

*A Service Of Memory Celebrating The Life
Of*



Kawiyi D Banks

Sunrise

September 6, 1986



Sunset

June 13, 2018

Saturday, June 23, 2018 - 2:00 pm

Clarence B. Wright Funeral Home

579 Grove Street

Irvington, NJ 07111

Pastor Lizzie McMillan, Officiating



Obituary

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” (Rev. 21:4)

Kawiiy D. Banks of Newark, NJ departed this life on June 12, 2018. Kawiiy was born on February 2, 1992 in Newark, NJ at Beth Israel Hospital to Naaumbe R. Banks of Newark, NJ and Kyle R. Oree of East Orange, NJ.

Kawiiy, “Kawi” as he was known to family and friends. He was a devoted father to his son, Caleb Banks, a son, nephew, cousin and friend. He was a very unique and loving person. He had a strong personality and always stood up for those he loved. Kawiiy has a soft side and great sense of humor. Whenever in his presence you was sure to keep a smile on your face. Kawiiy was a fun, enjoyable, entertaining and loving person who enjoyed life to its fullest.

Kawiiy was preceded in death by his uncles, Chris Banks and Tony Banks.

Kawiiy life will forever be cherished in the lived of: his son, Caleb A. Vauters-Banks (Lanira Vauters); mother, Naaumbe Banks; father, Kyle Oree; great grandmother, Mary C. Banks (Big Mama); great grandfather, Love Banks, Jr.; Grandmother, Loretta Banks-Bynum (Grandmay); grandparents, Benjamin Oree and Hermine Oree; aunt, Keisha Oree-Walker; uncles, Ronald and Elliott Banks; and a host of cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

My Sweet Baby Boy Kawiiy

From the moment you were born you were destined for greatness. A prince on a Throne you were to forever sit. Never in a million years did I think my precious Son Kawiiy wouldn't be here. I'm so lost in my thoughts crying over you. My heart is now empty Son. Kawiiy please tell your Pops how he's supposed to live without you. It broke our heart to lose you but you did not go alone. A part of me went with you the day God called you home. Sleep peacefully Baby Boy. Don't worry about Caleb. I'll guard him with everything in me. What's yours is mine till the end of time, my Sweet Baby Boy Kawiiy Damu so fly so, so, High.

*Love Always,
Pops*

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament - Rev. Alice Williams

Prayer

Pastor Lizzie McMillan

Duet

“I Belong To You” - Valreie & Darrell Watts

Praise Dance

Kiyah Riley

Solo

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow” - Elliott Banks

Eulogy

Pastor Lizzie McMillan

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

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

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many family and friends for their expressions of kindness during our time of bereavement for our loved ones.

May God bless each of you.

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