



You are Not Alone

"Yatta", you never said I'm leaving

You never said goodbye,

You were gone before we knew it

And only God knew why,

You were a loving father, son, brother, nephew, cousin,
and friend to many

We hate that you had to leave us brokenhearted and empty,

We all have great memories of you that will forever live
on, whenever we feel the need to mourn

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,

A part of us went with you the day GOD called you home.

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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A Celebration of Life for *Kenyatta Y. Parrish*

October 6, 1978 - March 17, 2021



FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021 - 12:00 NOON

Transcend Worship Center

971 Clinton Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

Obituary

Kenyatta Yasman Parrish also known by his loved ones as "Yatta" entered into this world as a fighter on October 6, 1978. He departed this world on March 17, 2021.

In 1996 "Yatta" graduated from West Side High School, receiving his diploma. To know Yatta was to love him and to be welcomed into his warm heart of comfort and protection. Kenyatta grew up mostly on Chadwick Avenue in Newark, where he built great bonds with many in his neighborhood. Kenyatta was also known as a protector and whomever was with or around him never had anything to fear. He loved to play and make everyone laugh, one of his many past times was playing with his siblings, many nephews and nieces as well as his own children. Remembered by all as the ultimate play fein. You could always count on him to make you laugh. Never letting anyone in his presence feel inadequate. Yatta would bless others with an infectious laugh and welcoming presence.

The most beautiful thing that happened to "Yatta", was he became a father, something that would give him a greater purpose besides being an uncle to thirteen nieces and nephews. Fatherhood to Kenyatta became the highlight of his life and a role he took extremely seriously. Always being present for his children in every way they needed and more. Having fathered three handsome young men "Yatta" took

pride in showering his sons with love and nurturing as well as valued the bond between father and son. You can always see Yatta walking his children to and from school and football practice.

Kenyatta was well known for the love of his family. Everyone who knew him knew there was no length he would go to protect them. Everyone could always count on "Strong Man" to be their bodyguard and/or voice if they ever needed one.

Kenyatta is preceded in death by his late grandparents Richard Parrish Jr. and Cleatha Parrish, as well as his daughter Kenyatta "Miracle" Parrish. Kenyatta leaves to cherish his memories his parents Terry Scott and Bonnie Parrish-Scott, three sons Yassan, Kyree, and Yasmere Parrish, one brother Saheed Parrish (Aletha), two sisters Ambi and Misty Parrish, Grandmother Sylvia Alston, Godmother Barbara Sherman, four godsisters Nadirah Scott, Daria Smith, Nadilyah Stewart, and Theresa Sherman, two extended sisters Catoyia Daniels and Tiarah Logan, two extended brothers Rasul Parrish and Rajuhn Evans, two godbrothers Nashaun Robert's and Gabriel Harper, three nieces Denaisha, Ianayzha, and J'Nayah Parrish, ten nephews Kashan, Trushan, Khamani, Tay'shan, Marquise, Zyere, Saheed, Hassan, Jeremi, and Kayvon Parrish, his life partner and best friend Wallicia Dwight, and a special friend Shamika Washington, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Old and New Testament.....Rajuhn Evans

Prayer.....Pastor Bertha Scott

Poem.....Kareemiah Cannon

Song.....Troy Daniels

Remarks.....(2 minutes)

Reading of Obituary..... Catoyia Daniels

Acknowledgements

Eulogy.....Pastor Gary Scott

Song: "I Was Here"..... Khamani Parrish

Recession

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey