

*Celebrating the Life, Love & Legacy
Of*

Akeem R. White

Sunrise
March 16, 1992

Sunset
June 6, 2021



Saturday, June 19, 2021
9 0'clock AM

Friendly Baptist Church

962 Ogden Avenue, Bronx, NY 10452

Reverend Albert O.L. Sutton, Senior Pastor

Eulogist: Reverend John C. Davis, Sr., Pastor

First Baptist Church, 2705 Frederick Douglass Blvd, NY, NY 10030

Musician: Bro. Eugene Tolbert

Order of Service

Celebration of Life

Private Viewing

Organ Prelude

Call To Worship

Pastor Albert O.L. Sutton

The Lord's Prayer

Camille England

Selection

"Amazing Grace"

Scriptures

Pastor John C. Davis, Sr.

Selection

"I'll Fly Away"

Acknowledgements

Broken Chain

Aisha Smith

Reflections

Selection

"How Great Thou Art"

Eulogy

Pastor John C. Davis, Sr.

Committal & Benediction

Public Viewing

Recessional

Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory - Bronx, NY



Reflections of Life

*"To everything there is a season
and a time for every purpose under the heaven ..."
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Akeem R. White was born on March 16, 1992 at the Lincoln Medical Center located in the Bronx, NY to Cecilia Usher & Anthony White. He grew up in a warm, loving environment surrounded by an extended family.

Akeem, being the baby of the family, had the added benefit of being fiercely loved and protected by his older siblings. This is a quality which he later exhibited with his nieces and nephews. He was and I quote "The World's Greatest Uncle". The embodiment of the term "family first". He possessed a selfless, caring and giving nature.

Akeem attended Health Opportunities High School in the Bronx but music was his true passion. As a youngster, he would play songs repeatedly and rap/sing along always seeking perfection. He had recently taken his interests into the studio and was seriously working on his craft.

There was such a light within him. Every encounter with Akeem was memorable. His eyes, smile and laughter signified all the joy that life had to bring. Just a clean hearted soul and we were all blessed to have crossed paths with him.

Early Sunday morning, June 6, 2021, our light was suddenly and unexpectedly extinguished. He leaves to mourn his absence & cherish love parents: Cecilia Usher & Anthony White; siblings: Perry, Kareem, Aisha and Nicole Smith; grandmothers: Gwendolyn Pinks and Carol McClendon; aunts: Stephanie Williams and Katrina White; uncle: Wayne Burns; nieces and nephews: Duane, Kareem, Kemani, Marley, Kameron, Jacob and London; his sisters/brother from another mother: Trevor, Dominique, Pharoah, Lataisha, Megan and Jamal; a very special young woman in his life, Kathryn, as well as a whole host of family and friends who became family throughout the years.

Akeem was loved by all and will be dearly missed.

Letter to my Best Friend

Dear Akeem,

I wrote and re-wrote this so many times because words cannot even express the level of gratitude I have for who you have been to me in my life. I will spend the rest of my life making sure that I live up to all of the high expectations you set for me and always pushed me to achieve. The love you gave me will forever be unmatched & for that I will forever be indebted.

From the first day that we met to the last day that we spoke you always made my life better... you made me a better woman...you made me a better human being.

I have so many regrets and I wish I didn't let life get in the way of making more memories with you. I will never forgive myself for that. But my promise to you now is to make new memories and to still do all of the things that we said we were going to do. You have taught me everything I need to know about how to maneuver in life and how to keep my head up at all times...so all I can say is thank you.

I thank God that he blessed me with the opportunity to know you. And I know that everyone will agree that being in your presence was being in the presence of royalty...Prince Akeem.

I love you unconditionally...

Sincerely,
Kathryn

Acknowledgement

The family of Akeem R. White would like to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who showed loving thoughtfulness and kindness through your cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, postings and especially your presence here today. May God bless each and every one of you and His peace be with you.

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Isaiah 40:1 ... Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.