

5 Minutes

If I only had five minutes
the day you passed away,
I would have had time to tell you
all the things I needed to say.

I never got to tell you
how much you mean to me
or that you were the best son,
better than any man could be.

The last time I talked to you,
I wish I would have known.
I would have said I love you
and kept you on the phone.

If I only had five minutes
the morning you passed away,
I'd give you one last hug so tight
and see your great big smile.
I'd tell you that I don't think
I could live without you,
not even for a while.

I'd kiss your cheek and take your hand
and tell you it's okay to go
and tell you that I'll miss you
more than you'll ever know.

But you were gone so quickly.
One last car ride you'd take.
Before you even knew it,
you were standing at heaven's gate.

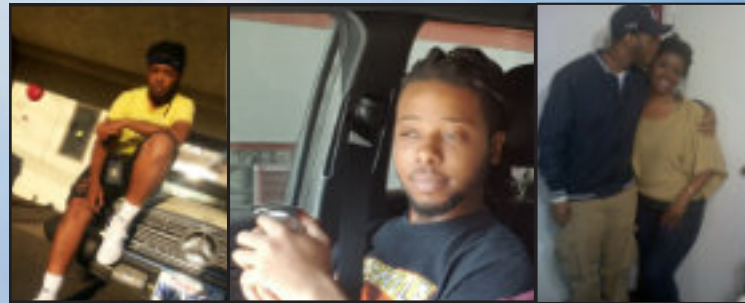
Now God has called upon you.
It's time to get your wings,
To leave this life behind you,
And enjoy all of heaven's beautiful things.

So wait for me in heaven, Son.
Don't let me come alone.
The day the angels come for me,
Please be there to bring me home.

~By Annmarie Campbell

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Gabrae R. Sams, Jr.** wishes to thank all of
you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts
of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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Celebration of Life for



Gabrae R. Sams, Jr.

Sunrise:
March 20, 1992

Sunset:
August 6, 2021

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 - 12:00 Noon

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Rev. William H. Cash, Officiating
James Williams, Organist

Obituary

Gabrae R. Sams, Jr. known as Brae, 29 departed his earthly life on Friday, August 6, 2021. He was the son of Tara S. Andrews and Gabrae R. Sams. Gabrae graduated from Public School # 15 and John F. Kennedy High School class of 2010. Gabrae furthered his education at Berkeley College in Woodland Park, NJ.

As a little boy, Brae enjoyed playing video games, basketball, collecting Pokémon cards and a little later as he got older, collecting Jordan sneakers. Brae also played for the Playaz Basketball Team from 2001-2002. He worked different jobs at Garden State Plaza just so he could keep up with the latest fashion and hairstyles (he loved his dreads.) Being an only child, Brae had his mom as his best friend. He always had his mom running somewhere, going out to eat, shopping, movies, amusement parks and sitting around telling his corny jokes.

Gabrae was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents; Keith Jordan and Carol Andrews, his paternal great-grandparents; Willie and Jewel Sams.

Gabrae leaves to cherish his life and memories his mother; Tara (Alex) Andrews, his father; Gabrae (Kenya) Sams, brother; Jalen Sams, and stepsister; Kiera Brown all of Paterson, NJ, paternal grandparents; Doris and James Gary of Teaneck, NJ, special Aunty/Cousin; Kelly Canady whom he affectionately called “Chuck” of Paterson, NJ, two great uncles; Willie Sams, Jr. of Morristown, NJ and Dereck Jordan of Kansas City, MO, two great aunts; Linda (James) Taylor of New Castle, DE and Arlene (Willie) Malone of Columbia, SC, and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Reverend William H. Cash

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

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Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

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Message of Comfort
Reverend William H. Cash
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Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
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