



*In Loving Memory of*

*James Shadeed Townes*

**Sunrise**

*November 15, 1989*

**Sunset**

*September 2, 2014*

*Service*

Friday, September 12, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Sharlene Ferrell, Officiating**

**Emory Lee, Organist**

# Order of Service

Officiating: Rev. Sharlene Ferrell  
Min. Jacqueline Ahlow  
Christian Love Baptist Church  
Rev. Ron Christian, Pastor

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection ..... Anthony Townes

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection ..... Sandra Noel  
"Take Me To The King"

Eulogy.....Min. Jacqueline Ahlow

Viewing

Recessional

<p><b><u>Interment</u></b> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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*Immediately following the interment friends are invited to join  
the family for repast at Donald Tucker Center  
23-35 Elizabeth Avenue, Newark, NJ*

# Obituary



**James Shaded Townes** was born November 15, 1989 to Ethel Townes and James Cofield of Newark, NJ. James was raised in Newark and attended Newark Public Schools, Maple Avenue School, George Washington Carver and Weequahic High School. While attending Weequahic High School, James was on the football and wrestling team.

James was a passionate fun loving son, brother, nephew and cousin, who loved his family very much. James enjoyed music and dancing. He always said he wanted to

be a rapper. At times, he would be in his room laid back listen to his music and writing down lyrics. Whenever you saw James he would always have his headphones on listen to his music.

James loved being with his family and friends, going out to dinner to the movies and shopping. James was funny and always liked to joke around and keep you laughing.

At the age of 7 years old, James took up karate at Quick School of Martial Arts, under Master Curtis Quick he loved it and became great at it. At the age of 10 years old, James joined the ROTC Program where he learned structure and discipline.

James touched a lot of people's hearts and lives. He always showed you love by giving you a hug whenever he would see you. He was very blessed and highly favored!

James leaves to cherish precious memories: his parents, Ethel Townes and James Cofield; stepfather, Michael Black all of NJ; grandparents, Carrie Mae Bellamy, Sam Bellamy and Annie Black all of NJ; sisters, Kimberly Smith of GA, Ieisha Cofield of Lexington, KY, Tyasha Davis (Lamar Davis) of Lexington, KY, Chanele Williams, Hydia Black and Shaquidah White all of NJ; brothers, James Smith of GA, Quadrie White Cofield of NJ and La'Trell Cofield of New Orleans, Louisiana; nieces, Kymiah Bellinger, A'Nari Williams and Bryonnah Stokley; nephews, Ma'Lijah Davis, Arsenio Jackson, Jr., Riteous Giles, Malachi Smith and NyFeez Anthony; aunts, Maxine Townes, Marcia Townes, Monica Townes, Wanda Townes, Rebecca Townes-Mays (Will Mays), Diane Alston, Contina Cofield, Patricia Black, Karen Robinson (Jonest Robinson) all of NJ and Michelle Thompson (Mike Thompson) of Killeen, TX; uncles, Stanley Harris, Gregory Harris both of NJ, Omar Sharif Townes (Danielle) of Atlanta, GA, Charles Malik Townes (Latia), Reggie Black and Derrick Black all of NJ; and a host of cousins and friends.

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# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love  
that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

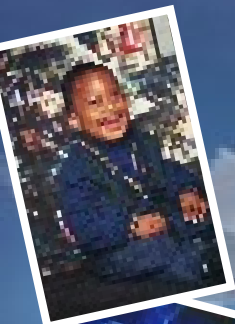
*For this is a journey  
that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.*

*Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*



## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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