## Celebration of Life for

# Mírad M. Robbins

**Survríse** June 16, 1983 Sunset August 10, 2010

<u>Obituary</u>

**Mirad McNeil Robbins** was born on June 16, 1983 at Newark Beth Israel Hospital to Vernel Robbins and the late Leroy McNeil Patrick. Mirad went home to be with his Lord on August 10, 2010 at University Hospital in Newark, New Jersey.

Although, he was the youngest of Vernel's children, he was the man of the house. He shared precious moments with them, while also being their protector. Mirad's words had strength and value to his family. His smile brought joy to all that knew him. His presence and sense of style made him unique.

"Rad", as he was affectionately known, attended the East Orange and Newark Public School system. During Mirad's life he faced obstacles which he was able to overcome with God's Loving Grace and the support of his family and friends. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Mirad "Rad" will be joining his father: Leroy M. Patrick, two grandmothers, Robbie L. Robbins and Christine Murphy, grandfather, Leroy Patrick, aunt, Mary E. Robbins, two uncles, Tyrone Robbins and Thomas Gonzalez.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his mother, Vernel Robbins; siblings, Natasha and Christina Robbins, Sharanda Patrick, Keisha, Tariq Thompson and Godsister, Yolanda; uncles, George and Sharif "Dennis" Robbins, "Kenneth" Omar Shariff (Kim), Willie Murphy, Russell Lewis and Carlton Patrick; aunts, Diedra Robbins, Judy Hargrove, Jacqueline Murphy-Thomas, Idella Patrick and Althea Lewis; great aunts, Eloise Gordon (Bennie) and Derecca Parker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; fiancee, Gia Hynes and baby girl, Jhane; special extended family, Deidra Baker, Mike Cherry, Michael and Patricia Stackhouse, Fuquan Johnson, Fuquan Morgan, Fredrick Morris and Almahdee Jefferson.

Special note from Gia and baby girl Jhane: Mirad we will remember you by your distinctive qualities in which you possessed. You were the protector of our family. You were a strong minded, dependable and loyal individual. We will especially miss your playful attitude and loving heart.

Dear Mirad, as you knew a mother's love is unconditional and you filled my heart with love which will last through eternity. I will miss your warm smile. Thank you for bringing our family back together again.

<u>Order of Service</u>

### Friday, August 20, 2010 - 12:00 Noon CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH

830 Lyons Ave. • Irvington, New Jersey *Rev. Ron Christian, Officiating* 

Processional
Opening Hymn
Scripture ReadingRev. Ron Christian Old Testament New Testament
Prayer of Comfort
Selection Minister Toby Carson
Poems Sincere Hopkins Natasha Robbins Rabbiyah Ingram
Acknowledgements & Obituary Shalonda Patrick
Poems Jacqueline Murphy-Thomas Gia Hynes Christina Robbins
Selection Minister Toby Carson
Eulogy Rev. Ron Christian

Recessional

#### <u>Interment</u>

Hollywood Cemetery Union, New Jersey

## For Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me, When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness I thank you for the love vou each have shown But now it's time I travel alone So grieve for a while for me if you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part So bless the memories within your heart I won't be far away, for life goes on So if you need me, call and I will come Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near And if you listen with your heart you'll hear All my love around you so soft and clear And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home,"

-Author unknown

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