

# Obituary

Major Dawan Fulton, age 5 months passed gently into the arms of Jesus on February 18, 2017. Major is the son of ShaBria Fulton and Jamal Staggers, beloved brother of Miracle(his twin), Messiah and Makaylah, grandson to Janine Fulton and Dawan McCord, step grandson to Nate Smith, nephew to Janese, Dawan, Precious and Fuquan Fulton and Ronkis Smith, great nephew to Arlene Richardson, Barry and Raquel Hogan and Dennis Hopkins. He will be missed by a host of cousins and all his family.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents James and Edna Fulton, his uncle Hassan Fulton and cousin Angel Powell. During his brief visit on Earth, he enjoyed listening to music, cuddling with his grandmother, and being held close by his mother. He was loved by all who met him. Even in the midst of his family's pain, his heart was donated to give another child the gift of life.

## Order of Service

#### Welcome

P: We are gathered in the name of Jesus the Savior, who died and was raised to new life by the grace of God. We come to seek the comfort of God as we mourn the death of a child. We commend this child to our merciful redeemer, even as we console one another in our grief.

### Invocation

- P: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.
- P: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.
- P: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.
- P: To you, O blessed Trinity, by glory and honor, forever and ever.

Entrance Hymn: How Great Thou Art

## Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Holy God, your beloved Son took children into his arms and blessed them. Help us to entrust Major to your never-failing care and love. Comfort us as we bear the pain of his death, and receive us all into your everlasting arms, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

### The Word

Special Selection: Take Me To The King

#### The Gospel

Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

#### Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Jesus Loves Me This I Know

**Prayers of Intercession** 

### Lord's Prayer

## Commendation

P: Major, Child of God, we entrust you to the arms of God's mercy. Almighty God, who formed us all out of the dust of the earth, receive you in peace. Christ, the Good Shepherd, enfold you with his tender care. God the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, bear you to life in God's new creation. May you dwell forever in the paradise of God.

Closing Hymn: Precious Lord Take My Hand

<u>Interment</u> Arlington Cemetery - Kearny, New Jersey





## Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere gratitude and appreciation, all kind expressions of sympathy and love extended to us in our bereavement. May God bless each of you.

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