

Home Going Celebration for  
*Master Josiah Iben Syree  
Thaxton-McIntyre*

Sunrise  
March 31, 2010

Sunset  
July 17, 2010



**Celebration of Life**

*Thursday, July 22, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.*

**GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

340 4th Street • Jersey City, NJ 07302

*Elder Henry Cannon, Jr. - Officiating*

## *Reflections Of Life*

**Josiah Iben Syree Thaxton-McIntyre** entered this world on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 to his parents, Tiffany Sharron Thaxton and Steven McIntyre, Jr. at Jersey City Medical Center. On the morning of Saturday, July, 17, 2010, God called one of his precious angels to come and rest in his loving arms.

Josiah was truly a gift from God. Although his time here on earth was brief, Josiah left his imprints of love on our hearts. We consider his caress, his smiles, and his growing personality a blessing and inspiration. We as Christians know that our God does not make mistakes. He saw a reason to reach down and cradle Josiah in his ever loving arms. We may never know the young man that we hoped Josiah would become, but we know that God does everything for his purposes and glory. We thank you heavenly Father for blessing us with Josiah, our sunshine who beamed so bright in our lives.

Josiah was preceded in death by his grandmother, Maple Mc Intyre.

Those that will cherish his memories are: his older siblings, Jaden Syree Thaxton-McIntyre (his brother) and Precious-Zoe Maple Thaxton-McIntyre (his twin sister); his grandparents, Gerald Thaxton & Charlene (Gilmor) Thaxton of Paterson, New Jersey, and Steven McIntyre, Sr. of Jersey City, New Jersey; his uncle, Emmanuel McIntyre; his God-parents, Anthony Frazier and Brenda D. Frazier of Jersey City, New Jersey and Sandra Smith of Hoboken, New Jersey, Julissa Kendall, Surina and Cherese Johnson, Yvette Forbes, Cherelle Freeman, Phyllis Farrar and Marcella Ash and Shalene Johnson; The entire Youth Group of Grace Christian Church; and a host of other family members and friends.



### ***Baby Footprints***

*Josiah you have blessed and touched our hearts  
A small but deep footprint you have made there,  
for that we know this love has no end,  
only a start! We love you!*



*~ Mommy & Daddy~*

# Order of Worship

Musical Prelude ..... Grace Christian Church Musicians

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Co-Pastor Glendia Cannon

New Testament ..... Sister Marcella Ash

Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Thomas P. Farrar

Song

Selection ..... Grace Christian Young Adult Choir

Remarks (2 minutes please)

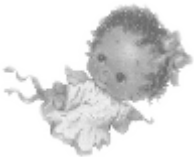
Praise Dance Dedication ..... Sister Shakera Frazier  
*(Josiah's God Sister)*

Acknowledgments/Reflection of Life Co-Pastor Bernice Mayo

Song Selection ..... Grace Christian Young Adult Choir

Eulogy ..... Dr. Henry Cannon, Jr.

Benediction/Commencement



**Interment**  
Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey



# Thinking Of You With Love

We thought of you with love today,  
but that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday,  
& days before that too.

We think of you in silence,  
we often speak your name.

All we have are memories,  
and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake,  
with which we will never part.

God has you in His keeping,  
we have you in our hearts.

A million times we've wanted you

A million times we've cried

It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you didn't go alone.

For a part of us went with you  
the day God called you Home.

## Acknowledgements

*The family would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy. May God bless and keep each one of you in his tender loving care.*

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