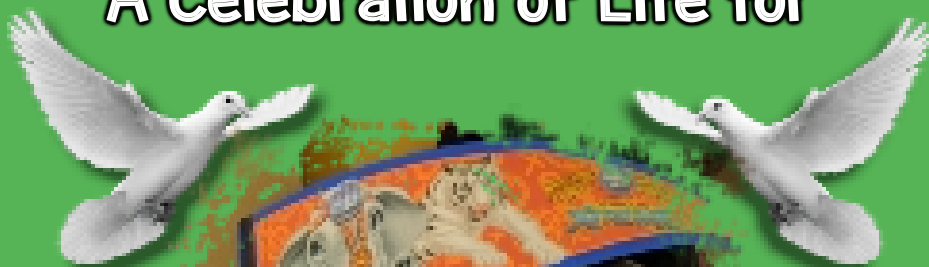


A Celebration of Life for



Shawn-Paul Uriah Coke

Sunrise: October 13, 2007

Sunset: November 3, 2018

Service

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

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Presiding Bishop Linda Jenkins, D.D., Pastor & Overseer

Cathedral United Baptist Church ~ 3425 Boston Road, Bronx, New York 10469

Obituary

Shawn-Paul Uriah Coke was born on October 13, 2007 at Columbia Presbyterian Children's Hospital, weighing in at only 3 pound 11 oz., to mother, *Shawne Rose* and father, *Paul Coke*.



Shawn-Paul was born with a diagnosis of agenesis of the corpus callosum, a seizure disorder, microcephaly, CVI (cortical visual impairment) and chronic lung disease, along with a feeding tube and trach which came later. Despite all the challenges and obstacles he faced at birth God blessed *Shawn-Paul* with 11 long years to celebrate his life with us. He was an Angel amongst the living. He was everything to me, the light of my life. When *Shawn-Paul* entered a room he was noticed. His smile was as bright as a ray of sunshine, it would melt your heart. *Shawn-Paul* was pure joy and happiness. Even though he was raised by a single parent with assistance from his grandmother, *Kym High* he was loved in abundance and wanted for nothing. *Shawn-Paul's* needs were always put first. Only the best of the best for this angel.

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Shawn-Paul enjoyed being social and engaging with others. It has been said that he was the best dressed young man in school. He loved attention and was quite the flirt. His favorite things to do were swimming, going camping at Visions Center for the blindness where he was loved by *Bill, Cathy, Dawn, Travis, Teddy, Carmen, Crystal, Khaled*, and the rest of our VCB family and friends. He also enjoys squeaky toys, music and his favorite color was green.

Shawn-Paul and his parents joined Cathedral United Baptist Church in 2008. *Shawn-Paul* began his education at UCP where he attended pre-k and continued his education at P10x from kindergarten through 5th grade. This past summer was spent at P723. But most recently a new world was being opened for him at his new school iBrain (International Institute for the brain) which specializes in traumatic brain injury and brain disorders where they were able to take the time to unlock his full potential. There is where he was introduced to a team of people who allowed him to prosper. *Patrick and Gina Donahue, Bill, Stephanie, Tiffany, Miriam Christina, Nachina*, the special lady in his life now♥ *Tina, Jacqueline, Stephanie, Maria, Hanna, Lashunn, Charletta* and all of *Shawn-Paul's* classmates, and iBrain family.

Waiting with open arms to meet him are his great grandmothers, *Helen Redmond* and *Juanita Diaz*; great aunt, *Shari Redmond*, and grandfather, *Wilfred Uriah Coke*.

He leaves to mourn: his mother, *Shawne Rose* and her companion, *Kevin Douglas*; father, *Paul Coke*; two grandmothers, *Kym High* and *Matilda Coke*; a grandfather, *Gregory Diaz*; ten great aunts, *Vicki, Doreen, Susan (Bunny), Sylvia, Diane, Doris, Nettie, Lollie, Teleca* and *Loretta*; three great uncles, *Walter Dias, Danny* and *Larry*, special cousins, *Simone, Shea, Ria, Shane, Latoya* and Bishop *Robert Diaz*; and a large host of cousins too many to name.

Order of Service

Officiant.....Presiding Elder D. Berry

Hymn of Triumph.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Deacon A. Saddler

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Pastor A. Edwards

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder C. Commuck

Words of Expression.....Family & Friends

Reading of the Obituary.....Deaconess D. Saddler

Selection.....“I Need You Now”

Eulogy.....Bishop Robert Diaz, Pastor
House of God Hebrew Pentecostal Church, Newburg, NY

Committal

Recessional.....“Highway to Heaven”

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

*In Memory Of A Special
SON*

*It's sometimes hard to know
Why some things happen as they do for so much joy and happiness
Was centered around you*

*It seems so hard to comprehend
That you're no longer here
But all the happy memories will help to keep you near*

*You're thought about with pride, Son
With each mention of your name death cannot change a single thing
The love will still remain*

"Shawn-Paul, you were the love of my life. The sun rose and set on you. Baby, I was so proud of you and you always made mommy very happy. I love you with all of my heart and words cannot express this enough. I will forever miss holding you in my arms and love you up. You will never be forgotten and for always live on in my heart for all of eternity. I will treasure our time together with everlasting memories. I love you now and forever. Until we meet again in heaven."



Acknowledgement

Shawne, Kym, Bunny the Family of Shawn-Paul Uriah Coke would like the express their deepest appreciation to everyone for their acts of kindness and support during this very difficult time. I'd also like to thank Shawn-Paul's extended family that has helped make Shawn-Paul's life more fulfilling. Alvecia Simone Simons that took on the responsibility as an aunt and loving Shawn-Paul from birth and teaching me how to care for him. Kevin Douglas as the father figure. Ney, that just popped into Shawn-Paul's life and started moving mountains for him. The VCB family and friends that welcomed us and showed us that we are family. They showed us that he can do all types of fun stuff like swimming and camping. And last but not least, Patrick and Gina Donohue, and the iBrain family for welcoming us into their lives and hearts.

(Nothing is too big or small for you a real family)

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