

# Celebration of Life for Dennis "DP" Pride II

Sunrise  
August 20, 1986

Sunset  
January 9, 2017



# Reflections of Life

**Dennis M. Pride II** was born August 20, 1986 to Kathleen B. Pride (Blake) and Dennis M. Pride Sr. in Paterson, New Jersey. On January 9, 2017, God called Dennis to eternal rest from St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ.

Dennis received his education in the Paterson Public School System. Dennis loved playing basketball, He was a loyal fan of the Cleveland Cavaliers. He loved to make people laugh, he enjoyed dancing and music from a very young age.

Dennis was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Joseph Blake and an uncle Gary Pride.

He is survived by his one and only daughter, I'yoni Aja-Rae Pride, mother, Kathleen B. Pride (Blake) of Paterson, New Jersey and father, Dennis M. Pride Sr. of Paterson, New Jersey. Maternal Grandmother, Sarah Blake of Paterson, New Jersey. Paternal grandmother, Mary Pride of Paterson, New Jersey. Two sisters, Nassa M. Wilson of Paterson, New Jersey and Denisha D. Pride of Paterson, New Jersey, two nieces, Ilaysha N. Swindell and Iliyah T. Swindell both of Paterson, New Jersey. Nephews, Salim El-Amin, Nassr El-Amin and Samir El-Amin of Paterson, New Jersey. Aunts, Margie E. Blake, Gwyn Pride and Wanda Pride all of Paterson, New Jersey, Great Aunts, Mary Lee Green of Charlotte, North Carolina, Alice Potts of Indian Land, South Carolina, Annie L. McManus of Charlotte, North Carolina, Vivian Ellison of Pineville, North Carolina, Francella Murray of Charlotte, North Carolina, Mildred Ross and Husband Vincent Ross of Charlotte, North Carolina. Great Uncle, the Rev. Thomas Blake, Uncles, Ross Patton of Saddle Brook, New Jersey and Robert Pride of Charlotte, North Carolina and also a host of cousins and friends.

Monday, January 23, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

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**Order of Service**

Organ Prelude

Michael Parker

Viewing

Opening Hymn

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Thomas Blake

Selection

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgements of condolences & Obituary

Reflections

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Glenis McCloud

*Redeem Tabernacle of Deliverance Church, Paterson, NJ*

Recessional

**Interment**

Arlington Cemetery

Kearny, New Jersey

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*-Author unknown*

# The Chain Will Link Again

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Dennis "DP" Pride II** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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