

A man with a beard and short hair is standing on a white staircase. He is wearing a grey and black baseball-style shirt with a red and white logo on the chest, and blue jeans. He is leaning on the white railing of the stairs. The background is a clear blue sky.

In Loving Memory of
Lamont F. Downing
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Sunrise
May 4, 1978

Sunset
December 4, 2012

Wednesday, December 12, 2012 -11:00 a.m.

Christian Pentecostal Church

971 Clinton Avenue

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Pastor Jerry Smith, Officiating



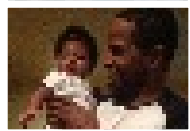
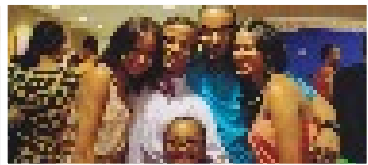
Obituary

Lamont F. Downing was born on May 4, 1978 in Newark, New Jersey. He was the son of the late Lamont Tilghman and the late Pastor Patricia A. Downing. The Lord suddenly called Lamont home on the evening of December 4, 2012.

Lamont was educated in the Newark Public School system where he attended Alexander Elementary School and went on to attend Vailsburg Middle School. He later attended Bayley-Ellard High School in Madison, New Jersey where he earned his High School Diploma. Lamont grew up in the church and was a very spiritual person. He was known for and could recite many Bible verses. Lamont was a huge sports fan and during his high school years Lamont was a star player on the varsity basketball team. He was also an avid pool player and enjoyed relaxing at Hookah (Huka) Lounges.

Lamont was known as a strong family man and always had a desire to open his own business. This dream was realized in 2004 when he opened his first business called "Beauty for Less" located on South Orange Avenue in Newark, New Jersey not far from his childhood home. Up until the time of his death Lamont was employed at the Restaurant Depot in Secaucus, New Jersey. Anyone who knew Lamont knew he had strong family values and he spent much time and energy nurturing those family relationships. Lamont met, fell in love with and in 2004 married his soul-mate Tiffahaney. One of Lamont's greatest attributes was that he was a terrific husband and father. His children were the center of his life and they knew that they could call on him for anything at anytime. In addition, Lamont was extremely popular and had a boatload of friends throughout his childhood and adult life. Lamont took pride in maintaining those close friendships. Anyone who truly knew Lamont knew that he had a genuine and sincere personality. He would always ask "are you alright?" and he really meant it. Lamont was known as a practical joker, had a tremendous sense of humor and enjoyed a good hardy laugh.

Lamont leaves to mourn and cherish his memories the following family members: his loving and devoted wife, Tiffahaney; children, Alexis, Ny'ajah, Ahdai, Shanae and Jada; brothers, Corey Downing, Basim Mateen, Rajohn Downing and Kalem Downing (Kelly); sisters, Marcy Uzzell-Slaten (Amin), Sameerah Powell and Constance China (Bernard); grandparents, Frank Downing, the late Geneva Downing, Delores Tilghman and the late Clarence Tilghman; mother-in-law, Sheryl Moss; father-in-law, Joseph Curry; brothers-in-law, Lawrence Moss-Shorter and Joseph Curry; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture & Prayer of Comfort Pastor Jerry Smith

Solo Constance China

Solo Kelly Downing

Obituary & Acknowledgements Tiffany Fleming

Remarks Limited to 2 minutes

Eulogy Pastor Jerry Smith

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

*Fairmount Cemetery
South Orange Avenue
Newark, New Jersey*

Repast

*Christian Pentecostal Church
971 Clinton Avenue, Irvington, NJ 07111.*



Pallbearers

Lawrence Moss Shorter Basim Mateen
Daryl Downing Bernard China
Kalem Downing Wayne Neal
Leon Forsythe Iscon Moye

To Daddy

*A great many thanks for all you have **done**.
Without you our life would not have **begun**.*

*We lost a father with a heart of **gold**.
But you shall remain forever in our heart and **soul**.*

*We will always remember your special smile, caring heart and
warm **embrace**.*

*These special things even time cannot **erase**.*

*You sacrificed much so we could have the very **best**.
Lord knows, you passed this very special **test**.*

*You have been there when we most needed **you**.
You have helped to guide us our whole life **through**.*

*But this is not good-bye, nor is it the **end**.
For in God's house, we look forward to seeing you **again**.*

*We have shared both the good times and the **bad**.
But most of all, thank you for being our **dad**.*

*No one will ever replace you in our hearts....
Your Children - Alexis, Ny'Ajah, Ahdai, Shanae and Jada.*



Acknowledgements

*To my soul-mate Lamont - I love you so much and will miss you
dearly. I thank you for making my life a dream. I will always
have plenty of great memories. I will see you in heaven
"Boo" ... Tiffahaney Downing.*

*Also, the family would like to extend deep gratitude and sincere
thanks for the love, prayers and kind words.*

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