Celebrating The Life of

Rashad Kabiir Jones

Sunrise
December 31, 1997

Sunset
May 26, 2019

Services

Viewing: Friday, May 31, 2019 • 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Funeral: Saturday, June 1, 2019
Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Service: 10:00 a.m.

Welcome Baptist Church
234 12th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey
Reverend Elijah L. Williams Jr., Officiating
Obituary

Rashad Kabiir Jones (“Fats”) was born to the late Rashad L. Norman and Iesha S. Jones on December 31, 1997 at St. Barnabas Medical Center.

Rashad was educated in the Newark Public School system and graduated from Newark Tech in June 2016. He was a member of the Newark Police Explorers Program, volunteering with the Newark Police Dept. He also participated with the Essex County Youth Resource Center and he graduated from the program in August 2018. He was employed by RGIS and worked as a Retail Inventory Associate and also worked with On Target Staffing.

All who knew him knew how much he loved food! His favorite foods were pizza and honey buns. He also liked music, basketball and watching sports. Rashad had a true love of fashion, specifically sneakers.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Vera and Warren Billups and Robyn Norman, great grandmother, Wille Mae White, great aunt and great uncle Thelma Smith May and Solomon May and great uncle, Terry Norman.

His memory will forever be cherished by his grandfather, James Kennedy, great aunts Delphia Linton (Bruce) and Geraldine Bell, uncles David (“Tuffy”) Nelson, Brandon (“Pookie”) Billups and James (“Mid”) Leach, aunts Felicia (Alteric) Billups, Jasmine Billups and Kareemah Norman, girlfriend Aaliyah Meggoe and a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.
Order of Service

Processional..............................................................Clergy & Family

Selection...............................................................................Choir

Scripture Readings
  Old Testament..........................................................Proverbs 3:5
  New Testament.......................................................Romans 10:9

Prayer of Comfort.............................................“The Lord’s Prayer”

Musical Selection...........................................................Choir

Obituary...............................................................Zakiyyah Grace

Acknowledgements..................................................Damaris Febus

A Poem from “Cousin Nae-Nae”............................Delphia Pittman

Remarks..........................................................(Please limit to 2 min.)

Eulogy..........................................................Rev. Elijah L. Williams Jr.

Recessional

Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
620 Central Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Repast
Immediately Following Interment Repast Will Be Held At:
Welcome Baptist Church
234 12th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey
I asked FatMan, “how come you always smiling?”, he said, “cause I’m a smiler!”

When tomorrow starts without me and I’m not here to see the sun rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me, I wish so much you wouldn’t cry the way you did today while thinking of the many things we didn’t get to say. I know how much you love me as much as I love you and each time you think of me, I know you will miss me too. When the last tear drop falls I will still be holding on to all of our memories, so when tomorrow starts without me don’t think we are far apart, for every time you think of me I am right in your heart.

Pallbearers
Jahsim Billups ● David Nelson ● David Billups
Brandon Billups ● Jihad Marshall ● James Leach
Raulito Kennedy

Acknowledgements
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