

In Loving Memory of



Elijah Malcolm Adams

Sunrise
October 12, 1989

Sunset
December 2, 2014

Wednesday, December 10, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Zion Baptist Church

459-65 Avon Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07018

Rev. Wilton Gyant, Sr., Pastor Officiating

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Obituary

Elijah Malcolm Adams was born on October 12, 1989 in Atlantic City, New Jersey to Youletta H. Rainey and Abdul-Aziz Bilal. Elijah was called home and entered into a peaceful rest on December 2, 2014.

Elijah was educated in Springfield, New Jersey at Jonathan Dayton High School and later completed his education at Weequahic High School in Newark, New Jersey. On August 11, 2011, Elijah was blessed with his daughter, Summer Milan Adams; and he sure loved his "Summertime."

Elijah was introduced to basketball by his great grandfather, Langston Booth, Sr., at the age of two. Elijah participated in numerous basketball leagues and received countless awards for his outstanding skills throughout his life. In his adult years, Elijah, also known as "E-Feez", discovered his passion for making music.

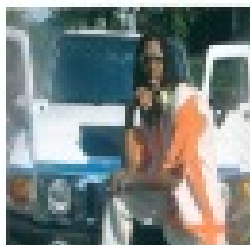
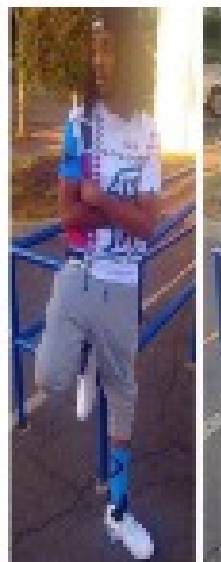
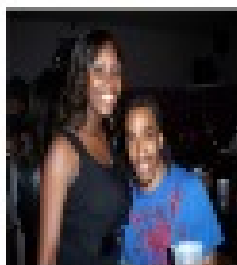
Elijah will truly be missed by so many people whose lives he touched along the way. He was a strong man, a great leader, and an awesome protector. Even if he met you once, Elijah considered you his "friend." If you ever had the opportunity to interact with Elijah, then you know how much of a big heart he had.

Elijah was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Martha Adams and Viola Yvonne Ward, as well as his great-grandfather, Langston Booth, Sr.

Elijah leaves to cherish his precious memory: his daughter, Summer Milan Adams; his parents, Youletta H. Rainey and Abdul-Aziz Bilal; his great-grandmother, Catherine Booth; his grandfather, Gilbert Rainey; his sisters, Shamayne Brown-Williams, Adijae Bilal, and Fatimah Nyla Bilal; his brothers, Ahmed Abdul-Azim Adams, Abdul Adams, and Muqarrab Jabriel Bilal; niece, Chloe Williams; nephew, Christian Williams; God sisters, Jasmine Bryson, Aja Johnson, Maia Rodriguez-Blake, Niyla Taylor and Nia McClain; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and other loved ones.



Precious Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Clergy and Family

Hymn

“How Great Thou Art” (Page 25)

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend James Brown

Scripture Readings

Old Testament– Psalm 27: 1-4

New Testament– St. John 14: 1-6

Chinita Mobley

Solo

Gwendolyn Hunter

Words of Expression

Solo

Salis Smith

Acknowledgement/Obituary

Kim Yarborough

Solo

Sharonda Pickney

Eulogy

Reverend Wilton Gyant, Sr.

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Passover

Prince Hall Masonic Lodge

188 Irvine Turner Blvd.

Newark, NJ 07103



To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call, and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*



Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Elijah Malcolm Adams** 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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