

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Wade Bruton, Jr.,** was born February 12, 1989 in Newark, New Jersey to Wade Bruton, Sr. and the late Bashunya Riley.

Wade was educated in the Newark Public Schools and recently was in the process of returning for a Job Outreach Skill Bound Program.

Wade affectionately known as "Bud" spent days and nights helping his late grandmother Mary Bruton who raised him as one of her own children. He was the extraordinary apple of her eyes, her special grandson. He also, spent quality time with the love of his life, his daughter, Saniya Bruton and god-daughter, LeNaya Welton.

Bud worked many odd jobs and his most recent employment was at Diamond Staffing to make ends meet for his daughter. For anyone who knew him knew he had a funny laughter and a big smile that would light up a room.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his daughter, Saniya Bruton; father, Wade Bruton, Sr.; ten sisters and brothers, Landra, Keona, Imani, Alaysia, Tazia, Jahradd, Almakir, Alquamir, Refiq and Fakir; step mothers, Nicole Grant and Trudy Wharton; his devoted and special aunts, Hattie and Daisy Bruton of Newark, NJ; aunts, Betty Thomas of SC, Betty Douglas of PA, Betty Thomas of NC and Donna Bruton of SC; godmother, Myrtle J. Bruton of Newark, NJ; uncles, David, Charles, James and Ronald Bruton of Newark, NJ, Samuel Thomas of SC and L.C. Thomas of NC, Jamal and Hakim Whelch-Riley of Newark and East Orange, NJ. Wade Burtom, Jr., was also fond of his cousins and brotherly family friends, Ibin, Alan, Baseemah, Shaheedah, Melvin, Niem, Kareem, Louis, Marquis, Al-Dequan, Lateim and Tish; best friend, Jessica; his extended Miller Street Family and all those who knew and loved him, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends that loved him and will miss him dearly.

## Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks (2 minutes please)

New Zion Revival Temple • Newark, NJ

#### Final Viewing



#### **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey



# I'm Free



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-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

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