

In Loving Memory of



Robert Lee Chadwick

"Chad"

Sunrise

July 27, 1947

Sunset

December 9, 2014

Saturday, December 13, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Elder Gwendolyn T. Morton, Officiating

If Tomorrow Never Comes

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly, and pray the Lord your soul to keep. If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss, and call you back for just one more. If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise, I would tape each word and action, and play them back throughout my days if I knew it would be the last time, I would spare an extra minute or two, to stop and say "I love you," instead of assuming you know I do. So just in case tomorrow never comes, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you, and I hope we never will forget. Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day that you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss, and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish. So hold your loved ones close today, and whisper in their ear, that you love them very much, and you'll always hold them dear. Take time to say "I'm sorry," "Please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's okay". And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today.

*- Your Loving Aunt,
Thelma Artis*

Obituary

Robert Lee Chadwick was born on July 27, 1947 in Kinston, NC to the late Robert and Elsie Chadwick. Robert "Chad" was called home and entered into a peaceful rest on December 9, 2014.

Robert "Chad" was educated in Kinston, NC at Adkins High School where he played football and was considered one of best wide receivers. As an adult he moved to Newark, NJ and had big "dreams" of becoming a Police Officer. He later went on to pursue a career in the chemical industry and worked for CDI Dispersions for over eighteen years until retirement in 2002.

Robert "Chad" had a love for baseball (NY Yankees) and football (NY Jets). He loved listening to oldie but goodie music and enjoying time with family and friends. Through his illness he would often say to his sister, "I'm alright", never "good bye" but "see you later", and to his son in law, "I'll be the goose". Simply put he meant: "I'll be around, don't worry about me".

Robert "Chad" will truly be missed by many people whose lives he touched along the way. He was strong, caring, giving and humorous. He loved dressing "sharp"; in fact so much so that he would wear dress pants and alligator shoes to the beach. The greatest of all these things was him knowing and accepting Jesus as his personal Savior.

Robert "Chad" was one of ten children and he was preceded in death by one son, Robert Shawn Lee, three sisters, Thelma Green, Linda Wick and Mary Chadwick, and three brothers, Willie, John and Jeffrey Chadwick.

Robert "Chad" leaves to cherish his precious memories: one daughter, Sharon Lee-Pollard (Kevin) of Richmond, VA; one son, Jaquise Mckever of Newark, NJ; two brothers, Marvin Chadwick of Union NJ, Lewis Chadwick of Irvington, NJ; one sister, Melissa Chadwick of Raeford, North Carolina; two grandsons, Shawn Daniels of East Orange, NJ and Davon Pollard of Richmond, VA; two granddaughters, Dajuana Lee and Shanwniqua Lee of Newark, NJ; one aunt, Thelma Artis of Newark, NJ; eight nieces, Kim, Terry, Lia, Tihara, Monica, Starr, Tasha and Asia; fifteen nephews, Leon, Donnell, James, Alvin, Sam, Stephen, Gordon, Shane, Chavis, Marvin, Lewis, Antwan, William C., William W. and Cameron; two young ladies he considered his own, Nadine Mckay and Valeria Brown; two long time buddies, Ernest McKay and James Johnson, and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

"Sleep on dear daddy, I loved you but God loves you best! You were my bud, you were my friend, you were my daddy."

- Your Big Girl!



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Call to Order of Service.....Clergy

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Eldridge Brown
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Kevin Pollard

Solo.....Breanna Peterson

Words of Expressions

Solo.....Olieal Chadwick

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Maya Chadwick

Eulogy.....Elder Gwendolyn T. Morton

Recessional

Interment

*Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, NJ*

Repast

*6 Martin Luther King Street (AKA Orange St.)
Across from Western Beef*

Pall Bearers

*Alvin Wicks Donnell Wicks
Reginald Braswell Brian Green
William Chadwick*

"The Joy Of Loss"

*To live To Laugh to Love
These are the basics Gifts given to us from God Above
Our lives are like a fleeting journey
One day were here one day were not
A little known fact many have seem to forget
We can shed all our tears today
But never forget God has made a way
We all have a purpose
Some of us fulfill them faster than others
Your sister, your brother, or maybe even your mother
But at the end of it all, each of us is awaiting that call
To arrive at those heavenly gates
And hear well done my daughter my son
The battle you have been fighting is now won
The pain has been lifted
The chains broken
You have now become one of Gods great tokens
So live as Robert Chadwick did
Laughing happily at sixty as if he were a kid
Smile even though the pain seems like it won't go away
Because Chad is seeing another day
His pain has been lifted
His chains broken
He is now one of the greatest of Gods Tokens.*

Submitted By, DSP

Acknowledgements

The Family of Robert L. Chadwick 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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