

In Loving Memory of



Lanayah Renee Coward

Sunrise

September 12, 1997

Sunset

December 30, 2014

Service

Thursday, January 8, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Providence Missionary Baptist Church

469 So. 17th Street • Newark, New Jersey
Reverend J. Vincent Grove, Officiating

Obituary

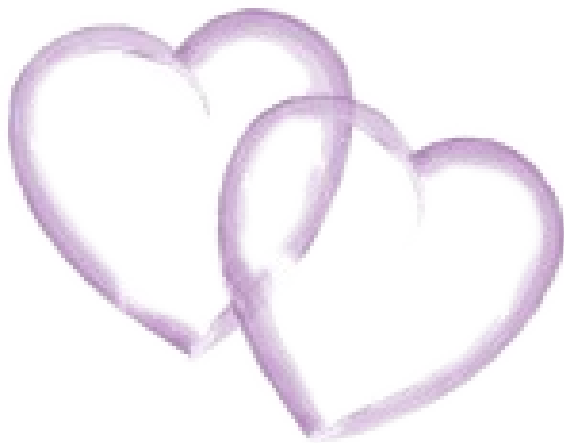
Lanayah Renee Coward, our angel, was called home on December 30, 2014.

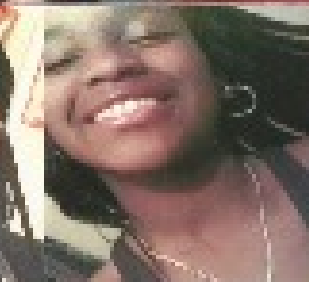
Lanayah Renee Coward was born on September 12, 1997 in Newark NJ. She was born to Alnisa Coward and Theodore Robinson. She was the older sister of five siblings, Nahjee, Faith, Donnaven, Grace and Ethan.

Gone too soon! **Lanayah** attended Rise Academy, where she graduated after completing the 8th grade. She then went on to attend Peoples Preparatory Charter School where she excelled and was loved by many.


Lanayah was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Jeffrey Coward and Theodore Thomas, her great grandmothers, Frances Cook, Celure Robinson and Bernice Thomas, and her great grandfathers, Leroy Coward, Benjamin Cook, Richard Robinson and Rev. James Thomas.

Lanayah Coward, upon her departure, leaves to cherish memories: her mother, Alnisa Coward; her father, Theodore Robinson; three brothers, Nahjee Coward, Donnaven Previlon, and Ethan Robinson; two sisters, Faith Coward and Grace Robinson; grandmothers, Carol Coward and Wendla Thomas; one great grandmother, Rosa Coward; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.






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
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And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
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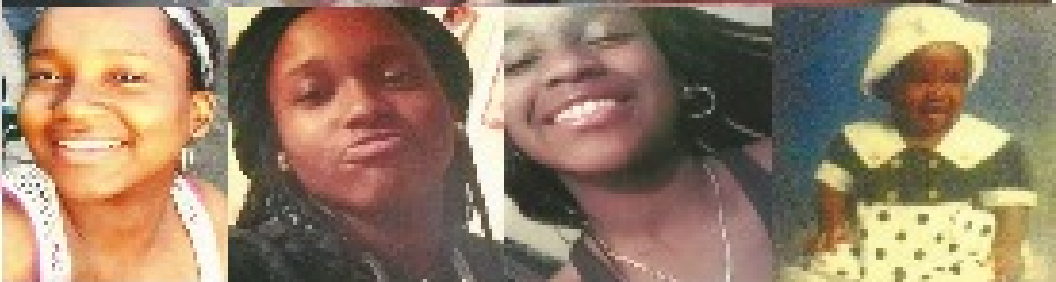
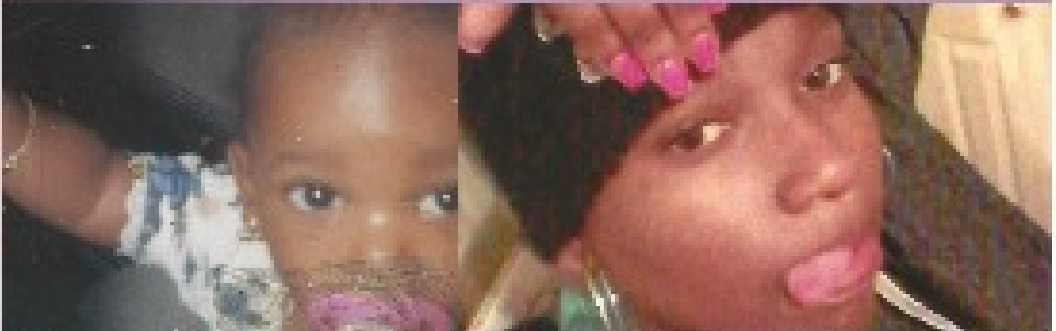


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*Precious
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Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional..... *Clergy & Family*

Opening Hymn..... *Shanovia Thomas*

Prayer of Comfort..... *Elder Raymond Grier*

Scripture Readings..... *Theodore Robinson*
Old Testament
New Testament

Musical Selection..... *Shanovia Thomas*

Acknowledgements & Obituary..... *Roberta Loftin*

Poem..... *Wendla Thomas*

Solo..... *Theodore Robinson*

Remarks..... *2 Minutes Please*

Eulogy..... *Reverend J. Vincent Grove*

Final Viewing..... *(Myeesha Burrell to sing)*

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

The Chain Will Link Again

*Little did we know that morning,
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see
you, You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Lanayah Renee Coward** 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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