

Celebrating the Life of Minister Nickie Demond Rawls "Nick"

**I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.
II Timothy 4:7**

**Sunrise: August 29, 1973
Sunset: April 3, 2015**

Friday, April 10, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Solid Rock Baptist Church

644 Chancellor Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Prophet Daniel Scott, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Nickie Demond Rawls was born on August 29, 1973 to Gloria D. Rawls and the late Bobby L. Jones. He was affectionately known as NickNick, Nick, Cuz and Minister Nick.

Nick graduated from Roselle Catholic High School in June of 1991. His first job was as a clerk at Carolina Drugs in Irvington, where he worked during high school. After high school, Nick attended Kean College and worked at FedEx Express in Newark for nine years. He resigned from FedEx Express to go to General Motors where he actively worked for eleven years before becoming disabled. During Nick's transition from FedEx to General Motors he decided to get licensed as a realtor. He was an active realtor for Weichert Realtors in Summit for thirteen years.

Nick became a minister at an early age. He was a devout Christian man of faith who gave unselfishly to others. His presence instilled faith, love and the importance of family to every one he knew. Nick truly loved the Lord. In the year of 2008, he became licensed to preach the Gospel under the leadership at Jesus Deliverance Tabernacle. Here he held the office as a Minister, a Sunday School Teacher for the youth and then a Youth Pastor.

Nick departed this earthy life on "Good Friday", April 3, 2015. He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby L. Jones, grandmother, Bettie Geneva Rawles and very close aunt, Mary "Jean" Sumlar.

Nick leaves to cherish fond memories, his mother, Gloria D. Rawls of Hillside, NJ; grandmother, Willie Page Jones of Nashville, GA; brother, Bobby Jones Jr. of Adel, GA; godchildren, Alayla and Jahlon Ash-Sumlar and Tylen McGill of Irvington, NJ; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and co-workers.

You are not forgotten loved one nor will you ever be as long as life and memory last we will remember thee.

Order of Service

Prelude

Song Selection

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Rev. Purnell Edwards Sr.

New Testament.....Tomyka Brackin

Prayer of Comfort.....Apostle Robert Davis

Song Selection.....Kyle Morris

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life.....Carnette Smith

Special Remarks.....Purnell Edwards Jr.
Benjamin Stephenson

Remarks.....(Please limit to 3 minutes)

Song Selection

Eulogy.....Prophet Daniel Scott
Jesus Deliverance Tabernacle

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Carlos Culver

Jeffery Rawles

Dana Smith

Purnell Edwards Jr.

Lamart Rawles

Benjamin Stephenson

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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