

### ***If Tears Could Build A Stairway***

*If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane.  
We would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why  
Our hearts still ache in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to love you  
No one can ever know  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store  
Since you'll never be forgotten  
We pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within our hearts  
Is where you'll always stay.*

*-Author unknown*

### ***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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### ***In Loving Memory of***



**Sunrise**  
July 17, 1970

**Sunset**  
March 23, 2012

## **Shawnell P. Anderson**

*Monday, April 2, 2012 - 12:00 Noon*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

<p><b>Interment</b> Evergreen Cemetery Newark, New Jersey</p>
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## Obituary

**Shawnell P. Anderson** son of Gloria Anderson and the late Dennis Hinton, entered this life on July 17, 1970 in Newark, New Jersey.

He went to Cleveland Avenue School after graduating he attended Shabazz High School. Shawnell was a very family oriented man. Since he was ten he was the man of the house. He sold candy and washed cars to take care of his family, he was a very independent man. He worked for customer service.

Shawnell enjoyed listening to various rap artists especially Tupac, his favorite. He enjoyed playing cards such as tonk and poker and his favorite drink was gin and juice. He was a great son, brother, uncle and most importantly father.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Gloria Anderson; three beautiful daughters, Tiffany, Amina and Chanel; two granddaughters, Destiny and Simone; his sisters, Michelle and Latonjia, Yolonda, Danyell, Maureen, Jhinea, Connie, Terry, Shonda, Shalon, Tanisha and Paula; his brothers, Maurice, Richard, Dennis Jr., Marcell, James, Junie, Raheem, Jeffrey; the late Jhidoniane; the late Faheem; the beloved Ursula Crews, Silvye Belle; mothers of his children; his long term friends, Jerome, Omar, Edward, John and Cortez; and a host of nieces and nephews.

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