



Strong Spirit

*The morning and sun will arrive each day;
The purity of love will remain and stay.*

*God's open arms said come with me child-
Be brave and walk with me-right by my side.*

*Only peace you will find here-
Only righteousness so have no fear.*

*To be such a good son for so many years,
The love of a mother filled with so many tears*

*Knowing your physical body is no longer here,
We search for the peace-only with God can we feel.*

*Friends and family mourn his bright grin.
The grief passes all around us like a strong and powerful wind.*

*Aaron was about the business-and all of its worth.
God placed it in his soul until his last days on earth.*

*An only child, oh God, what will his mother do?
The love of her grandchildren will pull her through.*

*We will remember Aaron's kind soul, quiet spirit and gentle, strong voice.
Oh, how he cared for his sons-teaching them to put God first.*

*He will watch over us with God's might-
While steadily keeping us forever in his heavenly sight.*

*Though disbelief is what we deeply feel-
God's plan is for us to eventually heal.*

-Christina B. Kelly

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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Celebrating The Life and Homegoing of



Sunrise: July 25, 1985 | Sunset: August 16, 2026

Thursday, August 27, 2026 - 11:00am

FIRST AME ZION CHURCH

326 Ellison St, Paterson, NJ 07501

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Douglas L. Maven, Pastor

Obituary

Aaron T. Lucas was born to William and Sylvia Lucas on July 25, 1985 in Ridgewood, NJ at Valley Hospital. He was absolute joy in the eyes of his parents as he was raised in Paterson, NJ. He went home to be with the Lord at the age of 41 on Sunday, August 16, 2026.

Aaron graduated from Public School #21 in Paterson, NJ, attended Paterson Catholic High School and graduated from Passaic County Technical Institute in Wayne, NJ. Aaron played saxophone in the band in elementary school. He was on the football, basketball and softball teams while in elementary and high school.

Aaron received a certificate from Teterboro School of Aeronautics. He was a hard-working employee for the Department of Public Works in Paterson, NJ for 15 years. Aaron was a faithful member of First African Methodist Episcopal Church his entire life. He served on the Junior Usher Board, the Children's Choir and was an Acolyte for the Altar Guild.

In 2018, Aaron began his journey of becoming an entrepreneur. Aaron truly believed in establishing generational wealth. With this mindset, he created GRUB (Gaining Revenue Until Buried) and Wealthy Habits with his best friend and business partner Andrew Allen. In addition to establishing these clothing lines, Aaron initiated a candle making business which included a variety of scents and colors.

On March 23, 2018, and March 23, 2020 God blessed Aaron and Kalise Cadet with two sons, Jonah and Noah. They involved their sons in flag football and Karate classes. His

sons were the most precious gifts of life Aaron could ever receive. He loved his sons deeply and was delighted with watching them grow into fun-loving boys. His favorite pastime with his sons was frequent visits to Saddle Brook Park and trips to play mini golf. Aaron really enjoyed taking his boys fishing with his "Ma" Sylvia!

Aaron is predeceased by his father William Lucas; maternal grandparents Willie J. and Mary Quince, paternal grandparents James and Jessie Mae Lucas; uncles Wiley "Sonny" Quince and William Quince, aunt/godmother Madgeline Quince, cousins Rory Quince and Lori Quince.

Aaron leaves to cherish his life and memory: mother Sylvia Lucas, sons Jonah Lucas and Noah Lucas, mother of his children Kalise Cadet, uncle Rev. Kelvin Quince (Cora), aunts Linda Quince, Theola Dail, Mae Jessie Lucas, Mary Lucas (Isaac), Jeanette Lucas; uncle Michael Lucas and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Organist.....Dale "Skip" Van Rensalier

ProcessionalClergy

Invocation Rev. Dr. Douglas L. Maven

Congregational Hymn # 504 "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Reading Craig Staton

Old Testament Psalm 90:1-10

New Testament..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of ComfortRev. Kelvin Quince

Choral Selection

Reflections

Michael Jackson, DPW

Keda Riddick & Alvin Sinclair, Lucas Cousins

Rev. Kelvin Quince, Uncle

Writing from the Heart: Andrew Allen, Best Friend,

Read by Marcus Vaughn, Friend

Choral Selection

Acknowledgements.....Nyameke Smith

Reading of Obituary Kaela Quince-McMillan

Choral Selection

The Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Douglas L. Maven

The Benediction

Recessional

Pallbearers: Craig Staton, Anthony Quince, Jamal Quince,
Christopher Quince, Andrew Allen, Vincent Jackson,
Marcus Vaughn, Tremain Ward

Interment

Thursday, August 27, 2026

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Ave., Clifton, NJ