



Celebration of Life  
for  
Charles Darnell Barnes, Jr.

Sunrise  
*February 5, 1982*

Sunset  
*December 2, 2013*

*Service*

Monday, December 16, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

**Christ Temple Baptist Church**

36-38 Hopper Street  
Paterson, NJ 07522

Rev. Gregory C. Turner, Pastor

# Reflections of Life

**Charles D. Barnes, Jr.** was born February 5, 1982 the first child born to Charles Darnell Barnes Sr. and Gloria Dawn Barnes.

He received his education in the Paterson, NJ Public School System. Little Smokey was a charismatic soul with a passion for sports, but most importantly he was a family oriented man with the ability to make anyone laugh until they cried. He had the ability to have his way with people, all he needed was a second of your time and you were hooked. With a radiant smile that could brighten up your darkest days. Smokey was without a doubt funny, and even though we loved that side of him he was also very courageous, bold, proud, outspoken, and an extremely serious man.

His focus became tunnel when you spoke about sports though. Leading quarterback for John F. Kennedy High Schools Varsity football team in Paterson NJ. Smokey, our pigeon toed quarterback excelled straight to the top, eagle eyed and soaring reaching limitless heights. Later, on his journey through life he entered into another passion of his which was boxing and once again he Dominated it. Becoming number 1 in his boxing division of Cruiser Weight. While entertaining his love for his craft he also was adopting his second home Philadelphia Pennsylvania (The City of Brotherly Love). While residing there he made tons of friends, reconnected with lots of family, and commuted back home to Paterson for well deserving family time.

Being with family was one, if not thee most important thing in his life. Smokey enjoyed smiling, debating, playing chess, quality time with his nieces, and nephew and loved to bring his family together for laughs, love and memorable moments.

He was preceded in death by: his paternal grandparents, Mark and Geneva Barnes, and Maternal grandfathers James Robins, and Ellis Lawller.

He departed this life on December 2, 2013 and was affectionately known as Little Smokey.

Little Smokey leaves to cherish his memory; his parents Charles and Gloria, his siblings; Charlena Barnes (Willingboro NJ), Fuquan Barnes, Chaqueese Barnes and Jaemile Barnes of Paterson NJ, his nieces Zani Barnes and Faith Wells, nephew Elijah Moore, grandmother; Rose Rogers and future child baby Barnes (mother Shonte' Wright) and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Loving Submitted, the Family

# Order of Service

PRELUDE

HYMN OF COMFORT

WORD OF GOD DECLARED

Old Testament - (Job 19:25- 27)

New Testament - (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Dr. Gregory C. Turner

SELECTION ..... Male Chorus

PERSONAL EXPRESSIONS .....Cha, Briant

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

(SILENT READING OF OBITUARY)

FAMILY TRIBUTES .....Chacquese D. Barnes  
Bryant Gilchrist

SELECTION

WORD OF LIFE .....Dr. Gregory C. Turner

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

**Interment**

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery

Fair Lawn, NJ

## PALLBEARERS

Fuquan Maurice Barnes  
Hugh "Shihee" Edward  
Ernest James Mack Jr.

Bernard Moore Jr.

Jaemile Donqua Barnes  
Rayshawn Johnson  
Aaron "Intelligent" McRae

## FLOWER BEARERS

Lakisha "Kisha" Mack

Zakiyyah "Touchie" Mack

# The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

## Acknowledgement

The Barnes family would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
We extend our hearts and blessings unto you.

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