

*In Loving Memory of*



*Nelson Maurice De Coteau*

*Sunrise*  
*August 9, 2011*

*Sunset*  
*September 4, 2018*

*Service*  
*Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.*

**Union Chapel A.M.E Church**  
209 Wainwright Street • Newark, New Jersey 07112

*Rev. Anthony Mitchell Sr, Pastor*

## Obituary

*Nelson Maurice DeCoteau was born on August 9, 2011 in Glen Ridge, NJ. He went home to be with the Lord on September 4, 2018. Although he was only seven years old, the impact that he left is one that we will have with us for a lifetime. A gentle soul, charismatic personality, and a smile that lit the lives of everyone he knew. From a very early age, he showed so much promise and had aspirations to become a police officer.*

*School was something that Nelson valued as a honor roll student at Dionne Warwick Institute of Economics and Entrepreneurship. He always exceeded expectations and came in second place at the 2017 school wide STEM fair, one of the crowning achievements of his life.*

*Nelson was one who loved to travel. From casual trips to the park or library, to family roadtrips to Texas, Delaware and Maryland he always sought adventure and made his mark by simply living his best life.*

*Nelson always looked forward to going to Sunday school and church service at Union Chapel AME church. In his own right, he became an honorary member of the congregation. He learned how to pray and what it was to be a blessing to himself and all those around him.*

*Above all Nelson valued the love and support of his family.*

*He is survived by his mother Tanaisha, stepfather Jonathan, brother Azari, grandparents Finton and Tanya, great grandmothers Helen and Classie, godmothers Shanika and Tashena, and a village of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends from whom his memory shall live on forever.*

# Order of Service

Prayer.....Michelle Drewry

## *Musical Selection*

"You'll Never Stand Alone" by Whitney Houston..... Amaya White

## *Scripture Reading*

1 Corinthians 15:56-58.....Jennifer Kearney

## *Musical Selection*

"Forever" by Jaheim.....Therron Dumas

## *Scripture Reading*

John 14:2.....Classie DeCoteau

Sermon.....Rev. Anthony Mitchell Sr.

## *Scripture Reading*

John 14:28-31.....Laymah E. Cisco

## *Musical Selection*

"See You Again" by Charlie Puth

Eulogy..... Stephanie Bogan

## *Recessional*

## Pallbearers

Finton DeCoteau

Andre DeCoteau

Jonathan Kearney

Deron Kearney

Reggie Bogan

Michael Barrow

### Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Central Ave.

Newark, New Jersey

### Repast

Union Chapel A.M.E Church

209 Wainwright Street

Newark, New Jersey

# *Lonely Is The Home Without You*

*Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same;  
All the world would be like Heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
A light from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.  
May the God of Love and Mercy,  
Care our loved one who is gone,  
And bless with consolation,  
Those left to carry on.  
The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.  
How dearly we loved you,  
And prayed you might live,  
But Jesus just beckoned,  
And we had to give.  
God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow,  
What it has meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Nelson Maurice DeCoteau** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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