

The background of the entire page is a blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. Two portraits of a young Black man, Travis Howell, Jr., are positioned in the upper half. The portrait on the left is larger and shows him from the chest up, wearing a red jacket and smiling. The portrait on the right is smaller, also showing him from the chest up in a red jacket, smiling. Both portraits have a soft, glowing effect around them.

*In Loving Memory
of*

Travis Howell, Jr.

Sunrise
September 14, 1995

Sunset
January 21, 2020

Service

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

JONES FUNERAL HOME

247 Elm Avenue • Rahway, New Jersey 07065

Rev. Dr. James M. Robinson, Sr., Officiating

Jim Cooper, Organist

Obituary

Travis Tremelle Howell Jr. departed his earthly home to enter into his heavenly home on January 21, 2020. Travis was born on September 14, 1995 at Newark Beth Israel hospital in Newark, NJ. Travis was affectionately known as “Trav” or “Little Travis”. Early on in his life Travis proved that he would be a remarkable individual. Travis was initially diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Despite this diagnosis, Travis began to walk when he was 18 months old. Travis was then diagnosed with an intellectual disability. However, Travis demonstrated an uncanny ability to learn and communicate. Travis achieved academic success while attending Piscataway Regional Day school. Travis earned his high school diploma on June 2016 from John P. Stevens High School. Travis went on to attend an NJID day program where he continued to build on his academic, social, and occupational skills.

Travis was loved by all he came in contact with throughout his life. Being diagnosed as autistic, Travis was not supposed to be able to be emotionally attached to even his closest family members. Once again, Travis defied the odds and was able to reciprocate the same love he was given. Travis loved music, and playing with computers and Ipads. Travis could operate any smart device he was given! Travis was an exceptional person and an outstanding example of being able to achieve success in life no matter the obstacle.

Travis is predeceased by his mother, Geraldine Hamilton, and his paternal grandfather, Kenneth Snowden, and his maternal grandfather, Luffboro Hamilton.

His memory will endure forever by those surviving him: his father Travis Tremelle Howell Sr, his step-mother Latesha Howell, his 6 siblings, Bliss Hamilton, Clarissa Hamilton, Latee Hilliard, Brittany Howell, Tyshaun Howell, and Bria Howell, his grandmother Janet Brown, his Aunts Nicole Sow, Heather Snowden, Christine Solomon, Katherine Hamilton, Greer Hamilton, his Uncles George Boothe, and Kenneth Snowden, two nieces, four nephews and a host of cousins and other family members, and others who had the privilege of knowing and loving Travis.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn.....“Farther Along”

Prayer of Comfort.....Pamela Long

Scripture Readings

 Psalms 73:23-26

 John 14: 1-6

Acknowledgements, Cards, and Condolences.....Rachel DeVaughn

Selection.....Pamela Long

Remarks and Words of Comfort.....Clergy, family, and friends

Song.....“Really Gonna Miss You” by Smokey Robinson

Obituary Reading.....Christine Solomon

Poetry Reading.....Janae Solomon

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. James M. Robinson Sr.

Recessional.....“Victory is Mine”

Repast

14 Rev. Samuel Carpenter Blvd
Edison, New Jersey 08820

When I Lost You

*I wish I could see you one more time,
Come walking through the door...
But I know that is impossible
I will hear your voice no more.*

*I know you can feel my tears
And you don't want me to cry,
Yet my heart is broken because
I can't understand why someone
So precious had to die.*

*I pray that God will give me strength
And somehow get me through...
As I struggle with the heartache
That came When I Lost You.*

Acknowledgement

*The family would like to extend gratitude to all
expressions of sympathy at this time.*

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