Celebrating the Life of Donald Artis, Jr.

Sunrise December 9, 1965 Sunset September 14, 2013



<u>Services</u> Friday, September 20, 2013 - 1:30 p.m.

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Obituary

Donald Artis, Jr., was born on December 9, 1965 at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark NJ.

He attended and graduated from Irvington Vocational & Technical High School. Donald was a long time resident of East Orange and Irvington, NJ. He was employed by Tiffany & Co. for three years. Prior to that he was one of New Jersey's best "Mechanic" for many years.

Donald leaves to cherish his memories: his companion, Kisha Savage; Dionne Whitaker friend and mother of his two youngest children, Danyale and Dashawn; his beloved mother, Betty Bradley, and (dad) Bernard Bradley, preceded in death his father, Donald Artis, Sr.; also survived by grandmother, Margaret Britton; siblings: Toni and Barry Benefield, Margaret and Dennis Woods, Marcus and Felicia Artis, Leon Artis-Bradley, Kelly Y. Simpson, and Dorian Arits-Howell; children, Ladwan and Mustafa, Salik; two grandsons, and a host of nieces, and nephews.

Order of Service

Seating of Family"Stand"	Donnie McClurkin
Prayer	Bernard Bradley
Selection	
Remarks	
Obituary	(Mother) Betty Bradley
Eulogy	Maceo Hemmingway
Closing Prayer	Gwendolyn Battle



Interment

Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey

I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU

Quietly I heard the words......

I go to prepare a place for you
Where there's no more pain or gloom.
We saw the stars as they lit up the sky...
and led right to your room.
You whispered to me, "I asked for time to see you all,
To let you know I'm done..

No matter what I do or did, my car just would not run, So as I closed the hood down tight....

I just can't do no more....

I only want to close my eyes,
As I open my new door.

I did as you all asked me to...

"Just fight... fight... fight"...

But mommy told me, let it go...

If you're weak and tired it's alright,

You'll need your strength to travel home,

For yonder lies your surprise.

Not only will the Lord open the door for you,

Not only will the Lord open the door for you,
But when he step aside...your FATHER will be there to welcome
you With open arms and a heart filled with joy".

Loving you always Your mother, Betty Bradley

<u>Acknowledgements</u>

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.

May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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