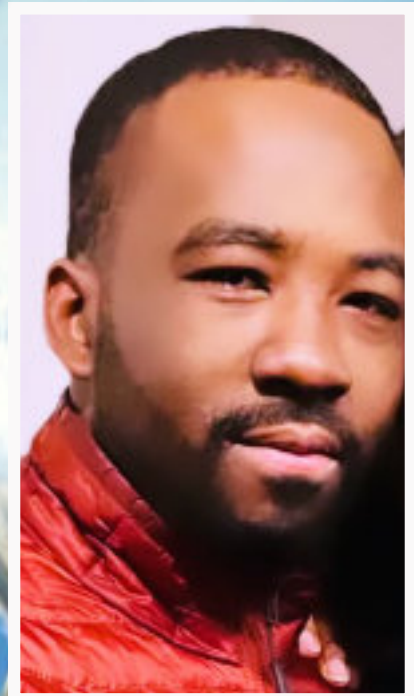


A Celebration of Life for

Nasir Jihad Newsome

December 29, 1995 - December 28, 2021



THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Nasir Jahid Newsome, 25, departed this life on December 28, 2021 a day before his 26th birthday. Nasir was born on December 29, 1995 in Newark, NJ to Sharhon Newsome-Craig and the late Ronald Simmons Jr.

Nasir was one of eight children, the only boy. "Man" as he was often called was the protector of all his sisters. Growing up in a big family, Man knew he had to work hard.

He always helped his family with cooking, cleaning, washing, and most of all looking after his Mother and his sisters. He also loved being around his grandmothers' and running errands and taking care of things for them. Growing up with a lot of women prepared him for the birth of his beautiful daughter, Alaysha Newsome.

From the first time he laid eyes on her, the two were inseparable. He fell head over heels in love with his daughter and she was everything to him. Man loved taking care of his baby girl and being called Daddy. He also loved his Father, Ronald Simmons, and he wanted to be a great Dad just like him. Nasir was a wonderful father, loving son, protective brother, sweet grandson, great cousin, and a loyal friend.

Nasir graduated from West Side High School in 2013 and went on to work for DAA Truck Driving Company of West Orange.

Nasir leaves to cherish his memory: his Daughter, Alaysha Newsome, Mother, Sharhon Newsome-Craig, Stepfather Shareek Craig, Sisters: Casandra, Amirah, Jada, Anya, Genira, Nyasia, and Sharee-Marie, Brother-in-law, YaYa, his Nephews and Nieces: Al-Samar, Shane, Maddison, Asim, Yahzir, Hendrixx, Kennedi, and Yahmir. Great-Grandmother, Elaine Baldwin, Nanna Carolyn Reed, Aunts: Vashona Blanchard, Keshia and Alicia Simmons, Uncles, Al-Rahman Newsome, Howard Moore and Darnell Simmons. Great Aunt, Genira Newsome, Great Uncles: Wayne Baldwin, and Terry Newsome, his God Mother Robin Moses his Cousin/Brother, Cedric Bolden, Cousin/Sister, Alicia Camacho, Cousin/Brother Shariff Moore aka Shugi.

Nasir was preceded in death by his father Ronald Simmons Jr., his nephew baby Chase Newsome, Grandmothers, Sheila Newsome, Patricia Anne Simmons and Marie Craig, Grandfather Ronald Simmons Sr., Uncle Michael Baldwin, Aunt Barbara Plowden and Cousin Nathaniel Bryant.

He also leaves to cherish a host of loved one's family and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

The scripture Reading - Evangelist Janice Simpson

Prayer of comfort - Evangelist Janice Simpson

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Obituary - Genira Newsome

Acknowledgements

Poem - Anya Newsome

Letter to my Brother - Amirah Newsome

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Eulogy - Evangelist Janice Simpson

Benediction - Evangelist Janice Simpson

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Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey