# In Loving Memory of Dawud Andre Johnson



Sunrise October 13, 1972 Sunset August 19, 2014

Service

Wednesday, August 27, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

## CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME

110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Mark Carter-Pierce, Officiating

Pastor Antoine Obery, Eulogist

## The Obituary

**David Andre Johnson**, was born October 13, 1972 to the late David Johnson, Sr. and Josephine Edgerton Johnson.

He was affectionately known as Andre and/or Dawud. He was educated and graduated from the Newark Public School system.

Andre strived to be an entrepreneur and as a result he started several custodial businesses. This gave Andre the opportunity to interact with people. Andre's last job was as a maintenance engineer, which he truly enjoyed.

Andre loved to be with his family and make people laugh. He had a heart of gold and would help anyone in need.

He departed this life suddenly on Tuesday, August 19, 2014.

Andre was preceded in death by his father, David Johnson, Sr., a daughter, Ah'Starr Johnson and a niece, Sha-De Reamer.

Andre leaves to cherish his memories: a loving mother, Josephine Johnson; ex-wife, Theonia McKenzie; four children, Andrea, Amir, Armonie and Dawud; two stepchildren, Andre and Kaziyah McKenzie; grandchildren, Michelle Brunson, Prince Andre and Tarijah Sexton; four sisters, Carla (Gill) Reamer, Toni Taylor, Starr (Corey) Ellington and Teara Johnson; brothers, Joseph McNair and Demetrius (Tamika) Edgerton; nieces, Vida (James) McNair-Downey, Sonsorrae (Edwin) Smith, Kenya McNair and Kayla Ellington; nephews, Jonathan Norris and Tarh Edgerton; a great nephew, Quardel Joseph; a best friend who was like a brother, G.R.; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.

## Order of Worship

Organ Prelude	Gerald Walker
Processional	Clergy and Family
Hymn of Consolation	"How Great Thou Art"
Funeral Prayer	Shakyr Edgerton
Musical Selection	Jasmine Kearney
Acknowledgement of Condolence and Obituary	
Remarks	Clergy, Family and Friends (2 Minutes)
Musical Selection	Jasmine Kearney
Words of Comfort	Shakyr Edgerton
Eulogy	Pastor Antoine Obery
Final Viewing	Chapels of Eden Funeral Home
Committal/Benediction	Pastor Antoine Obery
The Recessional	Clergy and Family

*Interment*Evergreen Cemetery 1137 N Broad Street Hillside, New Jersey 07025

I got my wings way to soon But now that I have them Heaven needs to make room You sent me here in a violent way Maybe you wanted me in a hurry Who am I to say I guess you needed a soldier Someone new to watch your gates You knew that I was a worrior That didn't hesitate These wings fit me well As it is plain to see Now it's time to fly over my family And watch over them Until they are here with me

#### **Acknowledgements**

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.

May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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