

SHOE

In Loving Memory of

**Race Began** March 19, 1978

IRELL

**Finish Line** December 7, 2011

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**New Hope Baptist Church** 144 Norman Street • East Orange, NJ

Rev. Dwight Gill, Officiating

<u>Obiluary</u>

**The Race Began:** On March 19, 1978, a king was born into the world, he would be called **Al-Sharik Glover**. Al-Sharik was born to Carmen Croom and Andre E. Logan. Al-Sharik's life was a creation of God's perfect plan. He lived as a son, brother, husband, father and dedicated friend.

**Shift Into First Gear:** Al-Sharik attended Chancellor Avenue School, where he was known as a class clown. Al-Sharik went on to Weequaic High School, where he was known for playing baseball and bowling. Al-Sharik loved people from the beginning. He worked as a Peer leader for the AD House in Newark. Al, graduated in 1997.

**Throttle Open:** In 2000, Al-Sharik met and fell in love with his soul mate Nicole S. Adams. The two united into Holy Matrimony on July 15, 2003. Al-Sharik loved being a husband and provider to his wife. Al-Sharik had many jobs, however, the one he loved the most was working for the Newark Fire Department. While at the Fire Department, Al-Sharik grew to know, love and respect his co-workers as they did the same for him. Al-Sharik became Al to most. The Newark Police Department embraced him as well as a son and brother and affectionately called him "Dre."

Al loved bowling, paintball, and motorcycle riding. Al grew into the brotherhood with the motorcycle club called "The Firm," there he earned the name "DNICE" for his riding style. Al was a man of all men. Al and his family gave their hands to Rev. Dwight Gill of New Hope Baptist Church and gave their hearts to God on July 6, 2011, when the family was baptized together.

**Last Turn:** God in his infinite mercy and love called Al-Sharik home on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 4:45 p.m. at The University Hospital in Newark, NJ. He was preceded in death by his father, Andre E. Logan, uncle, Maurice Logan and mother-in-law, Lillie L. Lewis.

**Finish Line:** Al-Sharik leaves his legacy of life to his adoring wife, Nicole Adams-Glover; four loving children, Shatiq, Jordan, Ahshan and Madisyn; mother, Carmen Croom; brother, Kevin Croom; sister, Ebony Logan; step mother, Roxanne Logan; special uncles, Jeffrey Logan and Norman Pittman; and a host of other relatives and friends.

<u>Order of Service</u>

**Musical Prelude** 

## Processional

Selection "I Won't Complain" Min. Steve Hill
Scripture Reading Jacqueline Ahlow Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Prayer of Comfort
Selection "Total Praise" Min. Steve Hill
Acknowledgements/ Remarks (Limit 2 minutes) Deidre Gully
Selection Michelle Johnson
Poem Ebony Logan
Obituary Isa McClendon
Selection Deacon Lance Webb
Eulogy Rev. Dwight Gill

Recessional

## **Entombment**

Hollywood Memorial Park Union, New Jersey

## 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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