

In Loving Memory
of

A portrait of Maurice Coon, a young Black man with a slight smile, wearing a white shirt. The portrait is set against a background of a waterfall cascading down a rocky ledge, surrounded by lush green foliage. The overall scene is bright and natural.

Maurice Coon

Sunrise
November 13, 1963

Sunset
December 21, 2010

Wednesday, December 29, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Maurice Coon was born on November 13, 1963 in Newark, New Jersey. He lived at home until he moved to Eastern Children's Christian Retreat, Wyckoff, NJ, where he was loved, nurtured and grew to become a well rounded man with Cerebral Palsy. He went to live with Lord on December 21, 2010.

Maurice liked to play games, also loved sports and banging on the walls to get your attention.

He is preceded in death by his loving grandparents, Howard Sr. and Vernice Coon.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Betty (Daniel) Robinson of Jonesboro, GA; two sisters, Michelle Barnett of Jonesboro, GA and Shirelle (Rorey) Johnson of Bethlem, PA; two brothers, Jonathan Barnett, Jr. of Vineland, NJ, Anthony (Taletha) Barnett, Vauxhall, NJ and Antwan Barnett of Forest Park, GA; one niece, Antique Barnett of Orange, NJ; four aunts, Donna Marie, Bertha Coon Ewing N. Gwendlyn Lewis of Willingboro, NJ and Gloria (Marcus) Morris of Clarksville, TN; two uncles, Fred (Eula) Coon and Howard Coon, Jr. of Martinsburg, WV; two great aunts; and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

“When We All Get To Heaven”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Delphine Parker

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Eliz Rorie

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Nicole Fears

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eliz Rorie

Eulogy

Chaplain Susan Dorward

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

Local 819 Reunion Hall at 186 Brookside Ave. Irvington, NJ.

I Am Resting

*I've parted this life my loved one,
But worry not for I am not gone,
I am merely resting.
Don't cry or mourn
For God is with you and in your hearts.
Carry on.
We will miss each other,
But remember God is with us all.
Be strong my loved one,
For I am not gone,
but merely resting.*

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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