

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Avery Randall Sinclair Leach*

**Sunrise:** September 21, 1990

**Sunset:** June 13, 2013

**Service**

Wednesday, June 19, 2013 ~ 11:00 AM

**First Baptist Church**

929 Dill Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

*Rev. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor*

*Pastor Gregory T. McLendon, Eulogist*

## Remembering Avery

**Avery Randall Sinclair Leach** was born September 21, 1990 to Ronald R. Leach Sr. and the late Thelma Maria Jones-Leach in Edison, New Jersey.

He grew up in Edison, New Jersey and attended Benjamin Franklin Elementary School, Herbert Hoover Middle School and Edison High School where he played football for the Edison Eagles. In the beginning of his senior year, he moved to Rahway and graduated from Rahway High School in the Class of 2008.

Avery was dedicated as a baby and later baptized at First Baptist Church by the late Rev. George G. Abernathy. He was an active member of the Junior Usher Board, Junior Choir and Youth Ministry as a teenager and was a drummer all at First Baptist Church. Avery was also very active in the New Jersey State Deacons and Deaconess Association Youth Auxiliary, the Baptist Usher's Union of Newark and Vicinity, and Soldiers of the Lord Ministry in New Brunswick.

He was predeceased by his dearly beloved mother and “heartbeat,” Thelma Maria Jones-Leach, his brother, Sean Arthur Jones (who died at birth) and sister, Cyreeta Little.

Avery Randall Sinclair Leach departed this life June 13, 2013 in Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania at the tender age of 22.

He leaves to cherish *fond memories*, his father, Ronald Leach, Sr.; sisters: Darnéa (Lawrence), Amber, Deannia, Cortney, Cameille and Brianne; brothers: Ronald, Jr., Charles, Brandon and Phillip; maternal grandparents: Arthur Lee Jones, Sr. & Deaconess Mattie Katherine Harvey Jones; paternal grandparents: Rev. & Mrs. Hallie Leach; his nieces and nephews with whom he shared *an extra special bond* – TéSean, Hasson, David, Asiya, Madison, Lawren, B-Yance, Bashir, Zahanna and Zamaiyyah; 18 other nieces and nephews; aunt/godmother: Darleen (Charles); aunts: Mary and Sonovia; uncles: Arthur, Jr., Tariq, Duane, David, Hassan and Jihaad; his best friend since “birth” Jeffrey; his close cousin, Marcus; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sorrowfully submitted,  
The Family



# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude .....Michael Reeves

Parting View

Congregation Selection .....“I’ll Fly Away”

Scriptures

Old Testament: Isaiah 26:1-5

New Testament: John 14:1-3; Acts 16:31

Prayer of Comfort

Solo .....Tamara Haskins

Special remarks .....(Two minutes)

Special Reading..... “AV” by Tariq Jones

Acknowledgements & Reading of Obituary

Solo .....Evangelist Terri Johnson

Eulogy .....Pastor Gregory T. McLendon, Pastor  
Wings of Faith, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Recessional..... “Going Up Yonder”

**Interment**

Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey

***Immediately After the Interment, Family and Friends are invited  
to Return to the Church for a Repast.***

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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**Pall Bearers**

**Family and Friends of Avery Randall Sinclair Leach**

*If Tears Could Build A Stairway*

*If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane.  
We would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why  
Our hearts still ache in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to love you  
No one can ever know  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store  
Since you'll never be forgotten  
We pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within our hearts  
Is where you'll always stay.*

*-Author unknown*

***Acknowledgement***

The family of **Avery Randall Sinclair Leach** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this time of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

