

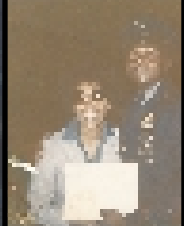
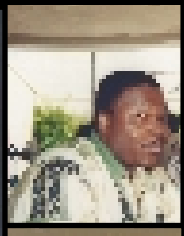
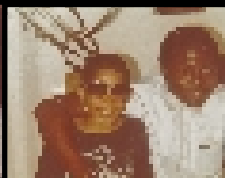
*Homegoing Service*  
*For*



*Andre Darnell DuBoise*

*Sunrise*  
*May 15, 1963*

*Sunset*  
*October 1, 2019*



## Obituary

Andre Darnell DuBose was born May 15, 1963 to Jean Simpson and Isaiah DuBose in New York, NY. In 1975, Andre became the proud brother to his only sibling, Che Simpson. After attending Blessed Sacrament School and Cardinal Hayes High School, Andre went on to study Criminal Justice at John Jay College in New York, NY. With his love for serving his community, he became an auxiliary officer at the 52nd Precinct in Bronx, NY.

Andre relocated to New Jersey in the 1980s, and married Doreen Rodgers on September 9, 1989, amongst a host of family and friends. Through this union, they raised their son, Hakim Michael Wilson, and daughter, Carla Renee DuBose.

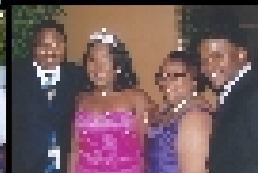
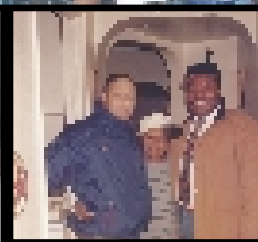
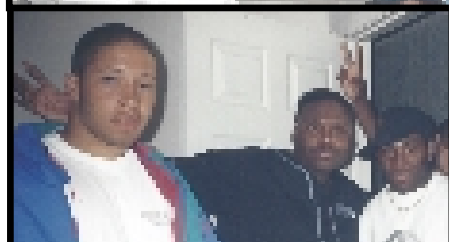
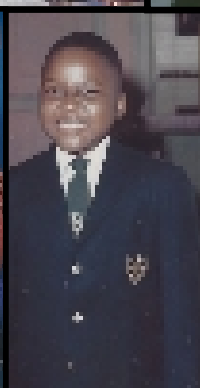
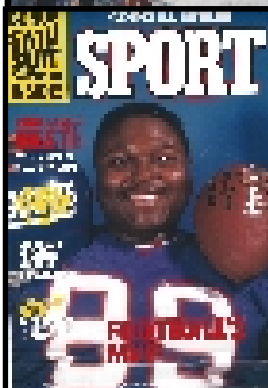
Andre was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons with a Prince Hall affiliation. A charismatic Andre was able to make an honest living as a salesman from his early days at Tops Appliance City, to P.C. Richards & Sons, Giant Carpet, Merchant Services Incorporated and ultimately Cablevision as a leader amongst his peers. Known by friends and colleagues as “Dre” and “Andy” he was often referred to as the life of the party.

Andre was loved by many and fondly remembered for his infectious smile and quirky humor. This led him to pursue a brief career in comedy, which landed him the opportunity to showcase his talent at the McDonald’s Gospel Fest in the early 2000s.

An avid lover of music, Andre’s home was often filled with the deep base vibes of house music or sultry R&B classics, especially from favorite artist Luther Vandross. His love of music and the arts also extended to his affinity for writing and poetry. In fact, Andre was working on writing a stage play before he passed.

Andre departed this life on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. He was preceded in death by mother, Jean Simpson and father, Isaiah DuBose.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Doreen Rodgers-DuBose; son, Hakim Michael Wilson; daughter, Carla Renee DuBose; brother, Che Simpson; and a host of other relatives, friends, and loved ones.



**Service:**

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

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**The Reverend Dr. Danielle L. Brown, Officiating**

*Order of Service*

*Musical Prelude* ..... “Amazing Grace”

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament (Psalm 23:1-6)* ..... Carla DuBose

*New Testament (John 14: 1-3)* ..... Hakim Wilson

*Prayer of Comfort* ..... Rev. Dr. Danielle Brown

*Reflections* ..... Friends & Family  
(Please keep reflections to under 2 minutes.)

*Reading of Obituary* ..... (Read Silently)

*Musical Selection* ..... Lauren Reaves

*Words of Comfort (Eulogy)* ... Rev. Dr. Danielle Brown

*Recessional*

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### **Miss Me, But Let Me Go**

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

### **Acknowledgement**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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