

*In Loving Memory*  
*Nelson Orlando Powell*



*Sunrise: August 16, 1973*

*Sunset: September 4, 2017*

**Service:**

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. – Joshua 1:9*

*Nelson Orlando Powell left us on September 4, 2017 at Broadway House in Newark, New Jersey after an extended illness at the age of 44 years old. He was the beloved son of Edna Little and the late Nelson Powell.*

*He is survived by two sons, Keyshawn Williams and Shawn Holloway, four sisters, Bonita Thomas, Doreen Murray, Michelle Davis, Dawn Murray, and a host of other relatives and friends.*

*Nelson attended Lincoln Elementary School and Orange High School. He worked at Blue Apron where he was admired and loved by his co-workers.*

*To all who knew him and loved him knew that he had the ability to make you laugh and bring a smile to your face. He had a love for music and he had an artistic side that many did not know about. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. Nelson was someone you could depend on and could call when needed. He will truly be missed by all of his loved ones, family, and friends.*

# Order of Service

*Prelude*  
*Music*

*Prayer of Comfort*  
*Minister*

*Speakers/Reflections*  
*(2 minutes please)*

*Eulogy*  
*Minister*

*Postlude*  
*Music*



## *Footprints*

*One night I dreamed I was walking  
Along the beach with the Lord,  
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.  
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.  
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints.  
Other times there was only one.  
This bothered me because I noticed  
During the low periods of my life when I was  
Suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,  
I could see only one set of footprints.  
So I said to the Lord, You promised me,  
Lord, that if I followed you,  
You would walk with me always.  
But I noticed during the most trying periods  
Of my life there has only been  
One set of prints in the sand.  
Why, when I needed you most,  
Have you not been there for me?  
The Lord replied,  
The times when you have seen only one set of footprints  
It was then that I carried you.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the  
many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to  
them during their time of bereavement.  
May God Bless You and Keep You.*

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