

Celebrating the Life of
Vaughn Dwayne Porteous

December 23, 1986 - April 12, 2014



Thursday, April 24, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

NEW TESTAMENT TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD

3350-56 Seymour Avenue • Bronx, NY 10469

Rev. Paul A. Peart, Speaker

Rev. Gladstone Johnson, Moderator

Rev. Ingrid Peart, Organist

Obituary

Vaughn Dwayne Porteous was the second of four children born to parents Courtney and Erica Porteous on December 23, 1986 in Kingston, Jamaica. He attended the Ebenezer Basic School at age 3 and then the Unity Prep School on Hope Rd. at the age of 6 years old.

When Vaughn was 8 years old he moved with his family to Cumberland in St. Catherine where he attended the Southborough Primary School. He passed his common entrance exam for high school at age 12 and attended Excelsior High School.

Vaughn migrated to the United States in 2001 at age 14 and attended Christopher Columbus High School graduating in 2005. After graduation he moved to New Haven in Connecticut where he met and eventually married Danielle Jarrett in March of 2009.

Vaughn attended Gateway Community College pursuing a degree in Nursing while working at Bozzuto Warehouse.

On April 12, 2014 Vaughn was unexpectedly called home, leaving to cherish his memories are his wife, Danielle; parents, Erica and Courtney and his loving siblings, Courtney Jr., Akeem, Janae, Schenique and Tevon; grandparents, Stanley and Evelyn and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Vaughn's charm and charisma was immeasurable. His drive to live life fully was admirable. He will be remembered not only by these things but by his countless jokes and thoughtful acts of kindness.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Ministers

Opening Sentence Rev. Gladstone Johnson

Opening Hymn “What A Friend We Have In Jesus” (#630)

Invocation Rev. Paul A. Peart

OT Scripture Psalm 23
Glenise Forrest-Prendergast

Hymn “My Faith Looks Up To Thee” (# 539)

NT Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:13-18
Donette Newyear

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Gladstone Johnson

Eulogy Jacquelin Forrester

Special Tribute Danielle Jarrett-Porteous

Other Tributes

Offering

Solo

Word of Comfort Rev. Paul A. Peart

Closing Hymn ... “There’s A Land That Is Fairer Than Day” (#778)

Closing Prayer

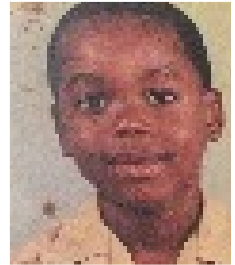
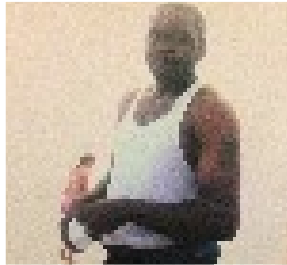
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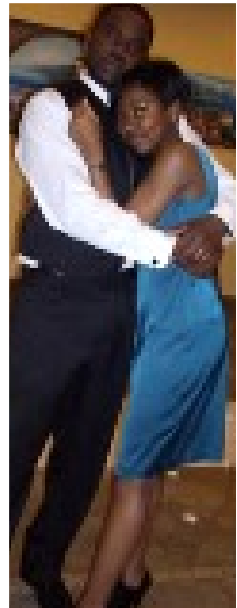
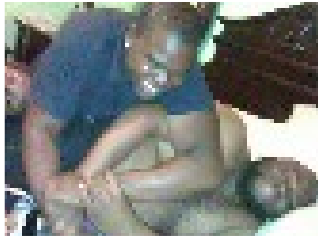
Benediction Rev. Gladstone Johnson

Recessional Hymn “I’ll Fly Away”

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*





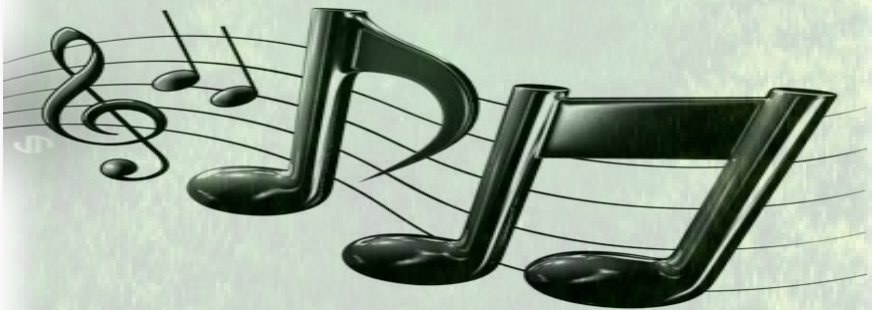
What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.



My Faith Looks Up To Thee

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire!

As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.

Pall Bearers

Courtney Porteous, Jr.
Akeem Porteous
Dennis Lyons, Jr.
Tevon Porteous

Richard Prendergast
Timothy Brandon
Roderick Roper
Kevin Wedderburn

Acknowledgement

*The family of Vaughn Dwayne Porteous acknowledges
with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy
and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

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