



*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating the Life of*

*Bryan Andrew Carter-Massey*

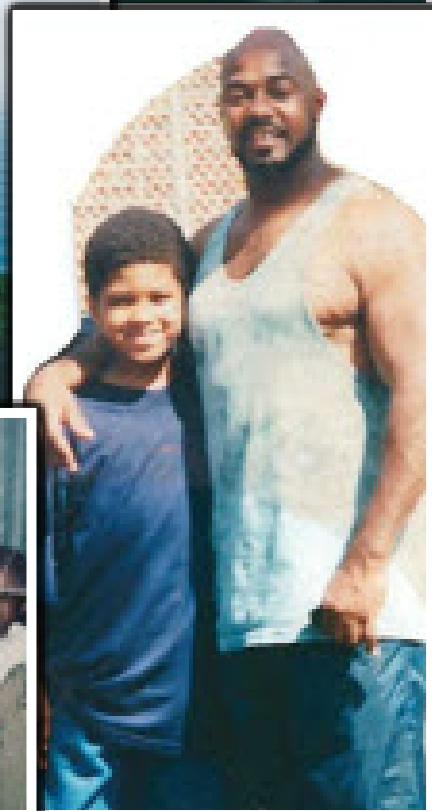
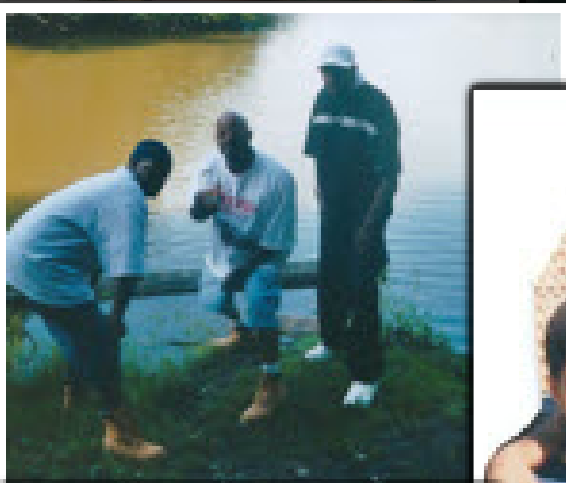
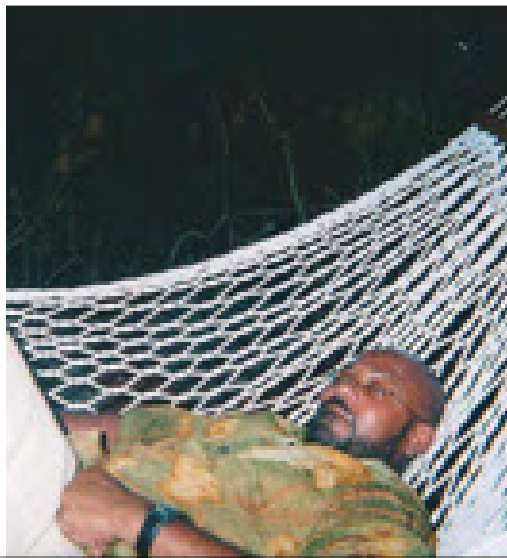
Sunrise  
April 20, 1966

Sunset  
March 22, 2011

**Service**

Monday, March 28, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**HEARD A.M.E. CHURCH**  
*310 East Eighth Avenue*  
*Roselle, New Jersey*  
**Rev. Vernon H. Peters, Pastor**



## *Life Reflections*

**Bryan Andrew Carter-Massey** was born on April 20, 1966 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of Helen Massey Boyd and the late Edward “Chub” Carter. Bryan was the oldest of three boys born to Helen Massey Boyd.

Bryan was raised in Roselle, New Jersey and educated in the Roselle Public School System. He was a 1984 graduate of Abraham Clark High School in Roselle.

Bryan joined the United States Marine Corp in 1984 until he was honorably discharged in 1988. He then furthered his career at the DeVry Technical Institute and graduated as a truck mechanic.

Following in the footsteps of his mother and stepfather, Bryan became a Corrections Officer at the East Jersey State Prison in Avenel, New Jersey where he worked for 22 years and was currently employed.

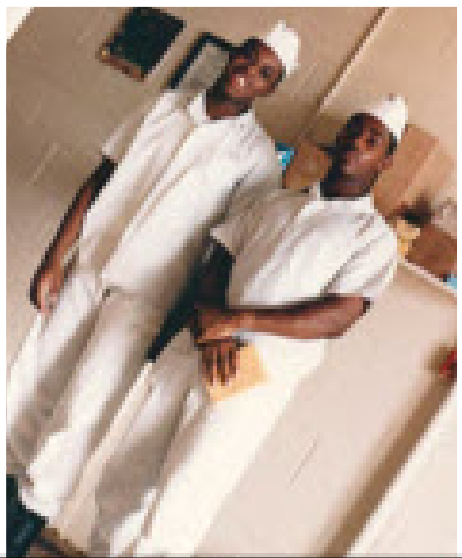
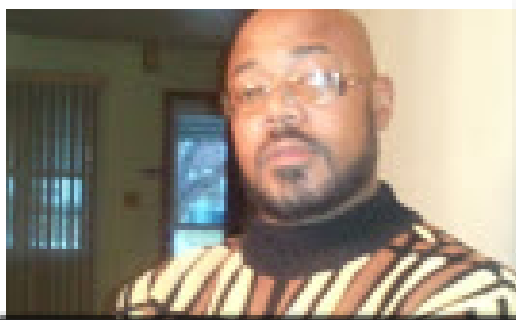
He was a member of Heard A.M.E. Church in Roselle. He was a Mason.

Bryan, affectionately known as “Senior Massey” or “Little Mustafa”, was a loving and caring person to all he came in contact with. He acquired the name “Senior Massey” because he was the rock of the Massey family. He kept all of his cousins in line and protected them when they needed protection. Bryan was the big brother to his little brothers, Vincent, Terence, Sean and Daniel.

On Tuesday, March 22, 2011 Bryan made the decision that his time here on earth was up and decided to make his transition to his heavenly home. He departed this life from Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of 44.

Bryan leaves to cherish fond memories, a son, Isaiah Massey of Douglasville, GA; his mother, Helen Massey- Boyd of Linden, NJ; his stepmother, Dorothy Carter of Newark, NJ; four brothers, Vincent Wright of Roselle, NJ, Sean Carter of Newark, NJ, Terrence Boyd of Rahway, NJ and Daniel Carter of VA; a sister, Arethea Oglesby of Roselle, NJ; his companion, Michele Stanley of Rahway, NJ; nine aunts, Mary Hurling, Hazel Walker, Arlene Carmichael, Carolyn Williams, Arvetta Farmer, Nellie Carter, Flora Winslow, Diane Carter and Louise Massey; an uncle, Cleveland Carter; three nieces, two nephews; a godson, Khiry Robinson and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family



# Order of Service

- Organ Prelude ..... Michael Reeves
- Processional ..... Clergy and Family
- A Parting View
- Hymn ..... “Precious Lord”
- Scriptures  
  Old Testament  
  New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Bishop Wayne L. Johnson
- Solo ..... Sarah Wilson
- Words of Comfort
- Acknowledgement of Condolences ..... Joannette Keyes
- Solo ..... Joanne Drake
- Obituary ..... Delores McCants
- Family Tribute ..... Carla Walker
- Solo ..... Evelyn Reeves
- Eulogy ..... Rev. Vernon H. Peters
- Recessional ..... “Going Up Yonder”

**Interment**  
Rosemount Memorial Park  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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## PALLBEARERS

East Jersey State Prison Correctional Officers

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Trevor Todd	Michael Hayes
Kenneth Scott	Daren Miller
Manny Slaughter	Manfred Slaughter
Eugene Brown	Warren Carolina
Steve Winslow	Mustafa Carter

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From the day that I was old enough to realize that he was my father I knew that he was the best father that he could be. He once told me something that his father, my grandfather once told him. Take care of your business and take care of your kids. And that's what he did to the best of his ability. This is

something that will be held from generation to generation. Unfortunately my future generation won't be able to meet my father and they won't be able to realize what a great man he was. But I will make sure that I maintain that same image to my children and they shall to their children and so on and so forth.

~Zay the real deal

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Bryan Carter-Massey** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.