In Loving Memory of

Mr. Kevin Smalls Gackson

Sunrise
August 9, 1957

Sunset January 12, 2014

**Service** 

Friday, January 17, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**NEW MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH** 

171 West 140th Street • New York, NY

## Obituary

**Kevin (Jim) Jackson**, was born in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City on August 9, 1957 to Johnnie Mae and Charles Jackson. He grew up in Harlem where he played sports and was known for his sense of humor and incredible neatness.

He attended George Washington High School where he majored in Art and was exceptionally good in math. He could also cook a mean duck, that would leave you always wanting more.

Kevin was not only neat (some thing seemingly inherited by his entire family) but had a great sense of fashion (Mr. G Q). He was a caring and fun loving person. He had beautiful twinkling, sparkling and mischievous big brown eyes you never knew what he was up to... laughter, usually being the outcome and a good time would be had by all. He was full of dreams and had a great imagination.

Jim worked a few jobs and possessed various skills. Unfortunately, he had to leave the work place because of a continued illness. The medicine made him blow up to twice his size, but he never complained persevering, always talking about his great dreams, never giving up.

On Sunday, January 12, 2014 at approximately 6:00 a.m. unfortunately, Kevin succumbed to a heart attack. (He never came out of an induced coma).

He was predeceased by his grandmother, Annie Mae Green, his aunt, Mary, his father, Charles and older brother, John (Booby).

He is survived by: his mother, Johnnie Mae (A saint); his children, Jasmine, Mahogny, Kevon and Kevin, Jr.; brothers, Elmer and Leroy (Bubba); his uncle, Leroy; sisters-in-law, Melisa and Lena an angel who was always there for him trying to fill the void left by his brother, John and Flo, a great sister, aunt, friend and nemesis (LOL) who would beat him down if necessary, but, loved him dearly. Always there like many other dear friends like, Miss Addie, Miss Wolfe, Miss Alice, Miss Barbara, Miss Erline, Miss Margaret and a host of good friends and family who will continue to celebrate his life and cherish his memories.

Rest In Peace, Jim! God Bless you!

## Order of Service

#### **Processional**

**Solo**Deacon William Cummings

**Scripture Readings** 

**Solo** Deacon Sarah Love

Speaker of the Church Deacon Alvin Murry

**Prayer** 

Remarks

**Obituary** 

**Selection** 

**Eulogy** 

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Maple Grove Cemetery Hackensack, New Jersey

# 9 Am Resting

I've parted this life my loved one,
But worry not for I am not gone,
I am merely resting.
Don't cry or mourn
For God is with you and in your hearts.
Carry on.
We will miss each other,

We will miss each other,
But remember God is with us all.
Be strong my loved one,
For I am not gone,
but merely resting.

-Author unknown

### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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