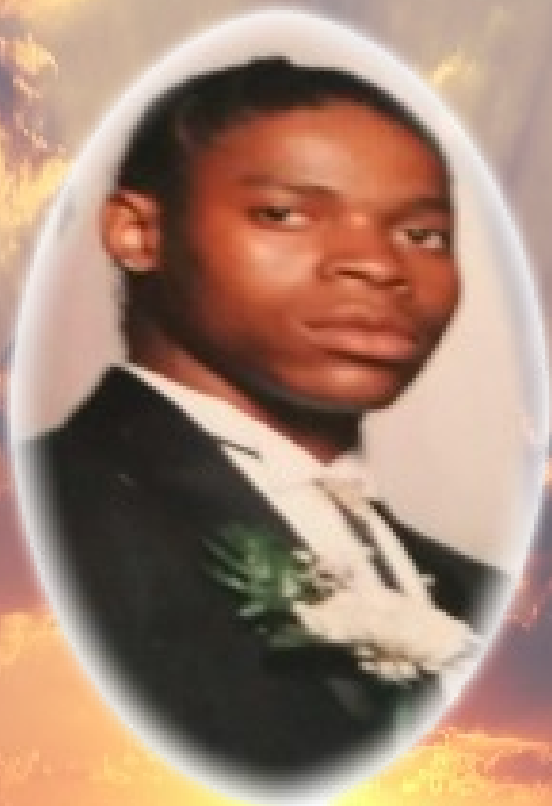


Celebration of Life for



Anthony A. Thompson

Sunrise

Sunset

March 29, 1978 - March 13, 2015

Friday, March 20th, 2015 - 7:00pm

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Paterson, New Jersey

Pastor Allen A. Simmons, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Anthony Antwan Thompson (F.B.I, Ant) was born into this world on March 29th 1978 in Paterson, New Jersey, to Ruby Ortiz and the late Anthony A. Thompson.

Anthony was a longtime resident of Paterson, New Jersey, until he partaken on a new journey and moved to Johnstown, PA in 2011.

He graduated from Paterson Public School #4, and attended Eastside High School in Paterson, NJ. He also attended Passaic County Technical Institute In Wayne, NJ where he took up cosmetology. He was a former member of the St. Peters Sounds of Praise Church in Paterson, New Jersey.

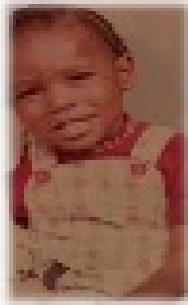
Anthony lived his life as a free spirit and was always on the go. In his younger years, Anthony was very adventurous and would do anything that he was dared to do, without any fear. He was a great dancer and loved to pop lock for a crowd. He spent a couple of years traveling with the Carnival, and enjoyed making new friends along the way. In his spare time he enjoyed freestyle rapping and spending quality time with his family. Anthony was always a "family man" who provided laughter and love whenever he was around.

Anthony went to be with the lord on Friday March 13, 2015, after a brief illness, at the V.N.A Hospice Facility of Philadelphia, PA.

Anthony was preceded in Death by his maternal grandparents James and Catherine Taylor; his paternal grandfather Edward Tripp, his father Anthony Thompson; Aunts Betty Jean, Geraldine, and Margie Taylor, Pauline and Julie Tripp; and his uncle James Taylor.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: His mother Ruby Ortiz of Paterson, NJ; His step-father Alexander Ortiz of Rocky Mountain, NC; his sisters Tiffany Brown(Ryan), Starasia Ortiz, and Jocelyn Powell of Paterson, NJ, Catherine Ortiz (Keshon) of Allentown, PA, Telica Coley (Brian) of Louisburg, NC; his brother Johnny Taylor of Paterson, NJ; his aunts Mary Riche of Passaic, NJ, Anita Winston (Sammy) of Paterson, NJ, Andre Peterson and Anne Lue Taylor of Johnstown, PA; his uncles Eddie, Bob, and Calvin Taylor of Johnstown, PA, Terry, Eddie (Debra), Casey, and George Tripp of Florida, Marlene Tripp of North Carolina, David Tripp of Virginia, Otis Taylor of Passaic, NJ, and Buster Tripp (Stella) of Paterson, NJ; His God sister Shema Clark and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

"We will miss you and you will always have a special place in our hearts" – The Family of Anthony A. Thompson





*Life is:
A mystery, Unfold it.
A journey, Walk it.
Painful, Endure it.
Beautiful, See it.*









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Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Hymn

Scripture Readings
(Old & New Testament)

Prayer

Selection

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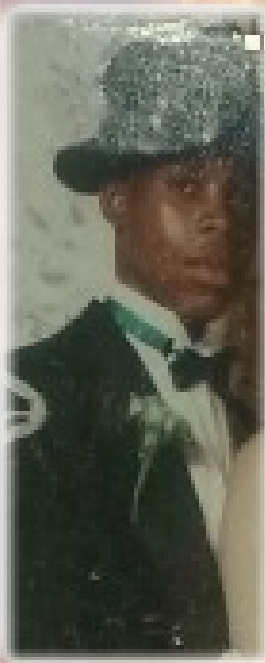
Remarks
(2 minute minimum)

Selection

Message of Comfort

Recessional





The Stress began the day you learned you were expected to please other people. Parents wanted you to stay clean and be quiet. Neighbors wanted you to be attentive and alert. Friends wanted you to share and hang out. Whenever you failed to do exactly what someone expected of you, you weren't good, or good enough. You were bad, weak or dumb. Unfortunately, you began to believe it. Giving in to the demands, day by day, you lost a little more of yourself and your understanding of the truth. The truth is you are fine, just the way you are! Perfect in your imperfection! You are divine! Growing brighter and more brilliant each day, you can accept the truth of who you are. The next time you want to know who you are, what you are or if something is the right thing to do, don't ask your neighbor-ask the power within...and pay attention to the response

Acknowledgement

The Family of Anthony A. Thompson acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God Bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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