

In Loving Memory of
Ronald "Najee" Kelly

Sunrise
May 18, 1968

Sunset
June 1, 2012



Tuesday, June 12, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH
830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

Obituary

Ronald Kelly was born on May 18, 1968 to Betty Jean Kelly and Ronald Petiford in Newark, New Jersey. He was the first born of five children. He departed this life on June 1, 2012.

He was educated in the Newark Public School system. Ronald attended Miller St. School and Malcolm X Shabazz High School.

Ronald was known as “Najee”. Najee was very out spoken never afraid to say what was on his mind. He was a wonderful person with a good heart.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Jean Kelly, father, Ronald Petiford, grandparents, Lizzie Kelly and Willie Kelly, aunts, uncles, cousins and a nephew, William Kelly all of Newark, New Jersey.

Ronald leaves to cherish his loving memory: four children, Taliah Robinson, Ronita Robinson, Najier Robinson and Najee Kelly; his fiance, Kelly Crosby and step daughter, TyJanirah Jackson; three sisters, Rochelle Kelly, Retria Dockery and Tynisha Petiford; three brothers, Rondre Kelly, Floyd Kelly and Ronald Petiford all of Newark, New Jersey; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Connie Motley-Wright

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Ronita Robinson

Selection

Connie Motley-Wright

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

I Do Not Go Alone

*If death should beckon me
With outstretched hand
And whisper softly of
“An Unknown Land”*

*I shall not be afraid to go,
For though the path I do not know,
I take Death’s Hand without a fear,
For He who safely brought me here
Will also take me safely back.
And though in many things I lack,
He will not let me go alone
Into the “Valley That’s Unknown”...
So I reach out and take Death’s hand
And journey to the “Promised Land.”*

-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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