Leesburg, Georgia, Ziera Shade and Ayanna Shade of Newark, New Jersey; one son, Abdul Shade of Rahway, New Jersey; his loving mother, Lillie Mae Culver of Linden, New Jersey; one brother, Charles Lee Shade Jr. of Eufaula, Alabama; one sister, Debra Carey of Montclair, New Jersey; four grandsons, Aaron Shade-White, Abdul Shade, Curtis L. Miller Jr. and Aiden Shade; two granddaughters, Harmony M. Miller and Madisyn Jones; Lashawna Carey; a special niece; and a host of other nieces, nephews and friends.

A special thanks to those who were more than a brother.

# My Loving Angel

My dear son I will miss your presence, smile and generosity because you touched so many lives. You were so loving so giving and had a heart of gold. Son you were a trailblazer who left no stones unturned. You worked from sun up to sun down without any rest. Son take your rest because your work is done. Mommy must say her last goodbyes because I know you are walking on the streets paved with gold mommy will give you your wings to fly I love you son.

### A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your lives, don't worry about the falls I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes and we're together again."

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude/ProcessionalEdna Barnes
Hymn of Praise"Blessed Assurance"
Scripture Reading Old & New TestamentPastor Tyrone Singletary
Prayer of ComfortMelissa Knight
Musical SelectionBernard China
Reflectionlimit 2 minutes
Acknowledgements/Condolences
Reading of ObituarySilent
Musical SelectionDeacon Ethus Barnes
OfficiantPastor Tyrone Singletary
EulogistBishop Hilton Rawls

#### **Interment**

Hollywood Memorial Park Union, New Jersey You were my guardian angel whose heart was filled with love and compassion. Only a heart as dear as yours would give so "unselfishly". Brother thank you for the solid bond which is the foundation of our lives. The times we shared was precious to me. I will carry you in my heart as you bought colors into my life period. You were so strong and fought so hard. You had been through so much, but held on long. As you made this transition I know you are at peace and your pain is gone. Dear brother my promise to you I will take care of mom. You will forever be in my heart.

Love Debbie

#### Acknowledgements

The Family of **Kelvin Shade** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concerns.

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