



Sunrise March 8, 1942 Sunset November 12, 2012

<u>Service</u> Saturday, November 24, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

## **PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

464 South 17th Street Newark, New Jersey

## <u>Obituary</u>

On a brisk day of March 8, 1948, the world was blessed by the birth of **Zedikiah McMullen** in Miami, Florida to the late Corrie Belle Smith. He departed this life suddenly on Monday, November 12, 2012.

At a early age, Zedikiah's family relocated to Georgia. Zeddie was educated in the public school system. Zedikiah was affectionately known as Zeddie to some and Zeke to others. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age.

Zeddie relocated to New Jersey in the early 60's. He was employed by Public Service Independent Line for seven years and retired from NJ Transit in 2005 after thirty years of service. Zeddie loved to fish when not spending time with family and friends.

Zeddie had a giving heart and was always there for his friends and family no matter what the circumstances were. He was a dedicated father to his children. If too much time passed and Zeddie didn't hear from his friends and loved ones he would always say "my number didn't change" once he caught up with them. Zeke was well known for being immaculate, well dressed, and donning stylish brimmed hats. He will also be remembered for his collection of fine cars and charming smile.

Zeddie was preceded in death by his daughter, Andrea M. Lewis, mother, Corrie Belle Smith, and brothers, Charles Harbard and Carl Williams.

Zeddie leaves to cherish his memories: son, Cary Lewis of Newark, NJ;, daughter, Kamara Leverett of Newark, NJ; step-daughter, Quay Gaddy of Irvington, NJ; two brothers, Joe Williams and Elijah Smith of Eastman, GA; aunt, Lillie Trewsdell of San Diego, California; uncle, Cleveland Smith of Miami, Florida; a grandson, Terrel DeLoach; and a host of other grandchildren; special nieces, Sharon Hair and Tina Beverly; special nephews, Keith and Bryan Williams; other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. A special friend, Glorita Bailey.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn

**Old Testament Scripture** 

New Testament Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections (2 minutes)

Acknowledgements & Obituary......Deaconess Joyce Grove

Selection.....Sis. Delores Davis

Preached Word......Rev. J. Vincent Grove

Final Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT** 

Forest Green Cemetery Morganville, New Jersey

## Heaven Has Gained An Angel

As you complete this temporary journey you have embraced our hearts Yes we mourn but realize this is where your life truly starts your smile sparkled greater

than silver and gold We're willing to let go of your hand so that God can grab hold. We will always love you as you have continued to love us all we ask now is that you look down while you are above us we are grateful that God put us in the midst of your presence we breathe with your memory and walk with your essence. The Lord is our Shepherd He tends to us as sheep and mends the hearts that are weak until one day we can shake his hand and sit at his feet we don't think of you as a loss to our family that remains We cherish you as a beautiful angel that heaven has gained!

-Author unknown

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The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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