

*In Loving Memory of*



*Curtis Shawn Plowden*

Sunrise  
December 22, 1965

Sunset  
September 18, 2017

*Service*

*Friday, September 22, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**The New Zion Revival Temple Church**

29 Ross Street

Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor Deloise Russell, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Curtis S. Plowden** 51 years old of Newark, NJ, born on December 22, 1965 to Thomas and Barbara Plowden. He was the youngest of four children Deserie, Bonegal, and Vicki. Curtis attended Central High School, and soon thereafter, he went to work for Panasonic for 15 years before his employment with Tropicana for over 20 years until his time of transition. He was a member of New Zion Revival Temple Church. Curtis married Elaina and from that union they had one son Curtis J. Plowden. Curtis was also known as a great DJ and a master re-mixer. Many of his remixes were played on the radio.

Curtis was a loving, kind, and gentle man. He had a big personality and an awesome sense of humor. He also assigned Arabic nicknames to all his friends and family. Although he had one son, he took many kids under his wing. He loved golfing, playing cards and watching the Giants football games. HE WAS A HUGE GIANTS FAN.

Curtis leaves to mourn his son Curtis J. Plowden his parents Thomas and Barbara Plowden, Fiancé Ranyatda Hill, his sisters Deserie McDonald, Bonegal Spearman, and Vicki Fitzpatrick, Brother-in-law Glenn Spearman and Craig Fitzpatrick. He was a loving uncle to Dr. Devin Boothe (Omar), Cory Spearman (Christine), Vincent McDonald Jr., Leah Spearman, Diamond Plowden-Kirkland, and four great nieces and nephews Cameron, Brynn, Owen, Gianni. His aunts Elaine Baldwin, Sheila Wood, Denise Young, Renee Moon, and Godson's Bokeem and Shawn Clark, also his longtime (big brother) Vincent McDonald.

# *Order of Service*

Scriptures  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

Song Selection

Letter to Mom

Acknowledgments and Condolences

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



## *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Task left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now,  
HE SET ME FREE.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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