

*In Loving Memory
of*

Devan

Michael

Chapman



Sunrise

January 21, 1990

Sunset

August 14, 2010

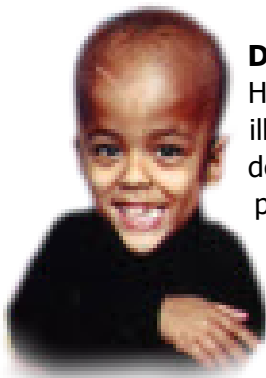


Saturday, August 21, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN PENTECOSTAL

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Obituary



Devan was born on January 21, 1990 at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey. Despite a life long illness, this did not hinder Devan's strength, determination, and ability to enjoy life. As a young child, people were drawn to his caring spirit. He attended the Millburn Regional Day School in Millburn, NJ where he succeeded challenges overcoming many physical limitations. Devan later attended the Matheny School in Peapack, NJ and Children's Specialized in Mountainside, NJ. His playful character touched the heart of fellow students and instructors who crossed his path while learning.

Devan embraced everyone he met with love and enthusiasm. His compassion overflowed into his love for music, dance, television, sports, and animals. Devan's favorite book was "Rover" which he loved to share with his classmates. In addition to reading, he loved to dance and perform while watching television programs and listening to CD's. His favorite baseball team was the Mets. As a young man, Devan was a true charmer. His winning smile touched the hearts of many. Everyone close to Devan knew that he loved the ladies.

We have been blessed and honored to celebrate Devan's 20 years here on earth, but God needed another heavenly saint.

Devan leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Kellie Chapman; father, Michael McCrae; two sisters, Tiffany Chapman and Danaé Downey; maternal grandparents, Judith Gibson (Bobby), and Russell Chapman (Rhoda); maternal great-grandmother, Mavis Chapman; paternal great-grandmother, Dorothy McCrae; and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Devan was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Brenda Brewer, and Vinston Bass; maternal great-grandmother, Evelyn Harris; great-grandfather, Robert Chapman, and aunt, Priscilla Gibson.

Devan will be missed dearly, but his seeds of strength and love have been planted in our memories that will be cherished forever. Devan entered into eternal rest on August 14, 2010.

~ Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old and New Testament - Pastor Jerry Smith

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Jerry Smith

Acknowledgement

Reflections

Reading of Poem

Elaine Lee

Obituary

Julia Lopez

Solo

Lawrence Dandridge

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

- Tyrone Hines
- Robert Brewer
- Charles Henry
- George Hines
- Derrick McCrae
- LaQuan Dent

My Son My Sunlight

My sunlight Devan would brighten up everyone's life,
He was a pleasure and blessing in our life.

He loved the Mets yes he loved baseball,
His favorite music group was Black Eyes Peas
yes he loved them the best out of them all.

His teacher once told me that Devan is the reason she comes to
work,

This I can believe to be true the ray of sun
from my son was a miracle.

He was filled with so much joy such a blessing to be around,
The type of love and strength he had was so unfound.

He gave me so much strength because he had so much more than me,
He was the blessing in disguise that God had given to me.

Devan once went into a 15 hr surgery. I was so distraught and the doctor finally came out
and said you can go see him as I entered the room
Devan said Hey Mommy and he rubbed my back.

God I thank you for my sunlight how I thank you for that,
But now I know it's your turn so I will gladly give him back.

To say that Devan was different, I would say he was truly one of a kind,
He was someone who comes along once in a life time.

God sent us Devan to allow us to see, Life is so much bigger than you and me.

Yes we will make mistakes as we grow, But he gives us blessings when we don't even know.
But when you finally realize what you have in front of you, God says look how I have blessed you.

He gave me 3 blessings Devan, Danae and Tiffany my children I am so grateful for you,
God I thank you for loving me the way you do.

The night Devan passed away the nurse said she checked on him at 2:25 a.m.
and he was dancing then a quarter to four she checked again and he passed on,
I wonder what Black Eyes Peas song was on.

Devan my son dance on dance your way to those golden gates,
As you enter the ray of sun will form on our face.

Then son go take your rightful place,
I know you will brighten up the whole heavenly place I know that God doesn't make mistakes.

I will think of you for many sad days to come,
But God left us many memories right Tiffany and Danae
to remind us that his work here is never done.

I love you my son.

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all
those who have supported us during this time of loss.*

-The Chapman Family-

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