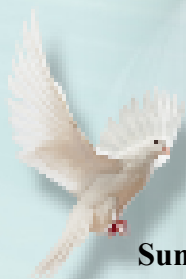


*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Sheikeil H. Odom*



**Sunrise**  
May 24, 1977

**Sunset**  
July 7, 2017



*Thursday, July 13, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**DIVINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
227 Tremont Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey  
*Dr. Byron Lennon, Sr., Officiating*

# Order of Service



Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Dr. Byron Lennon, Sr.

Recessional



## **INTERMENT**

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

# Obituary

## Sheikeil Halim Odom “Shak”

*“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.”  
Revelations 21:4*

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Sheikeil H. Odom was born May 24, 1977 in Elizabeth General Hospital to Jeanne Odom and the late Virgil Jenkins. He departed this life on Friday, July 7, 2017 at the VA Medical Center in East Orange, N.J.

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Sheikeil’s early education was in Elizabeth, N.J. After moving to Newark, N.J., he continued his education and graduated from West Side High School in 1995. During his four years in high school, Sheikeil played football. He attended Bloomfield College after which he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served for 8 years and was honorably discharged.

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Sheikeil was a very giving person. He was humorous; he loved comedies, funny movies, and making people smile and laugh. He loved to cook and entertain his friends.

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Sheikeil was baptized at and a member of Divinity Missionary Baptist Church, East Orange, N.J.

Sheikeil met and married Kasey Spriggs. To this union there were two sons.

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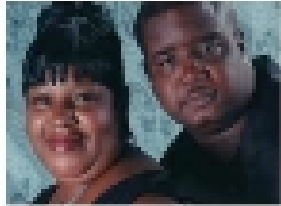
Sheikeil was predeceased by his wife, Kasey, his father, Virgil Jenkins, and his stepfather, Dennis Mathews, Sr.

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Sheikeil leaves to cherish loving memories, his beloved sons – Devon and Kevin; his devoted mother, Jeanne Mathews; two brothers, Dennis Mathews, Jr. and Richard Blanchard; one sister Tanira Mathews, two sister-in-laws, Saffiyah Mathews, Natasha Springs; two brother-in-laws, Brandon Spriggs, Robin Spriggs; three nieces, two nephews, close friends, “Aunt Pat”, Mrs. P. Noon, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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M*

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family



## 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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