

# Reflections of Rife

Shawn Jones, Jr. was born on December 31, 1998 to his parents, Shawn Jones, Sr. and Shawnty Chapman. He was a resident of Paterson, New Jersey and moved to Charleston, West Virginia on November 5, 2013.

He attended Public School #21, Public School #5, Public School #3 and Public School #13 of Paterson, NJ and Horance Mann Middle School of West Virginia.

Shawn was a fun and outgoing kid that could uplift anyone's spirit. He enjoyed playing basketball, shopping and just hanging out and having fun with friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John James and Trudy Chapman; his great grandparents, Rufus and Magnolia Chapman; two aunts, Mary Ruth Saunders and Cathy Louise Chapman; seven uncles, James, Rufus Jerome, Jr., Tommy Eric, Timothy and Michael Ezell Chapman and Kevin and Timothy Jones, Sr. and one sister, Shaniyra Jones.

On May 18, 2014, Shawn Lynell Jones, Jr. entered into a peaceful and eternal rest.

Shawn leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Shawnty Chapman; father, Shawn Jones, Sr.; three brothers, Shamahd Chapman, Jayden Jones and De'Mari Jones of Charleston, WV; one sister, Shamiyra Jones of Paterson, NJ; one step sister, Leandra Holmes; two godmothers, Nicole Rawl and Lakisha Mack both of Paterson, NJ; stepfather, Omar Evering; stepmother, Yamilet McCrimmon; and a host of other relative and friends.

# <u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Recessional

Interment

Arlington Cemetery Kearny, New Jersey

#### In memory of Shawn L. Jones Jr.

I imagine if I was given a moment just a single slice of your past I would hold it close forever and that moment will always last. I'd put that moment in a safe within my hearts abode I could open it when I wanted and only I would know the code.

I could choose a time of laughing, a time of happiness and fun. I could choose the time you tried me and everything you've done. But I sat and thought about what moment would always make me smile one that would always push me to go the extra mile.

If I'm feeling sad and low or I'm struggling with what to do I can go and open my little safe and watch your life play through.

There are moments I can think of that would lift my spirits every time. Like moments that you picked me up when the road was hard to climb.

For me to only pick one moment to cherish, save and keep is proven really difficult as I've gathered up a heap.

I've dug deep inside my heart found the safe and looked inside.

I still had room for lots of memories in fact hundreds if I tried.

So I'm building my own library embedded in heart for all the moments spent with you before you had to part.

I can open it up whenever I like, pick a moment and watch it through my little library acts as a promise that I'll never forget about you.

Dedicated to the memory of my nephew Shawn L. Jones Jr.

> By: Rasheed Chapman

#### Acknowledgement

Songs express a thousand words; cards show caring; words bring smiles; calls show thoughtfulness smiles depicts love, and flowers lend support. Maybe you gave a smile, said a word or sang a song, whatever your part; we are truly touched for your expressions of kindness, love, and sympathy. The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. We thank you so very much. May God bless and be with you continually. Special Thanks to Pastor Ronald Stoner and the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Charleston, West Virginia.

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