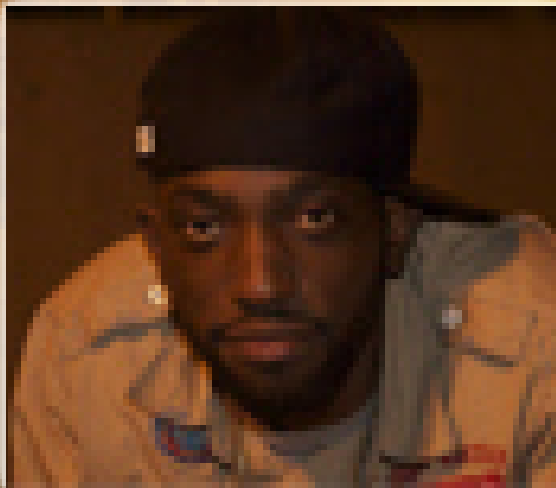


With Allah's Name,
The Merciful Benefactor, The Merciful Redeemer

“Nor can a soul die except by Allah's leave,
The term being fixed as in writing,
If any do desire a reward in this life,
We shall give it to him; and if any
Do desire a reward in the Hereafter, We
Shall give it to him.
And swiftly shall We reward
Those that (serve us with) gratitude.”

-Holy Qur'an, 3:145

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Janazah Service for Tyree Ahmad-Rashad Brooks

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Tyree Ahmad-Rashad Brooks aka “**Boy**”, “**Young Ree**”, “**Philly Phillz**”, “**Mr. Peanut**”, “**Fathead**”, was born on June 19, 1986 to Dianne Brooks and Trent Norman. He was welcomed into this world with a story to tell. During his birth, Tyree struggled to get here-delivered by an emergency C-section and my obstetrician later told me that Tyree had arrived with the umbilical cord around his neck and was not letting go! Until his untimely and unfortunate departure from us, Tyree continued to fight a good fight.

My son was born a strong-willed, determined baby who had a zest for life and loved his family. His brother, Trent, Tyree and I relocated to Philadelphia when Tyree was just beginning kindergarten. I must say that school was not one of Tyree’s favorites so we did have our share of everything and anything you could name that could go wrong. My son always praises me today for standing by him and being his #1 fan.

Tyree developed his passion for rap as it began to get national attention as he was turning into a middle-schooler. You could not find a piece of paper, a pencil or pen, a CD, a tape or anything that his lyrics were not created on. I fussed so hard at him then, but his passion became his life-long dream. Tyree was making moves and making things happen. He is the owner of the 215 Association and was ready to “sign that label.”

Tyree loved his family and friends and had a one of a kind relationship with his brother, mentor and friend, Trent. My sons loved each other to death til death. This relationship was known to anyone and everyone who knows my children. My son Loved and Loves his brother! Along with his biological brother. Tyree shared special relationships with Benjamin Foster, Ray Smith (his god-brother four Life) and always the 215 Association’s members.

Tyree is the proud parent of three small children whom he cherished and provided for to his best. Becoming a young parent for Tyree helped him to develop into one of the best dads that his children could have. As Tyree began “producing” these children, there was a new spark to his life. He became a hard worker, taking on as many jobs as it would take to become the provider that he wanted to be. His last place of employment made him appreciate what hard work is truly like and he developed a work ethic that made his family proud. That boy loved money and once he started making it he would let you know it!

Tyree is survived by: both his loving parents, Dianne Brooks and Trent Norman; his fiancée, Tiffany Eubanks; his children, Tyianna, Tyneef and Taliyah; brothers, Trent Brooks and Rasheem Brown; sisters, LaKeisha Matthews and Phyllis-Joan Norman; both paternal and maternal grandmothers, Joan Gibson and Ida Stansbury; his great grandmother, Thelma Byrd; his uncles, Joe Williams, Kason Norman and Gregory Stansbury; aunts, Karen Noman and Delores Kouassi; three nieces, Dominique Brown, Najlah Roe and Imani Matthews; nephew, Tamir Brooks; and a host of cousins and other relatives. Tyree Brooks also leaves a special relationship with first cousins, Guizale Sidoine and Guy-Joel Djokouri, Sabree and Duane Brown along with their father, Leslie Brown, who is his god-father. Tyree has many “brothers” whose lives he also touched: **(brothers, please stand)**; god sisters, Chaundria Smith, Venice Johnson and god-brother, Kabir Conway.

Tyree is predeceased by his aunt, Barbara Parker, uncle, Derrick Norman, brother, Rabeem Brown, uncle, Edwin Gibson, uncle, Gerald Byrd and last but not least his most beloved aunt, Lavell Norman, whom we know has happily greeted him with his transistion.

May Allah bless you and keep you and grant you paradise.

Palatul Janazah

Janazah Service

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey



To Allah We Belong
And To
Him Is our Return

Holy Qur'an 2:156



Am I My Brothers Keeper

Am I my brothers keeper, Yes I am!
Walk with you, talk to you, cried with
you, tried to provide for you. Never left me
alone when I thought I was all alone. My
brothers love was more than strong. Thank you,
Thank you for everything and I'ma make sure kids get
everything! Smile down on us, like we smiled at you.
Present tense smile with you. Never forget you. Can
wait till I get to you. Until we get to you love you my
brother can't wait till I speak to you. Am I my brother's
keeper? Yes I am.

~Trent "Dot" Brooks

Acknowledgement

The family of Tyree Ahmad-Rashad Brooks thanks you for your kindness and sympathy. They would also like to thank Cotton Funeral Home for their professional services. The family will receive guests at Love of Jesus Church - 67 Boylan Street, Newark, NJ 07106 following Janazah.

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