

A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory of
Lindell G. Crumbley

Sunrise: July 13, 1976 - Sunset: March 8, 2017



Thursday, March 16, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Christian Pentecostal Church

971 Clinton Avenue

Irvington, New Jersey

Pastor Stephanie JL Kimbrough, Officiating

Pastor Brian Rawls, Organist

Obituary

Lindell G. Crumbley was born on July 13, 1976, in Newark, NJ to Beulah Crumbley and Larry Traylor. He attended the Newark Public School System and grew up in the Weequahic section. Puba was well known by everyone. He was very energetic and enjoyed a challenge.

As a quick learner in school and one who was always challenging his brother to do their homework and sports, Puba remained on the honor roll with high academic progress. After a summer school exam that he was not able to make up during regular school, he spiraled out of control heading home and met two demons also known as heroin users, who introduced him to heroin while he was feeling very upset with a teacher about a test he had taken in school.

This was the beginning of the struggle of life only at the age of 12, when he became dependent on heroin. It changed his young life into a hustler for heroin at any cost. Every situation he encountered with trouble he called his mother. She was there for him regardless of the situation to try and help him. She ran here and there and they prayed, talked, and cried together. She poured her dollars to get him into NA and AA Treatment programs. She had become the mother of an addicted heroin chaser, that continued off and on throughout his life time.

Later, Puba participated in an extensive inpatient treatment program in Syracuse, NY for 6 months and began to transform his life. He met Jaynes, who he married. Puba spent several years clean and secured employment that led to his position as Supervisor of Housekeeping at Shop and Town Mall in Dewitt, NY.

After recovering from the life of drugs, Puba returned home from New York and enjoyed his family and friends. He visited many churches and met positive people. After attending Bible Studies and receiving a personal bible from his Mom, he started a journey of learning the Word of God. Puba would be sharing the word of God with others as he was learning and excited about the Good News. He then joined the Citi-Church under the leadership of Pastor Brian Rawls and had a long-time friendship with Minister Leon McGill prior to joining the church.

Puba was loved by everyone. He was caring, loving and would give what he had to anyone, even the shirt off his back. We will forever remember the smile on his face and the way he stayed well dressed. We will always remember Puba's beautiful heart and the many he touched with his acts of kindness. Puba met Amanda Carpenella, five years ago, whom he had planned to marry.

Puba leaves memories to be cherished by parents, Larry Traylor of Arizona, Beulah and David Lambert of East Orange, NJ; Grandmother Odessa Traylor, his brothers, Victor Lamont (Lakeisha Crumbley), Kendall Crumbley and Maurice Crumbley; his sisters Carien McNeil, Evonda Jordan and Stephanie (Kevin Kimbrough); his special Aunt and Uncle, Easter and SJ Jones, a special great aunt, Alice Hankerson, a special cousin, Sharon Hankerson, best friends Janell and Bilal, his fiancé, Amanda Carpenella, godson, Jayden Garrell Carpenella, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces, great nephews, relatives and friends.

Puba was preceded in death by his grandparents, Julia and Sterling Mitchell and brothers, David Lambert, Jr. and Rashan" Rocky" Crumbley.

Order of Service

Processional

Musical PreludeMinister Timothy Rawls

OfficiantPastor Stephanie JL Kimbrough
Word of Promise Intl Ministries

Old Testament ReadingMinister Leon McGill

New Testament ReadingMinister Kevin Kimbrough

Prayer of ComfortPastor Brian Rawls
Citi-Church - 22 16th Avenue Newark, NJ

SelectionRahim J. "On Time God"

ObituaryTasha Griffin

AcknowledgmentsMinister Evonda Jordan

PoemAmanda Carpenella

Words of EncouragementKendall Crumbley

Reflections2 mins each please

SelectionElder Debra Flynn

EulogyPastor Brian Rawls
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Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

RIP: Dean
Linda "PUBA" Crumbley
7/13/97-3/8/2017
FOREVER in our hearts..#

Poem by Amanda Carpanella

My dear love,

God saw how much you were suffering
and decided now was the time to
make his call. He brought you to Heaven with him
and now you can look after us all.

He knew that yall could get the job done and be our guiding light.
You will guard us through this earthly world and protect us day and night.
Heaven gained an angel, while we lost our favorite friend.

It might be the end of your time here but we will surly meet again.
Please save a spot next to you in Heaven, for the ones who love you most.
When it is our time to walk through those gates, please be a gracious host.
I'm sure you don't want us to cry and mourn your very painful loss.

You want us to celebrate your life and still worship the Holy Cross.
You were a man of such great faith and you would want us to believe too.
"Pray", you'd say, "and talk to me, when you don't know what else to do!"

You had the biggest heart, the sweetest smile
and a laugh that could fill the biggest room.

You will be missed so badly and it's
because you have been taken way too Soon.

God makes no mistakes, that is just what you would say.
He took you to be his soldier and end your pain filled days.
We love you now and forever and we know you love us too.

When times get hard and we feel real bad,
we will just have to think of you.

So dear love, go do your job, go be the angel that you have always been.
Go rest in peace in paradise and be forgiven for all your sins.

Enjoy eternity with the Lord and we will see you one day
soon. Heaven gained an angel but we have gained one too!

From the Family

The family of **Lindell G. Crumbley** acknowledges all kind deeds during their bereavement. The kindness shown by our friends and family has truly enlighten our hearts.

Thank you for your prayers and love. God bless you.

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