

In Loving Memory of



Sydney Alease Watts-McNair

October 4, 1988 - September 27, 2014

Service

Saturday, October 4, 2014 – 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey

Reflections on the Life of

Sydney Alease Watts-McNair

Sydney Alease McNair-Watts, 25 years old of East Orange, New Jersey, passed away suddenly on Saturday, September 27, 2014.

Sydney was born in Newark, New Jersey on October 4, 1988; the daughter of Celeste Andrea Watts and Robert Clayton. **Sydney** was a good baby, a good child and a wonderful adult. She is affectionately described as a plain ole good girl.

Sydney graduated from Campus High School in East Orange, New Jersey with the Class of 2006.

Sydney was an ambitious and industrious worker. She worked during the summer while attending High School at the local parks and during the evening at Shoprite. Shortly after graduating from High School, she became a fulltime employee for Kings Supermarkets. After leaving Kings Supermarkets, she became gainfully employed by LabCorp. in Cranford, New Jersey on August 19, 2013.

Sydney loved her family and friends dearly. One of the things she enjoyed the most was being with her Mother and spending countless hours together, playing card games, board games, Wii and the list goes on and on. Sydney loved seafood, butterflies, the color purple and she had a strong fondness for Mickey Mouse.

Sydney was a big movie fan. She and her Mother would watch movies and recite lines and her mother would finish them... almost like "name that tune" but, movie style.

Sydney was a mature young woman and very well grounded. She lived a simple, clean life, and had deep respect for her elders, especially her Grandmother who she loved dearly.

Sydney met Derrick Melvin McNair in high School and they became good friends. On September 21, 2012 their friendship solidified and they started dating. On April 24, 2014 they became husband and wife. As a result of their union on August 14, 2014, they became parents to a beautiful baby boy, Derrick Melvin, Jr. (fondly known as "D.J.").

Sydney loved her new family life and spending time with her devoted husband and newborn little boy.

Sydney leaves to cherish her memories, her loving and devoted Husband, Derrick M. McNair of East Orange; their only child, Baby Derrick ("DJ") McNair; her Father, Robert Clayton (Brooklyn, NY); her Mother, Celeste Watts (East Orange, NJ); Grandmother, Elizabeth Watts (East Orange, NJ); her Sisters, Alisha and Chaunta Clayton (Brooklyn, NY); her Brothers, Jemel Clayton (Alexandria, VA) and Maurice Clayton (Staten Island, NY); Mother-in-law, Melvina (Arbon) Stokley (East Orange, NJ); Father-in-law, Derrick McNair; Sister-in-law, Dericka (Dontel) Featherstone (Jacksonville, FL); one Niece, one Nephew, nine Aunts and four Uncles; as well as a host of close relatives and friends who love her dearly.



Order of Service

Opening Prayer Ross L. Armstrong, Sr.

OBITUARY READING

Discourse Ross L. Armstrong, Sr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Recessional

Closing Prayer Ross L. Armstrong, Sr.

Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
268 Ridgedale Ave. • East Hanover, NJ

Pallbearers

Travis Drummond
Djibril Carr

Terell Connor
Kareem Gaddy

REPAST

*Alpha Lodge
56 Melmore Gardens, East Orange, NJ*



*To my Syd, my ONLY child
My beautiful daughter, my best friend, my
everything.....*

*Bringing you into this world was the best
thing that has ever happened to me and
now that you are gone, there are no words
that can describe how devastated I am.*

*You are such a beautiful young lady, wife
and mom. You gave me a beautiful grandson
and I am so grateful for him. Although you
didn't get a chance to know and raise him, he
will ALWAYS know who you are.*

*My heart is in so much pain right now and it will always be in
pain without you, but I have my family and friends that will
continue to help with this pain. I know you are just resting now
and I will see you again, but in the meantime, I will miss you so
very much and I love you so very much, my beautiful daughter,
my best friend, my EVERYTHING.*

MOM

Acknowledgement

The Family would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness, kindness, support and love shown to us during this most difficult time. Sydney would want all of you to remember when tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see. If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me, I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, just think of me and what I'd do to brighten someone's day. When your sadness comes to an end and everything seems to be going right, please think of your family and friends and keep your love for them real tight.

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