

*Homegoing Celebration
for*

Johnny Bivins IV

Sunrise

August 1, 1991

Sunset

September 17, 2011



Thursday, September 22, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark NJ 07112

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

With broken heart and deepest sadness on Saturday, September 17, 2011 God saw **John John** was getting weary and did what he knew was best for him. He came and stood beside him and whispered "Come unto me and rest" with your father, uncles, aunties and grandfather. He was gone before we knew it and only God knows, "why"?

John John (Pretty Boy) he was full of life, funny, and cared about anyone who came in his presence and he was very giving. He would give someone the shirt off his back if they needed it. He loved his daughter, Johnayla Bivins very much he loved and cherished his intended future wife to be Shirley Bradley, he loved his family and his cousins whom he called his brothers and sisters he also loved dearly his god mother, Vanessa Williams and his big brother (god brother), Johnathan Williams. He attended Roseville Prep, Sussex Avenue, Grey Charter, George Washington Carver, Weequahic High School and Malcolm X Shabazz High School. He marched in both Shabazz and Weequahic Band and later on marched for Medgar Evers in Brooklyn, New York.

John John leaves to cherish: his mother, Linda Bivins; his daughter, Johnayla Bivins; his girlfriend, Shirley; his big brother, Johnathan Williams; his friends, Craig, Rich, Dashawn and Vernon; aunts, Leona, Valarie Roanne, Vanessa, Denise Bivins, Virginia and Cynthia; uncles, Jeffery, Norman, Kwan, Dickie, Larry McGill and Lorenzo; grandmothers, Bernice Evans of Lakewood, New Jersey and Ruby Lee Bivins of Newark, New Jersey; his loving godmother, Vanessa Williams; cousins, Tyshika, MyAsia, Daevon, Jahmere and Jahdere; special friend, Kristen Parker the mother of Johnayla Bivins; and a host of other family members and friends.

We will always love you John John and we will always keep you in our hearts and we will never forget you.
Love, Mom

Order of Service

Processional Clergy & Family

Selection Solid Rock Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Elder McClair

New Testament Dr. Mitchell

Prayer of Comfort Elder Mitchell

Selection Auther Jones

Resolutions Councilman Ras Barka
Councilman Derrin Shaiffer

Remarks

& Reflections (2 minutes each)

Acknowledgements Mrs. T. Dukes
Craig Holmes

Selection N. Fairmen

Eulogy Rev. Ernest Jackson

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dear Family and Friends,

On Saturday, September 17 , 2011, God called my cell phone and told me that the keys to my mansion in heaven was completed. He stated that I should pick the keys up quickly so I can move in and to give my family and friends my new address. Wait a minute... before you guys get all teary eyed and sad because I am moving, let me tell you a little bit about my new place...

I have lived in many places but my new place is much better than all of them. There is peace, joy, happiness, no pain, no heartache, no doctor's and no medicine... only sweet serenity. I can sit back, relax and listen to the heavenly choir and best of all the Heavenly Father is here with me in all His glory. Oh, I forgot to mention, I even have my very own designer here, who fitted me my white robe and a pair of wings.

I know I could go on and on about my new home but instead I'm going to pray that all you guys get a chance to move here one day. I will miss you so dearly, so before I accept my keys let me give you my new address:

Johnny L. Bivins IV
20 Heavenly Court
GodsTown, Heaven 080191

Love,
John John

P.S. Please don't panic when you try to call me at my new address and hear that all circuits are busy. Just remember you can reach me by calling God and if you don't have His number, just read the bible. Its listed on every page...

Pallbearers

Craig	Vernon
Rich	Dashawn
Ish	Johnathan

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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