



**A
Celebration
of Life
of**

Deshon L. Johnson

Sunrise
March 5, 1990

Sunset
July 18, 2012

Wednesday, July 25, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH EAST CAMPUS
68 Church Street • Montclair, New Jersey
Pastor Ron Gonzalez, Officiating

Deshon's Biography

Deshon L. Johnson was born March 5, 1990 in Newark, New Jersey to Naomi Johnson.

Deshon was raised in East Orange, New Jersey the only child of Naomi Johnson. During his middle school years Deshon joined the chorus, drama class and art club in sixth, seventh and eighth grade. In sixth grade his artwork was on display in the Montclair Museum for a week.

Later on, Deshon and his mother moved to Montclair, where he was in the Honor Society, on the wrestling team and studied basic Law in high school.

After his mother's horrific car accident Deshon stayed close to home and enrolled in Kean University, majoring in Business Finance. Due to the economy and financial hardships, Deshon left Kean University and began attending Essex County College in West Caldwell to study Business Finance. Deshon spent his summer months working as a Jr. Counselor at a summer camp and going on TV commercial auditions. His god-mother exposed him to every talent agency she knew.

This talented young man spent his time writing, rapping and recording in the studio between his college studies and occasionally drew illustrations for his mother's book. You can listen to his music on YouTube and other sites.

His inspiration was to have a twofold career. He aspired to be a singer, rapper, artist and writer while pursuing a college degree in which he knew education and faith would be the tools to his success. Through his belief in his faith, ambition, motivation, determination and his mother's and family's support, he knew he would make it in life. Deshon gained faith through the word of God by attending Oasis Christian Center (Rahway) and Christ Church (Montclair).

Deshon entered into eternal life on Wednesday, July 18, 2012. He joins in his resting place his great-grandmother, Evelyn (Everlena) Timmons and his uncle Eugene R. Bufford Jr.

Deshon L. Johnson leaves to cherish his memory: his mother Naomi Johnson; his grandmother, Mamie L. Timmons (Arizona); his aunts, Antoinette Johnson-Burrows, Renee Johnson-Burnett (Melvyn) and Gladys Tharrington (Bruce) (Arizona); his uncles, Leon Eaddy, Ezra Timmons Sr. (Liz) (North Carolina) and Lamar Timmons Sr.; cousins, Hamid Burnett, Brenee L. Johnson (North Carolina), Gerral Ingram, Marquise Burrows, Lamar Timmons Jr., Lamont Timmons, Ezra Timmons Jr. (North Carolina), Anthony Tharrington (Arizona), Yolanda Tharrington (Arizona), Pamela Timmons (North Carolina), Lorraine Timmons (North Carolina), Matthew V. Gousse, Theo William, James Little and other close cousins, his god-mother, Desheca Copeland; his god-brother, Zaire Copeland. He also leaves behind strong male figures, Charles, Carnell (North Carolina) in addition a long time family friend, Ron. Deshon was also honored to have Billy, a woman in his life who supported him like a mother and close friends, Donte, Joel; and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort Ron Gonzalez

Song of Praise

Scripture Reading Wayne & Susan New Kirk
Old Testament
New Testament

Personal Reflections Montclair Deputy Mayor Robert J. Russo

Selection

Acknowledgement..... Desheca Copeland

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary Sakeena Gaskin

Reading the Mother's Love Poem..... Alicia Williams

Poem Reading..... Kalita Cox

Selection

Eulogy Pastor Ron Gonzalez

Benediction..... Pastor Ron Gonzalez

Recessional

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
Montclair, New Jersey

Mother's Love

Draped in my affection safe and sound
protecting you from things that might
get you down.

Hurling through life's obstacles may be tough
to get around, but my maternal spiritual guidance
will not leave you confound.

It will build you words of wisdom
that will be profound, it will help you get out of
any negative rebounds.

My prayers of peace
will resound through your soul and stay.
So take my heartfelt expressions
and treasure them every day.

Then you will see my advice
would not lead you astray.
You are a precious gift from the heavenly sky
and my unconditional love for you
will never die.

When you live your life
on trial and error, keep in mind
my motherly devotion for you is forever.

No matter what, I will always be here for you with
my eternal love, regardless; if I am on earth or in the
heavens above.

With Love, from your mother!

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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