

*Celebrating the
Life
of*

Tony Johnson

*Sunrise
August 6, 1985*

*Sunset
December 3, 2012*

Services

Wednesday, December 12, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

James E. Churchman Jr. Funeral Home

345 13th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Tony Johnson (“Greedy”) was born August 6, 1985 in Newark, NJ to Arlene Johnson and Tony Reynard Jones. He lived in Newark, NJ for twenty-six years. He attended Louise A. Spencer and Shabazz High School. Greedy also enjoyed construction work and had obtained his boilers license.

During his years in Shabazz, he became the proud father of his first child a girl: Tishanna Clay-Johnson (9 years old).

Greedy met Molly AKA Slim in Newark and she became his soul mate, life partner and from that union a daughter Nahla Johnson (2 years old) was born.

He was preceded in his eternal life by his grandparents, Maxine Williams and Nathaniel Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Arlene Johnson; his father, Tony R. Jones; his daughters, Tishana Clay-Johnson and Nahla Johnson; his special sister, Veronica (Ladybug) Johnson; brothers, Rahmon Nathaniel Johnson and JaQuil Lamar Johnson; grandmother, Jean Jones. Greedy also shared a sister from his father’s side Zenobia Gilmer. He also leaves his great aunt, Maryan Mack, aunts, Naomi Mack and Sandra Jones; uncles, Robert L. Williams, Joseph A. Williams (AKA uncle Fester) and Roscoe Williams; fiancé and life partner, Molly Dawanna Cotton; nieces, Jemiah T. Jones, Shontee’ Wilson and Nejah Johnson; nephews, Rahmon N. Johnson, Jr., Al-Quadir B. Wilson and Bubba Johnson; cousins, Antoine Wade whom Greedy shared many hours hanging out and working out at the gym, Nicole (Nikki) Green and Sydney Mack-Rosenthal; a brother-in-law, Raheem Lawton and sister-in-law, Shakka Beasley.

I Love My Daddy

I love my daddy with all my heart
and hate that we should be apart.
Our love is a bond that can’t be broken.
You may be gone, but never forgotten.
We remember the day you went away.
The pain in our hearts is every beat.
But I know that eventually one day
we will once again meet.
This loss is something I can’t describe.
I’m really going to miss you.
One day we’ll be back by your side,
so we can hug and kiss you.
Things will never again be the same
and though I’m hurting quite bad,
I will smile whenever I hear your name
and be so proud to remember my father.
Sleep well daddy, forever in our hearts.

Order of Service

Processional

23rd Psalm *The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

New Testament

"The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet" Acts 2

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgments and Reflections Jemiah T. Jones (Niece)
Molly (Fiancé)

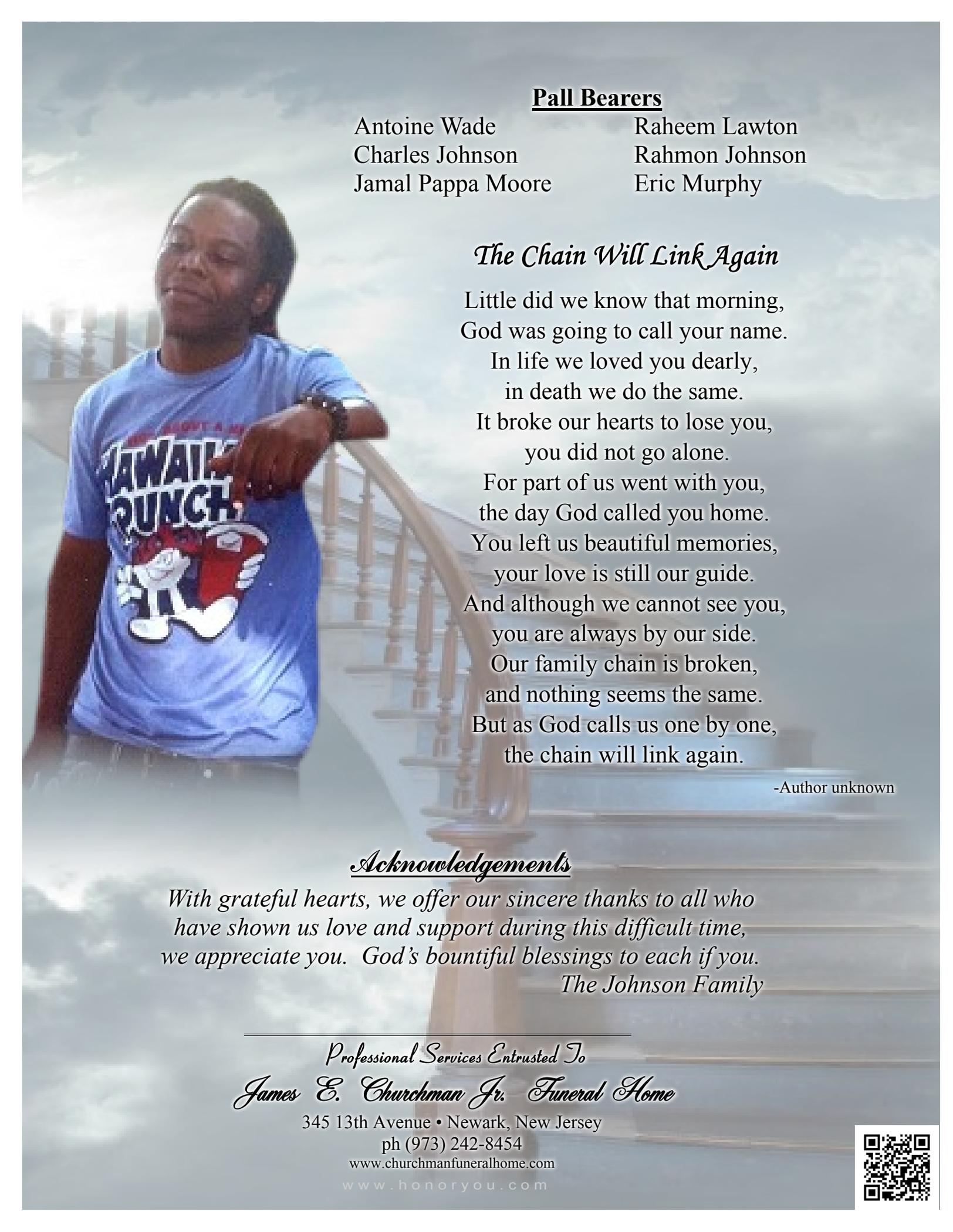
Obituary Bishop Joseph Robinson, Sr.

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Michael Jordan

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Rosemount Memorial Park Newark, New Jersey</p>



Pall Bearers

Antoine Wade
Charles Johnson
Jamal Pappa Moore

Raheem Lawton
Rahmon Johnson
Eric Murphy

The Chain Will Link Again

Little did we know that morning,
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide.

And although we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.

But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

-Author unknown

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With grateful hearts, we offer our sincere thanks to all who have shown us love and support during this difficult time, we appreciate you. God's bountiful blessings to each if you.

The Johnson Family

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