



*Celebrating the Life
And Memory of*

Robert Anthony Godfrey
“Strong”

Sunrise

September 10, 1971

Sunset

August 4, 2010

Service

Monday, August 9, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. PETERS SOUNDS OF PRAISE CHURCH

175 Fair Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Bishop Joseph Parks, Pastor

Rev. Henry Godfrey, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Robert Anthony “Strong” Godfrey, 38, was born September 10, 1971 in Paterson, New Jersey to Marie (Godfrey) Ligon and Theodore Motley. Growing up Anthony was a jokester he smiled all the time and named himself “Strong Rache”. He graduated from Public School 13 Paterson. After graduating Bladen High School, Clarkton, NC in 1989. He also attended Devry Institute, Decatur, GA.

In 1991, Anthony returned home to Paterson where he was surrounded with love from his family and friends. He was employed by B.P. Slavitt Management Co. Passaic, until they closed and Micro Electronics Ramsey.

Anthony loved helping children and always said if he could change anything it would be gun violence and young people in the streets. It was people, especially family that motivated and inspired him and he was highly respected in the community because he was always doing something positive. Although he was a loner, everyone knew “Strong” as a friendly outgoing person who never bothered anyone and until his untimely death, spent whatever time he could with friends.

Robert Anthony “Strong” (known to his nieces, Ashante, Preontaeth, Rajonaeh and Shamyra as Ant-Ant) lived a full and happy life. He was a former member of The Sand Hill Baptist Church Clarkton, NC.

He was predeceased by his other mom and aunt, Lucille Godfrey and cousin, Michael Godfrey.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory and will be missed but not forgotten by: his daughter, Amerrah Summer; mother, Marie Ligon; father, Theodore Motley; stepfather, Frank Ligon; six sisters, Darlene Bouie (Bladenboro, NC), Angela, Treneisha Godfrey, Sophie Mix, Trina and Josephine Brisbon of Paterson, NJ; four brothers, Kewan, Shamar, Deshon “Black” Brisbon and Kevin Parks all of Paterson, NJ; a loving fiancée, Catoyya (Bitsy) Morgan; mother-in-law to be, Loretta Morgan; friends, Master Star, Duece, Vernon, Maheem, Jerome and June; and a host of special aunts and uncles, nephews in Paterson, North Carolina and Virginia, nieces and friends.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements and Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy..... *Rev. Henry Godfrey*
Elizabethtown, NC

Recessional



Final Disposition
Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go!

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with
your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that
we all must take and each and every one of us
must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home. When you are lonely
and sick at heart, go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me-but let me go.*

Acknowledgement

*The family 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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