

*In Loving Memory of*



*Jahad Hedgepeth*

*Sunrise*

October 4, 1994

*Sunset*

November 2, 2014

*Service*

Friday, November 7, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

***Clearview Baptist Church***

314 Hobson Street • Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Tammy Bahaj, Officiating

## Obituary

**Jahad Hedgepeth** was born in Beth Israel Medical Center (Newark, NJ) October 4, 1994 to Jan Hedgepeth-Brown and Al-Tariq McKenzie. Jahad went home to be with the Lord early Sunday morning, November 2, 2014.

**Jahad** graduated from Hillside High School in 2013. During those years he was active on the football team, in golf, Student Council, and ROTC. Jahad's dream was to become a Marine and serve his country, although he was unable to fulfill that life dream due to his Asthma. Accepting that, he then aspired to become a Police Officer.

**Jahad** accepted Christ in his life at an early age at Christian Love Baptist Church under Rev. Dr. Ronald Bernard Christian. In his teenage years he chose to worship at Clear View Baptist Church under Rev. Eric Beckham. There he was a part of the Youth Ministry.

**Jahad** was currently employed at Prudential Gateway Center as a Security Officer where he was a beacon of light. His hobbies included his love for sports; he was always a BIG GIANTS FAN. He enjoyed cooking and eating, and spending time with family and friends and his lady, Tylar.

**Jahad** was a devoted son who also touched the lives and hearts of family, friends, co-workers, and many others who he came in contact with.

**Jahad** leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Jan Hedgepeth-Brown; (step-dad), Irving Brown; his father, Al-Tariq McKenzie; (step-mom), Alissia Robinson; (grandmother), Beverly McKenzie; (grandfather), Muhammad Love; (three brothers and three sisters), Anthony Brown, Nikia Dickson (brother-in-law, Marquis Dickson), Lamar Brown, Tajah Woolridge, Alese Brown, and Joshua Brown; (three aunts), Sonya Hedgepeth-Diehl, Varanda Jeffries (brother-in-law, Dawud Jeffries), and Iesha McKenzie.

**Jahad** was survived by his love, Tylar Johnson. The family also includes Special Aunts, Special Uncles, Special Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, God-Mother, God-Brothers and Sisters and a host of loved relatives.

**Jahad** was preceded in death by his loving grandmother, Irena B. Hedgepeth, whom he loved dearly.

**Jahad's** moto was always *"If I can help somebody along the way than my living shall not be in vain."* Because of that Jahad decided to donate to the Sharing Network so that other families would be blessed by his giving of organs.

## Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation.....Pastor Beckham

Opening Hymn.....“He’s Sweet I Know”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Milton Hobbs

New Testament.....Minister William Ferguson

Prayer of Comfort.....First Lady Tami Christian

Selection.....“I Need You Now”  
Minister Steven Hill

Poem.....Nikia Dickson

Selection.....Youth Ministry

Remarks.....On behalf of Family – Tariq McKenzie  
On behalf of Prudential - Anette Johnson  
On behalf of Clear View Baptist Church  
On behalf of Christian Love Baptist Church  
On behalf of Jahad Hedgepeth – Mother

Obituary

Selection.....“Say the Name of Jesus”  
Beverly McKenzie (Grandmother)

Eulogy.....Rev. Tammy Bahaj  
Christ Bible Fellowship

Viewing

Recessional

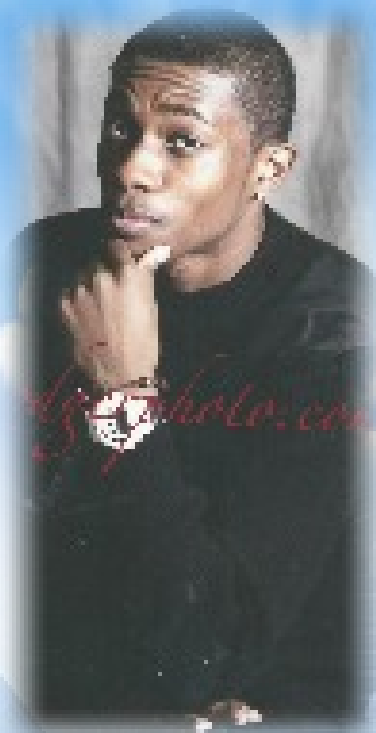
### Interment

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

**-Repast-**

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# *To Those I Love*



To Those Whom I Love And Those  
Who Love Me when I am gone,  
release me, let me go I have so many  
things to see and do you must not tie  
yourself to me with tears be happy  
that I have had these twenty years I  
gave you my love, you can only  
guess how much you gave me in  
happiness I thank you for the love  
each has shown but now it is time I  
travelled on alone so grieve a while  
for me, if grieve you must then let  
your grief be comforted by trust it is  
only for a while that we must part so  
bless the memories in your heart I  
will not be far away, for life goes on  
so if you need me, call and I will  
come though you cannot see or touch

me, I will be near and if you listen with your heart, you will hear all  
of my love around you soft and clear. Then, when you must come this  
way alone I will greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."

## *Acknowledgements*

The Family of **Jahad Hedgepeth** with deepest  
gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and  
many acts of kindness extended to them during this time  
of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.

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