

*Celebration of Life for*

*Donald  
D.  
Jacobs*

*Sunrise  
December 9, 1985*

*Sunset  
February 4, 2020*

*Service*

*Friday, February 14, 2020 • 7:00 p.m.*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey  
*Rev. Shaun Jacobs-Patterson, Officiating*

# Reflections of Life

**Donald Damont Jacobs**, was born on December 9, 1985. He was the son of Donald Williams and the late Betty Jean Jacobs.

He was educated at Paterson Public Schools #4 and #28, Don Bosco, and graduated from Bayley-Ellard High School, where he played football and basketball. Later he attended Lincoln Technical School and Passaic County Community College. Before his passing Donald was employed by Phoenix Empire LLC.

“DJ” as he was affectionately known by many enjoyed spending time with his family members and friends. He also loved sports. His favorite football team was the NY Football Giants and his basketball team was the Los Angeles Lakers. If you ever had the opportunity to be present while he was watching a Lakers' game on TV, you would know he watched as if he were there, coaching the Lakers himself. DJ had a way of keeping every family event loud and full of laughter, whether it was a cook-out or holiday dinner you could count on DJ trying to control the music and dancing as if he were in a contest for money. He had a great way of lifting other's spirit and encouraging them even when he was having a rough day. There were two women in DJ's life who had a major impact on him. DJ was close to all of his siblings and in his heart, he held a special place for his eldest sister Ventray who filled in the missing pieces of the motherly figure he needed. Another special woman in his life was his grandmother Ms. Mildred who loved, raised, guided, and supported him before and after the passing of his mother. Both of these women were very important to him and he spoke highly of them as they always encouraged DJ to be the best he could be. He truly loved and respected both of them.



He was preceded in death by his mother Betty Jean Jacobs, his maternal grandparents Eugene Jacobs Sr. and Missionary Annie Mae Jacobs, one brother Kendail Jacobs, two aunts Lizzie Davis and Hester Jacobs, and two uncles Eddie Jacobs and Eugene Jacobs Jr.

On Tuesday, February 4, 2020 DJ departed this life. He leaves to cherish his memories: his children Faith and Isaiah Jacobs; his father Donald Williams; paternal grandmother Mildred Williams and paternal great-grandmother Maria Sablon; three brothers Lester Jacobs, Tyreek Jacobs, and Donell Williams all of Paterson, NJ; three sisters Ventray Jacobs (Tobby Davis) of Paterson, NJ, Tanisha Jacobs of North Carolina, and Gianna Gale of Paterson, NJ; three aunts Carrie Buffaloe of Toledo, OH, Annette Jacobs and Ethel (Jeffrey) Josey of Paterson, NJ; six uncles Anthony Williams, Ricky Jacobs, Irving (Paulette) Jacobs, James Jacobs, Bobby (Anita) Jacobs, and Billy Jacobs all of Paterson, NJ; his girlfriend Tasia Searcy; his adopted Godmother Maggie Ligon; and a host of relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Minister Irving Jacobs  
of New Creech Temple UHC of America, Presiding

Processional

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Dr. Kay Banks

New Testament – Pastor Della Capers

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Dr. Moses McKenzie

Praise Dance ..... Aah'zire Jacobs (nephew)

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& Acknowledgements ..... Sis. Sherry Capers-Dock

Solo ..... Sis. Sherry Capers-Dock

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

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Shaun Jacobs-Patterson  
of Triumphant Community Church, Trenton, NJ

Recessional

**Interment**  
Saturday, February 15, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.  
Fairlawn Cemetery  
22-21 Maple Avenue  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410



# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,*

*I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,*

*a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Donald D. Jacobs** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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