Celebrating The Life Of

eginald Lason Terry,

Sunrise June 25, 1995

Sunset December 21, 2013

Monday, December 30, 2013 - 11:00 a.m. St. Paul Life Center Unified Free Will Baptist Church 355 Badger Ave • Newark, NJ 07112 Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr. - Pastor Bishop Aaron L. Windley - Officiating























<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Our beloved **Reginald Lavon Terry, Jr.,** affectionately called "Reggie", "Mu-Mu", "Wink", and "Goose", among our family, was born in Newark on June 25, 1995, to Reginald and Leandra Terry. Unfortunately, at the age of eighteen, he died tragically in Newark on Saturday, December 21, 2013.

During Reggie's younger years, he attended elementary school both in Irvington and in Newark. He graduated from University High School, a magnate school, in June 2013.

Since his early childhood he was a member of The Maranatha Church of the Harvest.

Reggie's love of sports developed at an early age. He participated in Pop Warner Football, Intramural Basketball, and Bowling. He also became interested in being a DJ which he did at times with his Dad; he was known as "DJ Skillz". While attending University High School, he played Football for Central High School and was called "Goose" by his teammates, a name adopted from his uncle Keith. He was named Blue Devil of the Year 2012-2013. He became a member of University's Bowling Team and was named Captain, receiving MVP Honors in 2012 & 2013.

Just days before his untimely death, Reggie had completed his first semester as a Freshman, pursuing a degree in Computer Science at New Jersey City University. While attending college full time he also worked two jobs. And, as if his schedule wasn't busy enough, Reggie received good news about him getting the job he interviewed for at FedEx, which he was scheduled to start January 2, 2014. Reggie was a young man with a vision; and he was well on his way to fulfilling his vision.

Reggie has touched many hearts and impacted many lives; he lit up a room with his contagious smile; he was a kind, sweet and gentle soul who did not partake in the violent activities that took him away from us.

Left to cherish Reggie's memories are: his parents, Leandra Terry and Reginald Terry, Sr. (Pamela); his sisters, Ameenah Davis and Shani Payne; his brothers, Amir Waddell, Shemar Payne, Sharrod Terry, Ryan Terry and step-brother, Timothy Carr; his grandparents, Jacquelyn and Lee Davis, Christine and George Terry, Sr.; great-grandfather, Frank Harris, Sr.; his aunts, Ameenah Shabazz (Amir) and April Turner (Michael); his uncles, Derek, Keith (Robyne) and Jermaine Davis, George Terry Jr., and Devin Harris; his niece, La'Najiah Thomas; his godmother, Darnell McClain; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends; and special friend, Ameenah Muhammad.

Pall Bearers

Michael Turner Brandon Collins JaQuan Pinnix Jahaad Jones Wali Mizan-Young Kayleel Rolle Johnnie Chavers Tre Baskerville Nasir Jones Anthony Brown

Repast

Immediately following the interment friends are invited to join the family for repast back at the church.

The Order of Service

Presiding - Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr. St. Paul Life Center Unified Free Will Baptist Church Newark, NJ

Musical Prelude
Processional
The Opening Hymn The Harvest Singers "Come Thou Fount"
Scripture Reading Old Testament - Psalms 27:1-6 Min. Elizabeth Craighead New Testament - St. John 14:1-7Elder Daryl Beecham
Prayer of Comfort Elder Eric G. Andrews.
Selection The Harvest Singers
Acknowledgement Robyne Davis
Remarks (1 minute each please)
Obituary Robyne Davis
Selection The Harvest Singers
Eulogy Bishop Aaron L. Windley Maranatha Church Of The Harvest • Newark, NJ

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

My Personal Statement

My name is Reginald Terry, coming from the projects, there are not many people that motivate me to do better or be successful in life. The only people that ever motivated me were my family members and the teachers from my school. But the thing that motivates me the most is me trying to get out of Newark. The vears that I have been in Newark were somewhat horrible because of all the killings that happens and what my peers do around me. Some do drugs, drink, and do not go to school. But me, I choose not to follow what happens in the society around me. I chose to look at myself in the mirror and say "I will not be like everyone else" and choose my own destiny to be successful. This action on being successful starts with the activities that I partake in. These activities help me stay out of the streets and do something with my life. Football and Bowling are the sports that help me stay out of trouble. I really want to pursue my dream of going to college and being in the "Big League."

~Reginald L. Terry

Acknowledgements

The family of Reginald L. Terry acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind acts and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and concerns.

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