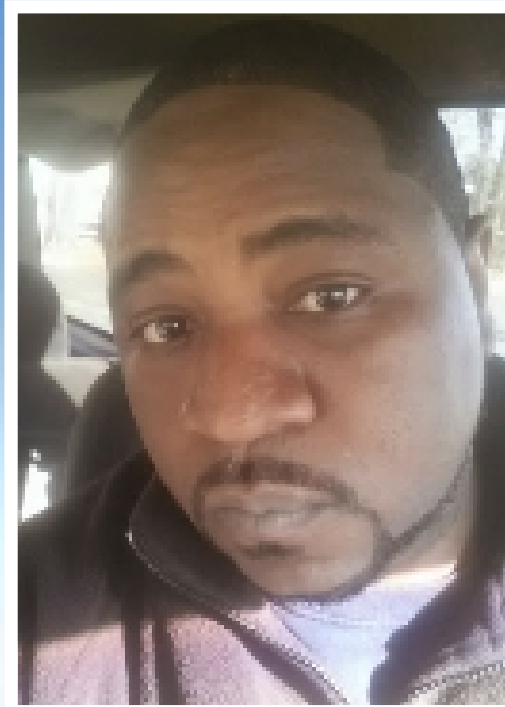


# *Homegoing Celebration for*



# *Tom Hakeem Squire*

**Sunrise**

November 15, 1980

**Sunset**

November 10, 2017

## *Service*

Friday, November 17, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

## **Greater Bethel Baptist Church**

305 Morris Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07111

**Rev. Joe D. McClain, Officiating**

## *Reflections of Life*

**Tom Squire** was born on November 15, 1980 to Alinda Squire and William Toms in Newark, NJ. Tom received his formal education through the Newark Public School System.

Tom was employed by Rutgers at the time of his death he was a very hard worker. Tom, who was affectionately known as “Pook” or “Pooh” lived for his children and family. He loved to attend any function he was invited to show his support and would give the shirt off his back because his heart was that pure.

He LOVED to talk. Pooh was a loving caring person and was very encouraging he also was in the Masonic Order . He loved music and rapping with his CHC crew was his favorite past-time. He was also an avid L.A. Lakers and San Francisco 49s fan. He was a chef he was known for cooking anything.

Tom Squire was deeply loved when he departed this life on November 10, 2017. He was preceded in death by his mother Alinda Squire, his father William Toms, his brother Dereck Squire, his grandparents Robert and Bernice Mathis and his surrogate mother Joyce Smith Carter.

He leaves to cherish his memory three children – Sequoia, Tajmir and Talynn, a brother Antoine Scott (Adrienne), uncles – Jerome, Joseph and Zachary Mathis and Samad Cross, aunts – Sherry Toms (Eddie) and Precious Mathis Walker (Patrick), nephews/nieces and (great) – Dereck, Jr., Antione, Jr., Ajah and Ajaye, his favorite Cousin Latashua Mathis A.K.A Nikey and his best friend Jason Sanders and cousins – Lashauna, Rajuan Kas, James, Jason, Chancelle, Ibn, Jimmy, Talib, N, Shannon, Dennis, Alyia and Nadia, Preicous. And his longterm girlfriends Tejal Ellis and host of friends and family and a grandson on the way.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements/Remarks

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Joe D. McClain

Benediction

Recessional



# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.

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