

*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating The Life Of*  
***West Johnson***

*Sunrise*  
July 31, 1984

*Sunset*  
December 18, 2011

**Service**  
Friday, December 23, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**New Zion Baptist Church**  
800-822 Flora Street  
Elizabeth, New Jersey  
**Rev. Kevin J. White, Pastor**

# *Life Reflections*

**West Johnson** was born on July 31, 1984 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of Ramona Gonzales and Jessie Johnson, Jr. He was named after his great grandfather and this was a great source of pride. As a young boy, West played football with the Elizabeth Pop Warner Football League. Educated in the Elizabeth Public School system, he graduated from Elizabeth High School with the Class of 2002. He later attended Union County College in Cranford where he studied Business Management.

West began working at the age of 14 when he became employed by Pathmark in Elizabeth. He had also worked for Verizon in Newark, New Jersey and as a security guard. He enjoyed doing carpentry work with his uncle, West Coleman at Coleman Home Improvement in East Orange, New Jersey.

West was a people person. He enjoyed interacting with people. He loved riding motorcycles with the other members of the "R and D" Motorcycle Club.

West Johnson departed this life on Sunday, December 18, 2011 in Newark, New Jersey at the age of 27.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his children, Morgan Desire Johnson and Jabar Johnson both of Elizabeth, New Jersey; his parents, Ramona Gonzales of Elizabeth, NJ and Jessie Johnson, Jr. of Fords, NJ; four brothers, Samad Gonzales, Jessie Johnson, III, Shannon Myers and Mark Myers all of Elizabeth, NJ; four sisters, Talitha Myers of Linden, NJ and Melanie Gonzales, Isetta Myers and Renee Myers all of Elizabeth, NJ; his girlfriend, Shanay Kornegay of Newark, NJ; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## OUR DEAR WEST IS GONE

He's gone.

Our cousin, their child, their brother, her father,  
their nephew, their uncle, your friend.

I still can't believe it. I wish it was all a bad dream. But it's not.

It's so hard to believe that he is never coming back.

We will never see him smile or hear his laugh of joy ever again.

All we have is our great memories that we shared with him.

So hard to even think that Mr. Swag is gone.

The cool guy, the one with all the jokes, the guy who shares with everyone.

Can't be real, everywhere he went he was the life of the party.

And he is gone.

No more seeing him walk through the crowd at cookouts  
with his arms in the air as he gives everyone warm hugs.

Yes! We will miss him so very much.

Hey Wes, we just want you to know that we will never forget about you.

You will always have a special part in our heart.

We love you Always & Forever.

RIP Cousin Wes.

Made by: Shirah!!!!!!!!!!!!

# Order Of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament ..... Rev. Finn

New Testament ..... Deacon John Worthy

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Tanya Johnson

Selection ..... New Zion Baptist Church Choir

Words of Comfort

Remarks ..... (2 minutes, please)

Acknowledgement of Condolences

and the Obituary ..... Patricia Hayman

Hymn

Eulogy ..... Rev. Kevin J. White

Recessional

**Interment**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

The family of West Johnson acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers.

May God continue to richly bless you.

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*Services Entrusted To:*

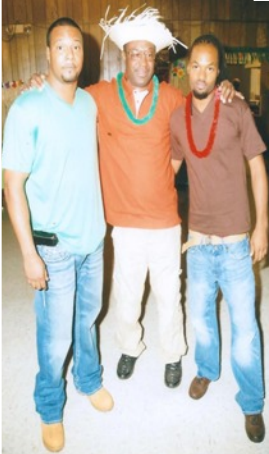
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**Pall Bearers**  
Family and Friends of West Johnson



*Precious Memories*