

Celebrating the Life of



Kassan Shamu Jones

August 31, 1970 - May 27, 2013

Service

Monday, June 3, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. D'Andre Johnson, Officiating

Joe Farrar, Organist

Kassan "Our Giant"

Kassan, I believe you spoke to an angel that morning
And you knew that all was well
When the angel reassured you to come with him and dwell

He told you to come and follow him
Where skies are always blue
Come Kassan and you will see
For your loved ones are there too

There's nothing there but joy and peace
And plenty of singing too
But the cheering going on right now
Is their welcome just for you!

You see your battle has been fought
And now it has been won
But the peace you asked for Kassan
Has finally begun

So our peace be with you loved one
For we all loved you so
We will miss the joy and laughter



Reflections of Life

Life has a single beginning, but a multiplicity of endings. We do not know the hour, nor minute of the day, nor the way of our departure; nor do we know the mystery of the master who makes no mistakes with his own creations...

Kassan Shamu Jones was born on August 31, 1970 to Rudy Miles and the late Dorenda Lee Jones in Paterson, New Jersey.

He received his education in Paterson Public School #25 and concluded with his graduating from Wayne Technical High School in Wayne, New Jersey. Kassan was a resident of Paterson most of his life until moving to Hackensack, New Jersey.

When he was able he worked at various positions in Paterson.

Kassan was known by many of his friends as "Shamooock."

He was and will be remembered as a person who was kind to others, and he had very good manners. He appreciated what people did for him by always saying please and thank you.

His favorite snack was cookies. Kassan has two daughters, Ka'Shalla Jones and Zaniyah Simmons who he loved dearly.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, Louise and David Berk Jones, Sr., uncles,

David and Mark Jones. We believe Kassan will join his boy Jermaine Robinson in heaven and oh what a time they will have. (Smile)

He leaves us to cherish his memories: his daughters, Ka'Shalla Jones of Paterson, New Jersey and Zaniyah Simmons of Paterson, New Jersey; father, Rudy Miles of Paterson, New Jersey; one sister, Sherenda Barbara Jones, Paterson, New Jersey; uncle, Benjamin Filadson of New York City; grandmother, Eula Bellamy of Paterson, New Jersey; three aunts, Denise, Jones McDougle (Laurence) of Denville, New Jersey, Dora Ann Jones of Pine Brook, New Jersey; his aunt and her children that cared for him during his illness, Camelia Yvonne Jones aka "KA" of Hackensack, New Jersey. Kassan also leaves his best friends, Johnny Staton, Bobby Gurley, Ian Schultz, Quashee Chapman, Theodore Daniels and Lamar Pierce; nephew, Zaron Jones and cousins, Ahmad, Indira, Diamond, Olivia, Mark, Kisha, Markiese, Kanifa, Jahlil, Jahad, Infinity, Kilahal, Asmar, Kayla, Makhiyah; and a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Thomas P. Farrar

Special Music “It’s So Hard To Say Goodbye”
Mr. Adrian Champion

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 121:1-2 & Proverbs 3:13-15 ..Sydne’ Tarry

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Stacey Hinton

Special Music “Amazing Grace Shall Always Be”
Adrian Champion

Remarks/Reflections (Please limit to 3 minutes)

Poem Jeanette Pierce

Reflections of Life Dora Jones

Poem Alexzine Gross Hunter
Kassan “Our Giant”

Special Music “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Adrian Champion

Eulogy Rev. D’andra’ Johnson

Benediction Rev. D’andra’ Johnson

Organist Joseph Farrar

Recessional “I’ll Fly Away”

Interment

*St. Peter’s Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey*

Yet We Know You Had To Go

*We thank God for his love and sharing
Since he has taken you home
And forever grateful we will be
For the love that he has shown*

*Written by
(Aunt Zine')
Alexzine C. Gross Hunter
Ojay/Alexiz May 29, 2013*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Kassan Shamu Jones** extend our gratitude and love for the many acts of kindness, support and prayers during this time. Your presence here today is an encouragement to our hearts. Thank you and may the blessing of the Lord be upon you all.*

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