



I Know You May Be Sad

I know you may be sad
 Because you are missing me
 But think of all the great times
 You and I were able to see
 God called my name
 To finally go home
 But he left my memory with you
 So you don't have to be alone
 Joy will come in the morning
 When the sun shines
 Keep your eyes to God
 And everything will be just fine
 I know you will miss me
 And I will miss you too
 I know that you love me
 Just as much as I love you

Written by, Shannell G. Griggs

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Raheem T. McCoy** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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Celebration of Life for

Raheem T. McCoy

Sunrise:
 February 10, 1977

Sunset:
 August 10, 2023



Obituary

Raheem Tony McCoy was born on February 10, 1977. He was the son of the late Valentina Mitchell and Don A. McCoy.

Raheem or “Rah Rah” as he was affectionately called by family members and friends attended and graduated from Paterson Catholic High School. He resided in Paterson and Englewood, New Jersey for most of his life.

He was always smart and inquisitive, excelling in all his academics. He attended Virginia State University until he joined the United States Air Force, from which he was honorably discharged. He graduated with a barber certificate, and a certificate in cosmetology.

Raheem was employed for various barber shops in Paterson and Teaneck, New Jersey. He was a master barber and very good at what he did. His work was admired by many people.

Raheem loved his family and friends. He had a heart of gold, and a fascination for science. He enjoyed cooking, fishing, listening to music, playing games and spending time with his family, especially his boys, Little Raheem and Rashad. He also loved the Lord, and was a member of The Historic Calvary Baptist Church in Paterson, New Jersey since childhood.

On Thursday, August 10, 2023, Raheem departed this life, answering God’s call trading labor for reward.

He was preceded in death by his beloved parents; Valentina Mitchell and Don McCoy, grandmother; Christine Washington, and grandfathers; “Pop Pop” Billie Evans, and Donnie McCoy.

Raheem leaves fond memories to his two sons; Raheem O.T. McCoy, and Rashad T. McCoy, one daughter; Jeadia A. Davidson, three grandchildren; Chosen A. Davidson, Chance A. Glass, and Charm L. Taylor, two sisters; Arnita K. Trahan, and Christine Mitchell, four brothers; Darius Baugh (Tandra) who was Raheem’s special brother that he loved, admired, and called his very best friend, Alexander (Jolynn) McCoy, Marquis McCoy and Keyon McKnight, his grandmother; Eleese Evans, one uncle; Patrick McCoy (Anntoinette), special friend; Tonya Banton, and a host of aunt’s uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



Friday, August 18, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
575 E. 18th Street, Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Randall Lassiter, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort“It Is Well”
Rev. Pamela Powell

Scripture Readings
Old Testament-Psalm 18:2-6..... Kyle McCoy, Cousin
New Testament-John 14:2-6.....Raheem McCoy, Son

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Pamela Powell

Solo..... “God Is”
Min. Jalyn Lyde

Remarks ChurchDeacon Jeanette Lyde, Chairman
Deaconess Brenda Armstrong

Family.....Kematta Trahan, Sister
Christina Mitchell, Sister
Darius Baugh, Brother
Raheem McCoy, Son

Acknowledgments/Reflections of LifeLinda Smith

Solo..... “Stand”
Coretta Goodwin

Words of ComfortRev. Dr. Randall M. Lassiter, Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Interment
Arlington Cemetery
748 Schuyler Ave.
Kearny, New Jersey