

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## *Acknowledgement*

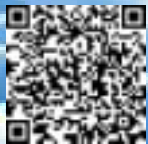
*Our family would like to express Their appreciation and gratitude  
for the many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.  
May God bless you all for your concern.*

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## *Celebrating the Life of*



*Charles A. Pridgen, Jr.*

Sunrise  
November 17, 1992

Sunset  
May 21, 2021

Service  
Tuesday, June 1, 2021-11:00 a.m.

**Nesbitt Funeral Home**  
165 Madison Avenue • Elizabeth, NJ 07201  
*Rev. Joseph L. Adair, Jr. - Pastor*

# *When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

*-Helen Steiner Rice*



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# Order of Service

*Rev. Joseph L. Adair, Jr. - Presiding*

**Organ Prelude**  
Micael Jones

**Processional**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Scripture**  
Old Testament  
New Testament

**Tribute/Words of Expressions (2 minutes)**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection/Song**

**Eulogy**  
Pastor Vicki White

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Cremation (Private)**  
Rose Hill Crematory

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**Charles Anthony Pridgen, Jr.** was born on November 17, 1992 in Newark , NJ. son of Elizabeth Ann Roberts and Charles Anthony Pridgen, Sr.

Charles, Jr. (Chaddie) as he was affectionately known, graduated from Weequahic High in Newark, NJ in 2010. After high school Charles, Jr. became employed with the Irvington Board of Education as a Custodian.

Chaddie loved being around his family and hanging with his brothers. Chaddie took his shahadah and practiced the Muslim faith.

Charles, Jr. was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandfather Bishop Carnell Pridgen, Sr., Paternal Grandmother Charlene Pridgen , Maternal Grandmother Elizabeth Ann Williams, his Aunt Shawanda Roberts, his uncle Theodore Salters and his god father Clayton E. Beyer.

He leaves to cherish his memory, daughter Cione Williams, his mother, Elizabeth Ann Roberts, father, Charles Anthony Pridgen, Sr. (Juanita), Step Father Musheer Muhammad; Grandmother, Dorothy Roberts, 8 brothers Chazz, Corey, Carl Jr., Hudhaifa, Saleh, Tahj, Jason, Anthony, two sisters Camille (Quentin) and Chantel, two Aunts Cheray Quarles and Yvette Robinson; two Uncles Ameen Pridgen (Tiffany) and John Robinson; two Great Uncles, Chester Pridgen (Barbara) and Charles Brown, four Great Aunts, Evelyn Pridgen, Vera Gunn, Sara Davis and Lorna Walker; one Great Great Aunt Wilhelmina Edwards, 4 nieces, 4 nephews along with a host of cousins, family, friends and loved ones.