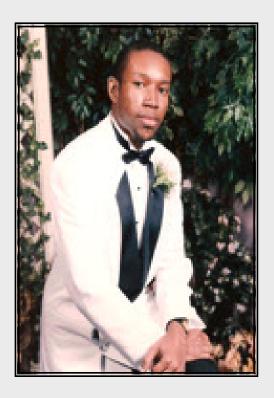
### Celebrating The Life of

# Percy N. Mattocks

Sunrise October 26, 1967 Sunset **June 16, 2011** 



#### <u>Service</u> Saturday, June 25, 2011 - 5:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Jerry McCants, Organist

## Order of Service

Invocation	Rev. Jimmie Howell, Pastor of St. Matthews Baptist Church
Selection	Angolique Coltrane Melodie Nicholson Karanja Mattocks
Reflections and Remarks	
Solo	Beverly Crosby
Reading of Obituary	Ajamu Lumumba
Poem	Ayana Lumumba
Selection	Angolique Coltrane Melodie Nicholson Karanja Mattocks
Eulogy	Minister Mary Nesbit St. Matthews Baptist Church
Final Viewing	
Benediction	Rev. Jimmie Howell, Pastor of St. Matthews Baptist Church

Interment
White Oak Cemetery Maysville, North Carolina

## <u>Obituary</u>

**P**ercy N. Mattocks, to most known as Junior, was born October 26, 1967 to Dorothea and Percy Mattocks at Morrisania Hospital (Bronx, NY). From that miraculous moment their lives would never be the same. Shortly thereafter, he was christened, baptized and became a member of King Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Brown.

**J**unior was raised in the Bronx where he attended P.S. 90 Elementary School. He went on to P.S. 143 Junior High School and John F. Kennedy High School. During his high school career, Junior was extremely active in running track and an active member of the debate team. Undoubtedly this fueled his passion for self expression which led him to attend New York Institute of Technology; where he was Editor-In-Chief/Managing Editor of the school newspaper, "Off The Circle". Junior obtained his Bachelor of Science and Technical Writing degree.

**J**unior went on to use his writing/editorial skills and infamous "red pen" to be an editorial assistant at Plenum Publishing and New York Beacon. He utilized his love for science in his career at Albert Einstein College of Medicine where he started as a Data Manager and progressed to a Protocol Coordinator in the field of Oncology.

On June 16, 2011 at NY Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center; at 3:25 a.m., Junior was called home with his family by his bed side. He leaves to mourn: his parents, Dorothea and Percy Mattocks; brothers, Karanja (Elijah) and Shomari Mattocks; sister, Dorothea (Arthur) Hollingsworth; aunt, Helene (Ajamu) Lumumba; cousins, Mwanza and Ayana Lumumba all of Bronx, NY; uncle, Steve Stang of Brooklyn, NY; cousin, Peggy Cobb of Atlanta, GA; aunts, Christine (Clenn) Mattocks of Belgrade, NC and Gloria Dean (William) Hargett of New Bern, NC; uncle, Sterling Stang of New Bern, NC; uncle, Lionell (Marie) Mattocks; aunts, Catherine (Joe) Brown and Blondie Ackers all of Belgrade, NC; aunt, Ethel Collins of Jacksonville, NC; Dorothy Jean Mattocks of Jacksonville, NC; uncle, Joe Louis Mattocks of Upper Marlboro, MD; aunt, Lula Simmons of Queens, NY; one great aunt, Rosalee Stang of Brooklyn, NY; a niece, nephew; and a host of cousins and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted, The Family

And once more do I Hear the air listen to the sound of your laughter Like the dawn I see the rise Parallel to that of your understanding We have all encountered with our decisions You thrived in the nights of our difficulties Yet illuminated our souls like joy My have we grown Grown tall as we hung on the branches of your tree The leaves fall...do they fall, Far from your branches to the ground we wait in anticipation To touch each memory To collect in the intricate basket You have foundationally woven To leave as your legacy of love and selflessness Though we look for you visibly You hide behind our hearts spiritually Shining over the circle of family and friends Your life has helped keep together

~Karanja Mattocks

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

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during their time of sorrow.

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