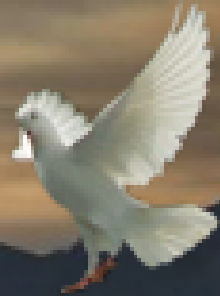


Home Going Service for
John Drakeford, Jr.



Sunrise
July 11, 1964



Sunset
April 6, 2010

Saturday, April 10, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.

SHILOH A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

129 William Street

Englewood, NJ 07631

Rev. Joseph Turner, Officiating

Obituary

John Drakeford, Jr. (Jahhod) departed this life on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at Hackensack Medical Center in Hackensack, NJ after a short illness.

John was born in Hackensack Hospital on July 11, 1964. He was the oldest son of John and Hilda. John attended the Englewood Public School system where he met his former wife, Sheila and out of this union one daughter, Chantel was born.

John loved to play basketball. He also was a gifted keyboard, drums and guitar player even though he never had any lesson. John has produced for different artists. John played the keyboard for Little Piney Grove Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, VA until his death. John really new the word of God and he has accept Jesus Christ as his personal savior.

Later he met and married, Marcella Tyrus in 2009.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Marcella; a loving daughter, Chantel; granddaughter, Danaysha; his parents, John and Hilda Drakeford; his baby brother, Fred (Big Bub); two sisters-in-law, Michele and Nina; brother-in-law, David Tyrus; stepdaughter, Ciara (Sugar); grandfather, Horace Tyrus; one niece, Jammie; two nephews, Lee and Davone; big brother, Derrick Boone; special friends, Neal, Eric Williams, Forrest Tory and Anthony Donovan; and his extended family from Virginia Beach, VA; Littley Piney Grove Baptist Church; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Presiding Rev. Michael Jordan

Processional

*Selection Little Piney Grove Baptist Church
Virginia Beach, VA*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Corinthians 15:50-57

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Elect Rev. Alan Warren

Solo Bro. Johnnie Lewis

Remarks Family and Friends (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements of Cards, Condolences

& Obituary Rev. Helen Gainey

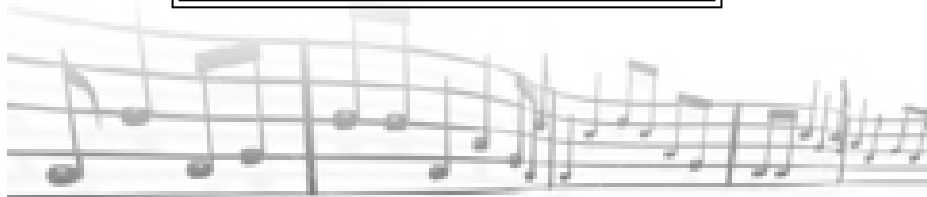
Poem Tammie Drakeford (niece)

*Selection Little Piney Grove Baptist Church
Virginia Beach, VA*

*Eulogy Rev. Joseph Turner, Pastor
Little Piney Grove Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, VA*

Recessional

Interment
*George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey*





I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.

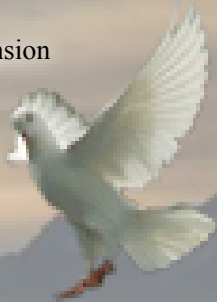
I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.

I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.



Acknowledgement

The family of John Drakeford, Jr. acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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