

Precious Memories



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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Homegoing Services for

James Polite

Sunrise: January 18, 1972
Sunset: September 30, 2022

Saturday, October 22, 2022 – 10:00 am

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Newark, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

James Polite was born on January 18, 1972, to Elizabeth and James Polite in Newark, New Jersey. James departed this life on September 30th, 2022 in Newark, NJ.

James received his elementary education in Newark and graduated from West Side High School in 1991. He furthered his education through a basketball scholarship from Texas University in Austin, TX. Resulting from an injury, he then proceeded to continue his education at Ramapo College where he received a degree in computer programming in 1991. James and Jamelle Davis shortly after high school gave birth to a son Rashaan Davis.

James's first love of sports was baseball, but after the growth spurt of reaching 6'6, he was encouraged to play basketball. He was also a die hard New Jersey Giants fan. James's hobbies included cooking, reading, and watching comedy shows. As part of his technical training, he also enjoyed fixing gadgets and technical issues with appliances. James's favorite pastime was visiting his mother and spending time with her sharing hugs and kisses.

James was an employee of numerous companies which included Prudential and Amazon. He was currently an employee at University Hospital Medical Center here in Newark until his untimely death.

James began his Christian walk at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Newark, under the leadership of Pastor Zantesah Ingalls. He was baptized and served as an Usher at Galilee.

James met the love and the queen of his life, Monique Coston, in June of 2012 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. James and Monique shared ten years of magical romance. Finally, in February 2021, James proposed and ask Monique's hand in marriage.

In preparation for holy matrimony, they received martial counseling from Pastor Everette and Sharon Stroye. On August 27th, 2021 Monique and James were united in holy matrimony and recently celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary.

James was big in stature, but underneath he was a gentle giant. He had a tremendous sense of humor. He loved to laugh as well as make others laugh. One thing is for sure James had a big heart and he definitely loved his wife.

James was preceded in death by his father, one sister, and two brothers.

He leaves to mourn his wife Monique, his son, Rashaan Davis, and his mother Elizabeth Polite. He leaves to mourn three stepsons, Eric, Orlan, and Christian, mother-in-law, Doris Copeland, sister-in-law, Kaietha Andrews (Alex Sr.) Dennis, Alexis, and Alex Jr. Favorite niece, Tuesday, and best friend and cousin, Dorian Hodge. He also leaves to mourn a host of sisters, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and devoted friends.

Family Moments



Order of Service

Gathering Hymn

Shaquan Welch and Corey Fulmore

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament Revelation 22:1-7

Read by Minister Nicole Gregory

Prayer

Pastor Doug Williams,

Zion Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Selection

ShaQuan Welch & Corey Fulmore

Reflections

2 Minutes Please

Reading Obituary

Minister Nicole Gregory

Selection

Shaquan Welch & Corey Fulmore

Eulogy

Pastor Zantesah Ingalls

Galilee Baptist Church, Newark, NJ