



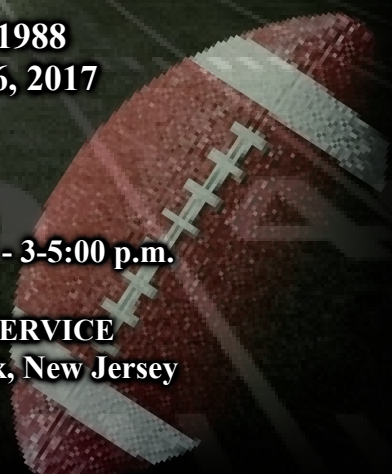
**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**

*Dawahn McKinney*

**Sunrise: June 25, 1988  
Sunset: November 6, 2017**

**Service:  
Sunday, December 10, 2017 - 3-5:00 p.m.**

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey**



# Obituary

**Dawahn McKinney**, son of Adrienne McKinney and Ray White who was born in Newark, NJ on June 25, 1988.

Dawahn attended elementary and high school in Linden, NJ but later received his high school diploma from Rutgers through a program called Project Rise in Newark, NJ in 2014. Receiving awards for most outstanding participant of Project Rise Perfect Attendance and successfully completing the program with honors. He played football and basketball for NJ Flames in Linden, NJ traveling many different places to compete in tournaments. He could tell you anything about any of these sports and about any players.

Dawahn enjoyed spending time with his family who he loved unconditionally.

Dawahn Ray McKinney departed his life on Monday, November 6, 2017 at the University Hospital in Newark, NJ.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Iyonna McKinney and grandmothers, Gail White., great grandmother, Ida McKinney.

Surviving are his parents, Adrienne McKinney; father, Ray White; a son, Elijah McKinney; two sisters, Yaquasia McKinney and Kassionah Ellison; four aunts, Tiffany McKinney, Andrea Selena and Venessa White; two uncles, Frank and Ricky White; a god-brother, Ean; one nephew; and a host of cousins and other relatives.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



# *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

To every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant,  
and a time to pluck up that which is planted;  
A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
A time to cast away stones,  
and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace,  
and a time to refrain from embracing;  
A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep,  
and a time to cast away;  
A time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
A time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and a time of peace.

## *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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