



**In Loving Memory  
of**

**Gregory O'Shea Carney**

**Sunrise**

*May 7, 1968*

**Sunset**

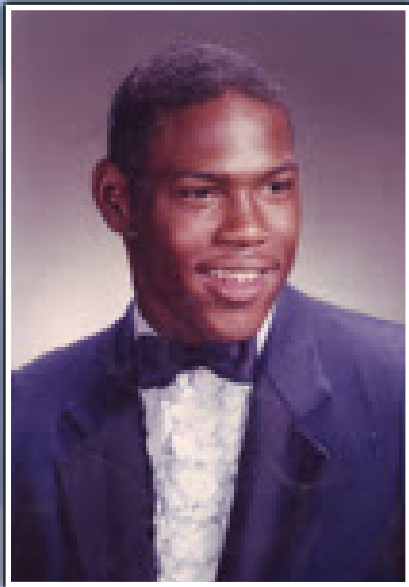
*January 8, 2011*

Saturday, January 22, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

*Bro. Freddie Moore, Conducting*



### *To My Father*

*Daddy, you were a friend, a shoulder when I needed one and when it seems the world's against me you were right there on my side. To show me that you cared. When I felt left in the dark, all alone and cold, your words made me feel so bold. Yes me Daddy's Little Girl and though you are no longer here. You're the BEST DADDY in the world.*

*~Your Beloved Daughter, I'Nayah Carney*

### *Tribute To Our Brother,*

*We can shed tears because you are gone or we can smile because you have lived. We can close our eyes and pray that you come back or we can open our eyes and appreciate the legacy that you've left. Our hearts can be empty because we can't see you or we can be full of the love we shared. We can remember that you are gone or we can cherish your memories and let them live on. We can cry and close our mind, be empty and turn our backs. Or we can do what you would want us to do which is to keep loving one another, keep laughing and living life to the fullest. All while roaming humble Beloved Brother, we will miss your playful manner, welcoming smile, and warm positive words of advice. You have taught us to look for the best in everyone and every situation. We love you and we will miss you.*

*Your sisters,*

*Demetria Shanta Carney*

*Frantesha Hawkins-Lucas*

## *Order of Service*

### **Melodies**

#19 - "God's Promise of Paradise"  
(Music Only)

### **Obituary Reading/Memorial Talk**

*Bro. Freddie Moore*

### **Expressions of Remembrance**

*(Please limit to 3 minutes)*

### **Song**

#55 - "Life Without End-At Last!"

### **Prayer**

*Bro. Freddie Moore*

### **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for the repast at  
Field House at Weequahic Park.*

## *Reflections of Life*

The oldest of three children, **Gregory O'Shea Carney**, affectionately known as "Bigg Katt" was born May 7, 1968 to William and Delores Hawkins of Newark, New Jersey.

He was a graduate of George Washington Carver Elementary School and Weequahic High School. He later attended college.

Gregory was united in marriage to Rachael Lisane of Maple Hill, North Carolina on February 3, 2007.

Gregory departed this life on January 8, 2011. Those left to cherish the wonderful memories of his life are: his wife, Rachael Carney of Maple Hill, North Carolina; his daughter, I'Nayah Carney of Riverdale, Georgia; his loving parents, William and Delores Hawkins of Newark, New Jersey; two sisters, Demetria Shanta' Carney of Newark, NJ, Frantesha Hawkins-Lucas (Frederick) of East Orange, New Jersey; one nephew, O'Shea Carney-Morell of Newark, New Jersey; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Gregory was an all star on and off the field. He spent many years playing sports which was his passion. Greg was a kid at heart. Greg was a gentle giant. He was humble, meek, and had a great personality as well as sense of humor. He never met a stranger. Greg was known for his warm smile, his laid back joking personality and his advice. He was always a listening ear for his family and friends, which he enjoyed spending time with. Greg was always positive and upbeat. He never had a negative thing to say. If you were feeling down, five minutes after being in Greg's presence you were laughing. The day that he departed Greg's last deed was serving the less fortunate. He was truly a big guy with a big heart.

*To My Loving Husband*

*Your absence has left a void I can never fill,  
My husband, my friend, my companion in this life.  
I thank God for allowing me to live as your wife.  
To say goodbye was never in my thoughts  
But I'll always embrace the  
memories of the happiness you brought.  
A part of me is gone, and it all seems too soon  
Life will be hard, but time heals all wounds  
Nothing lasts forever, except the memories I will keep  
Your earthly life has ended my love,  
take your peaceful sleep.*

*~Love Rachael Carney, your wife*



*Loving You*

*Loving you is something we all enjoyed to do. Your beautiful smile, your everlasting bliss, your slow walk, gentle hug and kiss. Those are just a few things that we will all miss. You were like a breath of fresh air. In our hearts, minds, and souls, we will always love you.*

*Mom & Dad*

*Passing through death is really a birth into a new and better world! Those who are left behind should not grieve as if there were no hope. Life is changed, not taken away. God faretells a time when he will establish peace earth wide. Under God's Kingdom, a heavenly government, "The righteous will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it."*

*- Psalm 37:29*



### *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 friends could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

True are the words of Proverbs 18:24, you have proven to be

*"... A friend sticking closer than a brother."*

May Jehovah bless you and keep you always.

*With love and appreciation,  
The Carney-Hawkins Family*

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