

*In Loving Memory
of*



*Rubin
Samaad
Donaldson
"Tank"*

Sunrise

May 14, 1994

Sunset

November 24, 2010

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

BETHEL CHURCH OF LOVE & PRAISE

55 Lawrence Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Obituary

Rubin Samaad Donaldson was born on May 14, 1994 in Toms River, New Jersey to Rubin Lee Donaldson and Dana Patrice Robinson.

He attended Mount Vernon Elementary School in Newark, New Jersey where he was a graduate of the "Class of 2008". He attended Academy of Vocational Careers and then transferred to Newark Vocational High School where he had just completed his first cycle as a Junior.

Rubin was a devoted son, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend. Though his life was short, Rubin's love for family and friends will be etched in their hearts. He will be remembered for his laid back mannerism and giant heart.

He also had a love for boxing and enjoying working out in the gym to improve his skills.

Rubin's favorite saying was "Make it do what it do and it would do!"

Rubin knew and loved the Lord. He loved reading and discussing the bible with his mama.

His is survived by his parents, Rubin L. Donaldson, Dana P. Robinson; grandparents, Verdell and Margie Leonard, David Robinson, Sr.; great grandparent, Preston Wright, Sr; uncles, David (Roc) Robinson, Jr., Dennis (De-Roc) Leonard, Rev. Bobby Bell and Rodney Donaldson; aunt, Chante'i Leonard; great uncles, Dennis Leonard, Preston Wright, Jr. and Carlton Wright; favorite great aunt, Edna Leonard; great aunts, Pamela Wright, Carol Griffin, Vivian Robinson, Corlis Thompson (Glenn) and Althea McCloud; special cousins, Aneesah, Zya, Kenny, Tony, Krishawn, Ayanna and Crystal; along with a host of relatives and friends.

Rubin joins in eternal peace his great grandparents, Viola Wright, Roy and Lillian Donaldson.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Organist

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Bobby Bell

Solo Brianna Scott-Bey

Reflections/Remarks (2 minutes)

Acknowledgements &

Obituary Aydria Rasbury

Solo Melissa Bell

Eulogy Bishop Charles W. Harris, Jr.

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

*Repast will immediately follow at
Bethel Church of Love and Praise, 55 Lawrence Street, Bloomfield, NJ.*

Pall Bearers

Marques Bragg

Garrett McCloud

Barry Harris, Sr.

Dennis Leonard

Justin Harris

Maxwell Warren

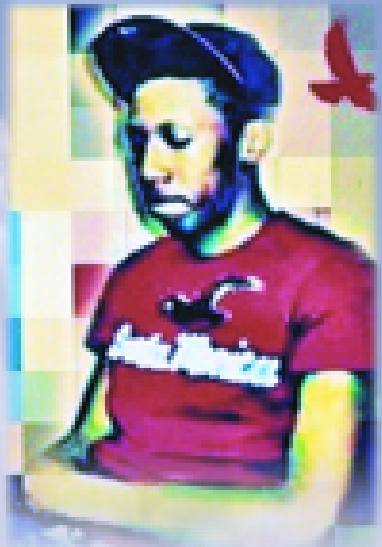
Barry Harris, Jr.

Elijah Wright

A Gift

God gave us Rubin
for such a little while
He put a bit of heaven
in the sunshine of his smile
He took dust from
the brightest twinkling stars
And made his sparkling eyes,
And now he's gone back home
to God

To play up in the skies.
And though he left so quickly
That our hearts are grieved and sad
We know he lives with God
And his big heart is glad.
And though our precious darling
Was just a rosebud small
He'll bloom in all his glory
On the other side of the wall.



Ephesians 6:12-13 (Tank's favorite scripture)

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Acknowledgement

*The family would like to thank first and foremost our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the gift that he bestowed upon us in the person of **Rubin**. We would like to thank everyone for acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. A special thanks to Bishop and Pastor Harris and the Bethel Church of Love and Praise family. May God bless and keep each and every one of you.*

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