

A photograph of a man sitting on a bridge railing against a blue sky with clouds. The man is wearing a yellow and black patterned t-shirt and light-colored pants. The bridge railing is visible behind him, and the sky is filled with white clouds.

In Loving Memory of
Timothy Rashun China

Sunrise: January 28, 1974 - Sunset: September 27, 2021

Friday, October 23, 2021 - 11:00 am

Greenwood Cemetery Chapel

185 McClellan Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Timothy Rashun China was born on January 28, 1974 in Newark, NJ to Dennis and Cassandra (China) Brown. He transitioned on September 27, 2021.

Tim was baptized at Bethel AME church in Vauxhall, NJ where he attended through his teens. He faithfully attended Sunday School, was a member of the youth choir, usher board and the YPD. Tim received his education in the Newark School system attending Dr. William H. Horton School for elementary school and Barringer for high school. He then went on to join Job Corps. From the time that Tim could walk, he was always on the run, he could never stay in one place. He liked to be the center of attention always cracking jokes and horsing around. As he became a young adult, Tim developed an interest in rap and was quite good. His lyrical puns, raspy voice and playful delivery made him the talk of the neighborhood. He was affectionately known as Black to those around him. Those that had the pleasure of knowing and spending time with him got to know the best of him. He was very charming, kind, caring, passionate, smart, always good with numbers and a true friend to those he connected with.

Preceding Tim in death are his Grandparents; Frank and Anna China, Timothy and Linda Turner, Father Dennis Brown, Brother Dennis Brown, Uncles; James China, Eric Brown and James Jones, Aunts; Frankie Lucas, Eris Brown and Ethel China, Cousins; James China, Shahied Brown and Rashod Norman. He is survived by, Mother Cassandra Brown (Dave), Sister Shekenna Brown, Fiancé Josie Sanchez, Nieces; Nyjayah Brown, Brianna Giraldez, Riley Brown (Danielle Sweeney), Nephew; Brandon Stephenson, Aunts; Evelena Benson (Marvin), Agnes China, Georgia Anna China, Wanda China, Uncle Robert Lucas, close Cousins; Shakira China, Jameelah and Hakim Kennedy, close friends; Lamont Curry and Fayaz Mohammed along with a host of cousins, friends and extended family.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

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!

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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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