

Home Going Services



For

Shamere F. Melvin

Sunrise

January 22, 1996

Sunset

December 18, 2013



Services

Monday, December 30, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

LEDFORD FUNERAL HOME, INC.

929 South Clinton Avenue • Trenton, NJ 08611

Apostle Edith Conover

Officiating

Obituary

Shamere F. Melvin, was born January 22, 1996. He was born to Natasha Melvin and the late Archie “Duke” Covington, Jr. in Trenton, NJ. Shamere was his parents and grandparents pride and joy. He was educated in the Trenton Public School System. Shamere attended Rubino Academy and expected to graduate June 2014.

Shamere had a smile that would bright up a room. He had a sense of humor that would make your day. Shamere was always blasting music “Chief Keef”, and always walking in the house saying “Aye Yooo,” and Tasha, “make sure you take care of them girls.” His sisters were his world. Spending time and texting his grandmothers was an everyday routine. He sure was a special kid.

On Wednesday, December 18, 2013, Shamere made his transition to the heavenly gates. His father, Archie “Duke” Covington, Jr., his maternal great-grandfather, Fred Martin, and his great-grandparents, John H. and Florida-Mea Covington, preceded Shamere in death.

He leaves to continue his legacy: his mother, Natasha Melvin; three sisters, Shemea, Jyia, and Jayla; maternal grandparents, Rosalind Melvin (Joseph) and Robert Jarvis; paternal grandparents, Janet Covington (Darrel) and Archie Covington, Sr.; maternal great-grandmother, Ellen Melvin; grandma, Rosanna Parker; two aunts, Nicolea Melvin and Robin Green; three uncles, Dawoyne and Jonathan Covington, and Jermaine Tillery; girlfriend, Tanajai Hill and her daughter, A’zaria Hill; special cousins, Jaquise, Brittany, and Briana Melvin, Yasmeane Richardson and Quadir Covington; and two very special friends, Jabree Green and Tyrell Brown affectionately known as his brothers.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Solo.....Asata Johnson

Scripture Readings..... Apostle Edith Conover

Old Testament - Psalm 23:4

New Testament - 1 Cor. 15:12-32

Prayer of Comfort.....Apostle Edith Conover

Solo.....Asata Johnson

A Letter About My Brother..... Jyia Reeves

Acknowledgements & ObituaryTalaya Johnson

Eulogy.....Apostle Edith Conover



Repast

Family & Friends are invited to join the family for repast immediately following Lighthouse Outreach Ministries.

A Letter About My Brother

Some people may say everyone is going to go some day and that's true but you have to go at the right time. Shamere was a loving, wise, and handsome young man. My brother had a lot going for him.

For a seventeen-year-old boy in the 12th grade, he had lots of plans. He had a beautiful and intelligent girlfriend and a smart one-year old baby. He basically had a whole family. We all love him. He wasn't like other teen boys running around looking for things and skipping school, that was not Shamere. He did his homework and got ready for another day, but now he's another angel. Before going to bed he ironed his clothes and today, they are still there. Now he's another part of God and that we can all accept. We can all say Amen!

Sorrowfully submitted,
His sister, Jyia



Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Shamere F. Melvin** would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God forever bless you and keep each one of you in His tender, loving care.

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