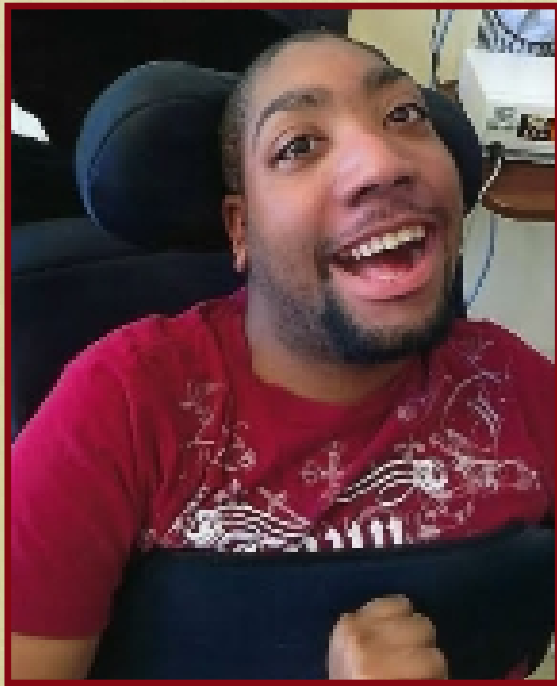


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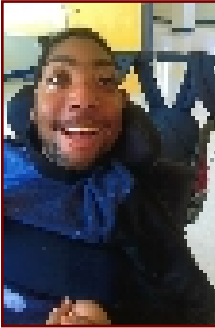


*David Jamal Purvis*

*Sunrise: April 29, 1995*

*Sunset: January 27, 2017*

## Obituary



**David J. Purvis**, son of the late Mary Peterson was born April 29, 1995.

David was educated in the New York City School system attending P.S. 233 in Queens with completion.

Even though David's life was at times a roller coaster, being born with Cerebral Palsy. He had his partner in crime, his cousin, Rashel who acted like his mother to help him through his journey.

At the age of 16, after the death of his mother, David was assigned to the St. Margaret's Center in Albany, New York. There he continued his education at the Kevin B. Langan School where he graduated in June 2016 and was given the highest honor of the Independence Award.

The staff at St. Margaret's cared and treated David unconditionally. He was a ladies man.

And lastly, we will miss that beautiful smile and hearty laugh from within.

He leaves to mourn his death: father, Jerome Purvis; Uncles, Roosevelt and Steven; Aunts, Delora, Emily, Letta, and Serena; Cousins, Delinah, Rashel, Mary, Charlene, Laurie, Marcus, Brandon, Robin, and Tiffany. Along with a host of family and friends.



Thursday, February 9, 2017

Viewing - 9:00 a.m.

Service - 10:00 a.m.

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Reverend Tyrone Stevenson - Senior Pastor, Officiating

### Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-3.....Charlene Braithwaite

New Testament: John 14:1-6.....DeLinah Cook

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Lamont Lawes, Sr.

Remarks.....Roosevelt Peterson

Delora Cook

Rashel Anderson

Acknowledgements.....Laurie Braithwaite

Obituary .....Serena Mathias

Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor Tyrone Stevenson, Senior Pastor

Recessional

### Interment

Rosehill Cemetery • Linden, New Jersey

*I'm*

*Free*



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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