

In Loving Memory of **Nafis J. Treadwell**



Sunrise
July 7, 1994



Sunset
March 6, 2017

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey
Bishop Rawls, Officiating
Linden Jones, Organist

Obituary

Nafis Jahaad Treadwell was born on July 7, 1994, to Keith Eutsey and Lakisha Treadwell. He was born and raised in Newark, New Jersey. He departed this life suddenly on March 6, 2017.

He grew up in Baxter Terrace Projects with his favorite, overprotective late great-grandmother Patty Ann Towns who he loved very dearly and his cousin Ashley aka "Gooch" and uncle Corey.

From a young age Nafis was a talented basketball player who began by first playing for Zoo Crew Basketball Program. He continued to play basketball until he graduated from high school. He received numerous awards for his efforts and achievements in basketball. He received his education in Newark Public Schools at Cleveland Elementary School and Burnet Street School. He attended Nazareth High School in Pennsylvania and Central High School in Newark, New Jersey. He graduated from Central High School in 2012.

Nafis had strong family ties, coming from a close knit family who loved him dearly. He treasured his relationships with his mother, Lakisha Treadwell, sister, Ahjenae Williams, grandmother, Renee Treadwell, and his step-mother Rae Eutsey and little brother Rashawn Eutsey. His favorite cousins were Tayzia Treadwell, Shameya Andrews, and Shareek Norfleet, who grew up like siblings. They were called the 4 Muskateers and were still close until he departed this life.

Nafis always stood out by his tall stance, bright smile, and fly style. He was affectionately referred to as "Fly Boy," "Tweak",

and “Bankroll”, which all described his ambitious nature. He was quite charming. He was well loved by his friends and teachers.

In 2011, he met the love of his life, Bianca Ellis who always strived to keep him on the right path.

Nafis worked for a short time at Pet Smart where he enjoyed being around animals. He was greatly appreciated by Pet Smart for making sure it was the best looking store in town.

Nafis was predeceased by his late great-grandmother Patty Ann Towns, late great aunts Sharon Treadwell, Kim Treadwell, and late great uncle Reginald Treadwell, and late cousin Akbar Muhammad.

Left to cherish his memories are his loving mother, Lakisha Treadwell; father, Keith Eutsey; step-mother, Rae Eutsey, his sister, Ahjena Williams; brothers, Samaj Eutsey and Rashawn Eutsey; his grandmother, Renee Treadwell; grandmother, Hasana Eutsey; grandfather, Keith Towns; special aunts, Cherelle Treadwell, Sharetta Treadwell, Dayviona Henderson, Paulette Gordon, Nakia Terry, Whylia Durham, and Melissa Grimes; uncle, Saif Plant, Corey Hopkins; great aunts, Malika Muhammad (Akbar Muhammad), Michelle Treadwell; great uncles, Kevin Ments, and Robert Ments; close cousins, Jamilah Treadwell, Haleemah Perry-Muhammad, Ashley Sims; loving girlfriend, Bianca Ellis, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Bianca Ellis

Poem

Davina Ellis

Reflections

Obituary

Tayzia Treadwell

Selection

Eulogy

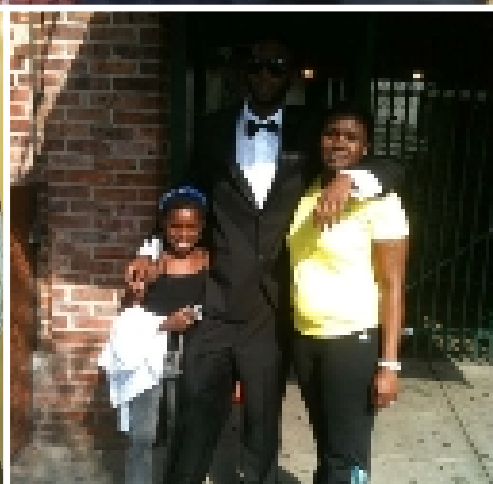
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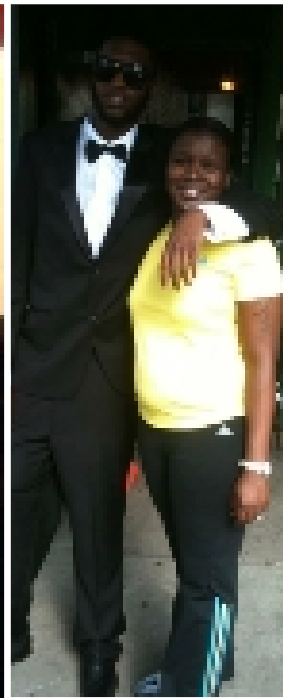
Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey





“A Mothers Pain”

When you were born I had no plan but I knew I was going to raise a Well respected Man! I didn't always agree with your decisions, but as your mom I was behind you since the beginning! You grew right before my very eyes, I remember your first steps and you falling boy did I wanna cry! As my first child you were my greatest creation and for that my Love for you has no Expiration!! When you left apart of me went with you, it's that part of reality that I will never ever get used to! I prayed for you all the time and I know God heard me loud and Clear.... But you, my child was taken away from me..... a Mothers worse fear! I don't know how I will ever live my life without you from this day on, my Child watch over me as I continue to Mourn!

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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