

*In Loving Memory
Of
Marvin Townes*

Sunrise:
February 25, 1984

Sunset:
April 25, 2023

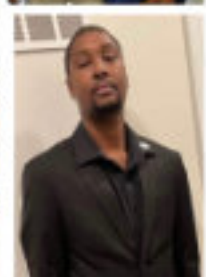
Service
Friday, May 12, 2023
Viewing: 11:00 am to 12:00 am
Service: 12:00 am

Chapels of Eden
*110 South Munn Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey
Kenny Boblen, Officiating
Timothy Rawls, Organist*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL	DEYNIA EDWARDS
PRAYER OF COMFORT	KENNY BOBIEN
SELECTION	DEYNIA EDWARDS
WORDS TO FAMILY	COUNCILMAN MONTAGUE
WORDS TO MY DAD	(SON) JA'SIRH
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/OBITUARY	TONYA TUCKER
BRIEF REMARKS	2MINUTES
SELECTION	KENNY BOBIEN
EULOGY	KENNY BOBIEN
RECESSIONAL	

REPASS: Ja'sirh/mom
46 North 6th Street, Newark, NJ 01107



Obituary

Marvin Christopher Townes was born February 25, 1984 to Marvin Riley and Carla Townes at Columbus hospital in Newark, Nj. Marvin transitioned from this world on Tuesday April 25, 2023.

Marvin, his mother and family were long term residents of the city of East Orange, new jersey. Marvin was educated with in the East Orange school system, receiving his high school diploma from East Orange alternative high School. Marvin after receiving his diploma went on to work in the customer service and general laborer field, at establishments such as Hello Fresh, Wakefern, Pepsi to name a few.

Marvin, better known to family and friends as “Mookie”, and those even closer as “bad a...Mook”. Marvin was an avid sports fan, and athlete. He was considered by all as a superfan of his beloved Dallas Cowboys. Marvin loved his cowboys, and would more times than none be seen wearing Cowboys apparel whether it be spring, winter, summer, or fall. Marvin had an infectious smile, bubbly personality that made him loveable by all.

The one thing Marvin loved more than his Cowboys was being a son to his parents, a brother to his siblings and father to his kids. Known to his siblings as “aggie Marvin” they all knew that whatever he could do to help, in any of those roles “mook” aka “aggie” was coming.

Marvin subsequently moved to the township of Orange, NJ with his longtime partner Kimberly Caffey and family, with whom they had seven beautiful kids, and where he developed even more friendships until his untimely death.

Marvin is preceded in death by his grandparents Lenwood and Mary Townes, Maryam Riley, brother David Townes and his Uncles Moses and Michael Riley.

Marvin leaves to mourn his death his father Marvin Riley (aka big marv), mother- Carla Townes, grandfather- Moses Riley, Sisters; (Shikisha Long, Taryette Clark, Mary Townes Shaintell Townes, Olivia Robinson, China Johnson), brother-Jalil Ronnelle Mcarthur. Son-Ja'sirh (Tia), Son-Zamari (Amelia), children- Amir, A'Nyla, Azora, Ahmad, Aniyah, Amaya, A'ijah(Kimmie), Son-Carter(Phoebe). Great Aunt- Virginia Lovelace, Great Uncle Howard Lassiter, Aunt- Tina Freeland, Uncles Carlton Townes, Arthur Townes (Valerie), Aunt/Cousin Tonya Tucker (Jahmil), Jerome Tucker and a host of other nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. he will be missed by all.

Smile Because He Lived

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
or you can smile because he lived,*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
or you can be full of the love that you shared,*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember him and only that he is gone,
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn back,
or you can do what he would want:*

Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Unknown

Interment

Rosemount Crematory
Hillside, New Jersey

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere
thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.*

May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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