# In Loving Memory of Charlie Washington, Jr.

Sunrise

May 27, 1986

Sunset
January 25, 2011

Memorial Service
Saturday, January 29, 2011 - 4:00 p.m.

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Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr., Officiating

#### <u>Obituary</u>

Charlie Washington, Jr. departed life to enter eternal rest on January 25, 2011. Charlie was born on May 27, 1986 in Englewood, NJ. He was the son of Shirley Hopson and Charlie Washington, Sr. who was predeceased on (February 25, 2006). He was baptized at Englewood Church of God in Christ. He was the brother of Coleen Garris who was predeceased on (November 15, 2004) and Sabrina Garris.

Charlie attended elementary school in Englewood, NJ, and continued his education at Teterboro Vocational School in Teterboro, NJ graduating in June of 1994 with a diploma in Culinary Arts.

Charlie was employed at Whole Foods, and Dunkin Donuts in the bakery department. He was also employed in retail.

However, Charlie loved to cook making pasta sauce with vodka penne and preparing the Thanksgiving dinner for his family.

As a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Eagle Scout, Charlie reached out to the community in which he lived. He took karate lessons and earned a green belt.

Left to cherish his memory is: his mother, Shirley Hopson; step-dad, Reginald Leon Hopson; sister, Sabrina Garris; step-sister, Terri and Sheri Hopson; nephew, Naim Byrd; niece, Arianna Sydnor; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

### Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort** 

**Solo** Sis. V irginia Hadley

Acknowledgements

**Poem** Tammy Colon

Reflections

**Obituary** 

Selection

**Eulogy** Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr.

Recessional

## Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep, So there's no reason for you to weep; This is a debt we all must pay, You will see me again someday. I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow, Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow. But life for you must go on, You must not worry because I'm gone. You stood beside me all the way, When I was down, you knew what to say ... You always told me, "get some rest," Let me sleep now, I've done my best. So please let me rest in peace, The tears you're shedding soon will cease. You'll soon realize this was meant to be. I thank God because He came for me.

-Emily Dickinson

#### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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