

In Loving Memory of



Clayton K. Avent (Pete)

Sunrise

October 23, 1972

Sunset

January 4, 2015

Service

Saturday, January 10, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Pastor Thomas Reddick, Officiating

Obituary

Clayton K. Avent (a.k.a. Pete), son of Juanita Avent Herring and Clayton Smith was born October 23, 1972 in Newark, NJ. Clayton was called to Eternal Rest on Sunday, January 4, 2015.

Clayton lived in Newark, NJ for a short period during his younger years and then moved to Grimesland, NC where he attended G.R. Whitfield Elementary School. He later returned to Newark, NJ and completed his high school diploma.

Clayton loved life and he loved people. He was always known to be a happy young man by his family and friends.

Clayton was preceded in death by his grandfather, Henry L. Avent, grandmother, Juanita Avent, his uncle, Henry L. Avent, Jr. (a.k.a. Shorty) and his aunt, Rose Avent (a.k.a. Bunny).

Clayton K. Avent (a.k.a. Pete) is survived: his mother, Juanita and father, Clayton; younger brother, Tyrone and sister, Juane; his stepsister, Lisa and Stepbrother, Keith; his daughter, Shakiyah; his uncles, Frank, Derrick, Keith, Dwight and Jackie Avent; and a host of aunts, cousins and friends who all loved him very much.

Now, let us rejoice and be glad to have experienced Pete's happiness and his free and heartwarming spirit.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings - Pastor Thomas Reddick

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Thomas Reddick

Selection - Keith Avent (Uncle)

“It’s So Hard To Say Goodbye”

Acknowledgements & Reflections

Obituary

Frank Avent (Uncle)

Selection

“Sweet By & By”

Eulogy

Pastor Thomas Reddick

Final Viewing

Recessional

~Cremation~

Rosemount Crematory

Newark, New Jersey

~Repast~

297 Halsted Street

East Orange, New Jersey

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 we have had this many 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 Clayton K. Avent (Pete) 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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