

*Celebrating the Life and
Cherishing the Memories
Of*

Sunrise
September 27, 1988

Sunset
October 14, 2014

Graham Andre Speaks Jr.

Friday October 24, 2014 - 1:00 PM

Northeast Baptist Church

4744 Tackawanna Street

Philadelphia, PA 19124

Reverend Lee Mason, Pastor

Eulogist: Pastor Teresa Speaks

Obituary

Graham Andre Speaks Jr. was born on September 27, 1988 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Muriel Majette and Graham Speaks Sr.

Graham attended Philadelphia Public School System and completed with Job Corp, and was eager to learn everyday.

Graham was affectionately known as “Manny” to friends and family and in his high school years was called “Fresh”.

Graham was no stranger to hard work throughout his short lived life. He was employed with Chuck E. Cheese, Olympia Sport, family owned business Po Boys, Kohl’s, and lastly Supreme’s Cleaning Company.

Graham was the honored and proud father of two adorable girls: Maleehah Carter and Malaysia Speaks, his pride and joy. He also had one god daughter Samaiyah Adams. He loved his girls with every ounce of his being and did everything he could to see them smile.

Graham enjoyed music and family gatherings in Philadelphia and Jersey City. He had a very big, loving, caring heart, especially with family. Family was everything to him. He loved staying with his cousin, Bianca Bullock and her three children: Jaquan, Jada, and Jahmair.

Graham suddenly departed this life on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Graham is proceeded in death by his grandmothers Bernice Majette and Mary Belton-Speaks, grandfather Raymond Brewington, Uncle James Benny Speaks, cousin William Pooh Walker, and stepbrother Terrell Medley.

Graham leaves to mourn his mother, Muriel Majette; father, Bishop Graham Speaks (Pastor Teresa Speaks); two daughters, Maleehah Carter and Malaysia Speaks; grandfather, Graham Blue, great grandmother Maggie Carter; sisters, Shyphesi Majette and Canija White-Speaks; stepsisters, Latoya, Lataya, Latiqua Benjamin, and Kiana Hough-Kent; stepbrothers, Antwoine Sanders and Anthony Hough; stepfather, Antwoine Hough; one nephew, Izeem Whitaker Jr.; aunts, Gertrude Holt, Catherine, Linda, and Veronica Speaks; uncles, Nahru Majette, Gregory, Michael Speaks and Adonis Blue; godmother, Sherrie Reddick; and a host of very close cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and family

Selection

Canijah White Speaks

Scripture Readings

Psalms 23

St. John 14:1-6

Prayer

Pastor J. Gardner

Selection

Ms. Joyce Jackson

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Poems

Veronica Speaks

Remarks

(2 minutes only)

Selection

Juanita Douglas

Eulogy

Pastor Teresa Speaks

Recessional

Clergy and family

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey



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*

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