



*In Loving Memory of*

*Demetrius Ali Jones*

*Sunrise*  
*August 2, 1991*

*Sunset*  
*August 7, 2010*

*Thursday, August 12, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.*

**THESSALONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**

941 Rev. James Polite Boulevard  
Bronx, New York

***Rev. Gilder Anderson, Officiating***

## Obituary

**Demetrius “Ali” Lakim Jones**, nineteen, passed away on Saturday, August 7, 2010. Demetrius “Ali” Lakim Jones was born on August 2, 1991 to Vachelle D. Jones and Demetrius Ali Tompkins. Ali was born at Harlem Hospital and remained a New York City resident until his untimely departure on August 7, 2010.

Ali attended elementary school at P.S. 208. He attended Junior High School 69 and later Norman Thomas High School. Ali will be dearly missed and most remembered for his great sense of humor, his widely recognized fashion sense and his love for music and sports.

Ali is survived by: his parents, Demetrius A. Tompkins and Vachelle D. Jones; siblings, Lakiedra R. Thomas, Lavasia D. Jones, Liya S. Jones, Nina S. Tompkins, Leron P. Jones, Khaleel Feverrie and Jahson Feverrie; maternal grandfather, Royce Robinson; paternal grandparents, Nancy T. Gonzalez and Omega Gonzalez; aunts and uncles, Tory Maloy Shaniqua Robinson, Ronald Jackson, Kimani Clark, Costanzo Tompkins, Mark Tompkins, Ulysses Tompkins, Lucinda Tompkins, Lucinda Ortiz, Eugene Tompkins, Jesses McDonald, Willrene Tompkins, Michael Murray, Ronald McGee and Jeerydean Tompkins; maternal great grandmothers, Pearl Thomas and Geneva Wilson; nephews, Larrell Sumlin and Carlos Lauren. Ali is also survived by a host of cousins and other extended family members and friends.

Ali was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Renae D. Jones; paternal great grandmother, Nancy Tompkins; maternal great aunts, Rochelle D. Wilson and Diane B. Wilson.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Poem ..... K'Sean Wilson

Obituary

Eulogy ..... Rev. Gilder Anderson

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



**Interment**  
*Rockville Cemetery*  
*Lynbrook, New York*

## **Letting Go**

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*You're still here in my heart and mind,  
still making me laugh cause your stories live on.  
I hold you in a thought and I can feel you.  
I feel you and this gives me strength and courage.  
The tears I have cried for you could flood the earth  
and I know you have wiped each one away.*

*For you Brother, I promise you this,  
I will go on with my life and make you proud. I will always hold you in my heart.  
I promise you I will be missing you everyday till the end of time,  
but this is not my end and I can't hold my head underwater... I need to breathe.  
I need to love and miss you, but I also need to live because through me you will live,  
you will still laugh and love,  
you will still sing and dance,  
you will still hug and kiss.  
You will forever be in our lives,  
you will forever be a brother,  
a son,  
an uncle  
and friend.*

*I am going to miss your shining face  
I think of you and wonder why?  
I might cry or smile,  
but at the end of the day I am one day closer to you.*

### *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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