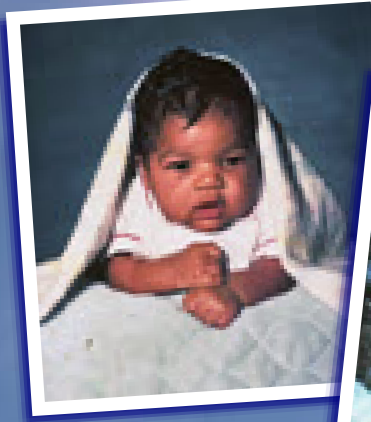


# *Home Going Celebration For*

**Sunset**

*April 15, 2010*



**Sunrise**

*February 26, 1975*



## *Kauri Rajohn Lamont Campbell*

Monday, April 26, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

*Good Neighbor Baptist Church*

100 Chancellor Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Dr. George Blackwell III, Pastor**

**Rev. Gerald A. Ruffin, Officiating**

# Obituary

**Kauri Rajohn Lamont Campbell** blessed this world with his presence on February 26, 1975. He was born to Mrs. Robbin Campbell Woodson and Saiqah Shabazz at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark. His mother met Keith Woodson in 1976; who would later become a father to Kauri. He spent the first four years of his life at 34 Willoughby Street, where he began most of his true life long friendships.

He attended Bragaw Avenue Elementary School, Augusta Street School and Mt. Vernon Elementary School. At ten years old, the family relocated to Winter Harbor Maine, where Kauri attended Winter Harbor Elementary School. Upon returning to New Jersey, Kauri then attended Weequahic High School.

Kauri was a graduate of the Food Service Training Academy of Hillside, New Jersey, where he won an outstanding achievement award "Professionalism under Pressure." He also worked in landscaping and construction with a good friends' family business for a short period.

Kauri ended his days pretending to work with "Simply Robbin Moonglow Entertainment Decor", the family business, where he would always disappear any time it was time to work!!!

He leaves to celebrate his time on this earth: his mother, Mrs. Robbin Campbell Woodson, his father, Saiqah Shabazz; stepmother, Quenchetta Shabazz; his grandparents, Helen "Yadi" Nicholson, Robert El and Bessie Smith, Maggie Woodson and Reginald Finch; his godmother, Annette Edmond; his sister, Kia Woodson "Big Sis"; step-sister, Briana Clark; his brothers, Quwan Finch, Faheem Hurt, Saiqah Cummings; and a step-brother, Darnell Williams.

He will be truly missed by his aunts and uncles, Phillip Christmas, Felice Jarvis, Raymond Campbell, Deborah Smith, Earl Jacobs, Pamela Nicholson, Scott Campbell, Simone Nicholson, Catina Nicholson, Helen (Brandy) Nicholson, Damien Nicholson, Eugene Cady, Carl Woodson, Charlotte Woodson, Leonard Woodson and Cornell Cady; a great-aunt, Patricia "Fat Girl" Ruffin; two in-laws, Christopher Slater and Porsha Nicholson. He is also going to be missed by his cousins, of whom are too many to name.

To carry on his legacy he leaves his children, Raven Parker (15), Briana Porter (12), Ryan Porter (9), Kabirah Walcott (8), Jayvoni Rubino (4), Qua'Wi Omega Richardson "QOR" (3); and his children by choice, Elijah Quan Richardson (15), Amiru Richardson (12), Selena Maurent (12), Anthony Maurent; and one new life to be born in June, a son, Kauri Rajohn Lamont Campbell, Jr.

Kauri has touched so many lives in one way or another. Everyone has a story to tell. That's just the type of man he was. He had so many friends, way too many to name. However, only a few surpassed the title of "friend" and blood could not have made them any closer, Samad, Syeng, Meat, Teddy, Tiff, Angel, Earl, Reek, Bernita "Hun", Tamara "Girlfriend" and Lisa "Mateo".

Kauri joins in Heaven, his grandmother, Ethel "Grandma Grandma" Williams, grandfather, George Nicholson, and stepfather, Keith Woodson.

# Order of Service

The Processional ..... Emory Lee, Organist

Scripture ..... Rev. Christopher Slater  
Old Testament – Lamentations 3:31-33  
New Testament – Romans 8:16-18

Selection ..... Cecelia McElveen  
“The Greatest Love of All” (*Kauri’s Lullaby*)

## Family Moments

Poem ..... Helen Brandy Slater  
Poem ..... Pamela Nicholson

Reading of the Obituary ..... Kia Woodson

Reflections ..... Family and Friends

Selection ..... Cecelia McElveen

Eulogy ..... Rev. Gerald A. Ruffin (*Associate Minister*)  
*Canaan Baptist • New Castle, Delaware*

## Recessional

### ***Pall Bearers***

- *Samad Davis*
- *Jamaar Nicholson*
- *Syeng Whitehead*
- *Teddy Burnett*
- *Saiqah Cummings*



**Interment**  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



***Following the interment, family and friends are invited to the repast at  
Weequahic Park - Chancellor & Elizabeth Ave. entrance  
(look for the big tent)***

# Smile Because He Lived

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he lived,  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared,  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn back,  
Or you can do what he would want:  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

~ Aunt Pam (Honey)

## Acknowledgments

*The family of **Kauri Rajohn Lamont Campbell** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.*

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I wish Heaven had a phone so I could hear your voice again.

I thought of you today, but that's nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name,

All I have are memories and pictures in a frame.

Your memory is a keep sake, from which I'll never part.

God has you in His arms, but I'll always have you in my heart.

~Auntie Brandy

Dear Daddy,

I don't even know what to write. It's just you left me so suddenly, so fast. I can't take that you left me but I guess I have to. You were a great great great dad always there when I needed someone to express my feelings to. But I have no one like you to talk to. You wanted me to go to college and leave this city or maybe even the state. But you're not here to see it. Words can't explain how much I miss and love you. I just can't believe you left this world and you're never coming back to see me or to even talk to me. But I guess things happen for many reasons. But then again, I just don't understand why my father??? You're gone forever but never forgotten. I just have to remember all things you wanted me to do just for you. All I can say is I will always love you and never forget about you. I love you R.I.P. Daddy!!!

Love,  
Raven Parker (15 yrs)

