Celebration of Life of



Damian Williams

Saturday, April 2, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

224 First Street • Englewood, NJ 07631

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

<u>Obituary</u>

Some people seem to glide through life effortlessly. Others take a more detoured path. Damian was one of these people. Born into a loving family on August 19, 1986, Damian went on to be educated, first at St. Cecelia's School where he spent his kindergarten through eighth grade, and then at Teaneck High School. As Damian moved from class to class he gained friends who came to appreciate his goodness, his honesty, his talents, and his loyalty.

During his high school years, Damian found a challenging and successful place for one of his talents on the football field. Here he was a respected member of the Highwaymen's team - a group of young men who bonded together, who were supportive of each other's goals, who played hard together and celebrated their successes.

But Damian was much more than a good football player. He was, in the words of so many who have known him along the way, an entrepreneur, a body builder, a leader. Just prior to his untimely death, Damian was pursuing one of his dreams - he was writing a business proposal for a personal training service.

While all these aspects of Damian's Life are important and cherished by those who knew him, it was his place within his family that was most significant in his life. Damian knew his father to be a good man and a good role model. Damian's relationship with his mother was the cornerstone of who he was and who he was on his way to becoming. They shared a love and a spirit of understanding that Mrs. Williams will forever hold on to. Judith Gordon, Damian's oldest sister. For Kamar, Damian was the big brother who consistently told him about the importance of a good education and putting forth your best effort in each of your classes. To his two nephews, Javon and Courtney, Damian was the father figure in their lives, and they loved him in this role. To his cousins and his friends, Damian was a beacon, a young man with a great smile and a passion for living life to the fullest.

We will miss Damian, of course, but we will hold on to the memories we each hold in our hearts of this special young man.

Order of Service

Invocation Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor Scripture Old Testament **New Testament** Prayer of Comfort Minister M. Minott Song by Tanice Minott Scripture by Raquel Williams - Psalm 71 Remarks Song" "I Must Have My Savior With Me" Obituary Jennifer Minott Heart of Gold by Sharon Williams Eulogy Prayer Benediction Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery Fairlawn, New Jersey

My Farewell

Our family circle has been broken link has gone from our chain; But though we are parted for a while, We know we will meet again.

Sometimes it's hard to understand why certain things must be, but there is a reason for it all, beyond our power to see. The cover of life's book is closed for one we loved so well;

But the loving deeds of by-gone days are what the pages tell.
The blow was hard, the shock severe;
We never thought your death was so near.
But only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.



-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown them during the passing of their loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

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