

Home Going Service for
Johnnie Edward Rhodes, Jr.

Sunrise
October 12, 1962

Sunset
July 16, 2013



Service

Monday, July 22, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Javon Allen, Officiating

Obituary

Johnnie Edward Rhodes was born October 12, 1962 in Newark, New Jersey to Shirley Jean Rhodes and the late Johnnie James Rhodes.

Johnnie, affectionately called Pee-Wee by his family and friends, went on to be with the Lord on July 16, 2013 after a prolonged illness, which he successfully managed for many years. He attended the Peace Temple Church of God in Christ (C.O.G.I.C.) in Newark, where he was a member.

Johnnie attended 13th Avenue Elementary School and West Side High School in Newark, NJ. Upon entering high school, he found that he loved to play football. He continued his love of football and the Panthers was his favorite team.

He also loved to cook. It was his favorite past time. Many are unaware that he was employed by the Daughters of Israel Rehabilitation Center as a Kosher Chef.

If you knew Johnnie, you knew that he had a giant heart and loved to make jokes. He would always say to his nephews, "Let me tell you about the story of my foot," and they would laugh.

Johnnie "Pee Wee," will be greatly missed and still loved by family and friends.

He leaves to mourn his absence: his beloved wife, Tina Rhodes who adored him; his mother, Shirley Jean Rhodes; four brothers, Willie Rhodes (Jackie), Patrick Rhodes (Lue), Ronald Rhodes (Hope) and Rashaan Rhodes (Mary); one god brother, Dwane Brown; two god sisters, Sherniece Harell and Damita Lucas; mother-in-law, Anna Gatling; sister-in-law, Amani Dahab (Fathi); three brothers-in-law, Charles Gatling (Tammie), Hamza Quawwee (Rory) and Timothy Hajj (Erin); and numerous of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Johnnie was predeceased by his father, Johnnie James Rhodes, Sr.

From the family, we thank you for your prayers. May the good Lord

Order of Service

Processional

Family

Selection

Flossie Skates

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Obituary

Timothy R. Hajj

Remarks & Reflections

Selection

Flossie Skates

Eulogy

Rev. Javon Allen

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Closing Blessing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Fairmount Cemetery

620 Central Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07107

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.
-Helen Lowrie Marshall*



Acknowledgement

On behalf of Tina Rhodes and Shirley Rhodes,
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 the part.

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