

A Commemoration of the Life of



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Andrew Sean Oakley
"Drew"

Visitation:

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 - 7-9:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Andrew Sean Oakley known to his friends and family as “**Drew**”, was born August 5, 1992, the first child born of Diane Gayles Hayes and Sean Oakley, the first grandchild of Delores Hayes and the late John Hayes of Irvington, New Jersey.

He attended Irvington High School, graduating June 29, 2010. He enrolled in Union County College due to start May 2011. He was employed by Verizon Wireless in Union, NJ.

Andrew departed this life on Saturday, April 9, 2011.

He leaves a large family to cherish his memory: his mother, Diane Gayles Hayes; father, Sean Oakley; stepfather, Vincent Querijero; sister, Imanie Delores Hayes Querijero Gayles; grandparents, Mama Ning and Tita-Kazu; grandfather, uncles, Joseph Hayes (Joe) and Bunny; aunts, Patricia Gayles and Samaiyah Franklin and son, Jaylin Gayles (cousin); great great aunt, Lola Conner; great aunts, Treva Young, Mary Sheppard and Cora Noel; great great uncle, Alfred Conner; great uncles, Charlie Hayes VA, Willie Hayes, NJ, Glenn Sheppard and Lloyd Noel of NJ, uncle man and the horseman; Sabina Young Wilson a special auntie figure to Andrew; a special friend, Antwon; his future wife, Aisha Powell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Although his time has come and gone. He left us with a splendid song. Don't cry for him and who loved him so. For he's just resting don't you know.

~The Family~



Interment

Saturday, April 16, 2011 - 1:00 p.m.
Sharon Baptist Church Cemetery
Highway 58 • South Hill, VA



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Our hearts are so full of love and gratitude to all of you for your prayers and all acts of kindness and sympathy during our time of need and the passing of our beloved brother, "Drew". We thank God for friends like you and ask that He ever makes us worthy of your love, kindness and trust. God bless each of you.

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