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The family of the late Brother Tavares Demetrius Todd would like to thank each of you for your prayers, kindness and thoughtfulness during this hour of bereavement. We deeply appreciate all of the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and extensions of friendship you have shown to us during his long illness and subsequent demise. We want to also give a special thank you to the staff of UAB Hospital (TRNICU), in Birmingham, Alabama, for the care you provided to him during this past year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Carver Memorial Gardens Cemetery
Birmingham, Alabama 35224

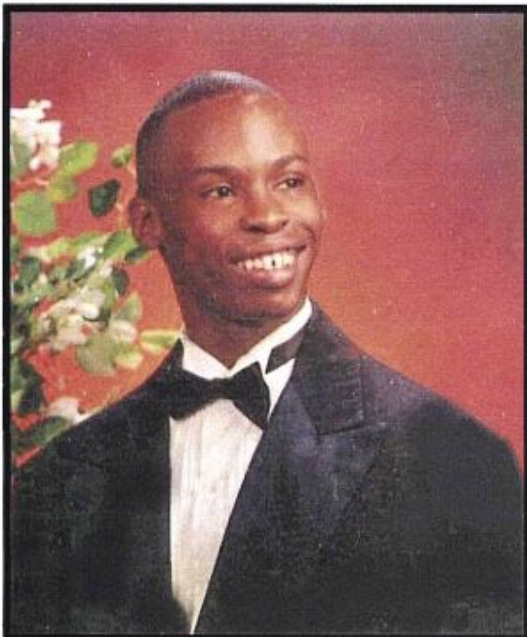
INTERMENT

Nieces and Friends

FLOWERBEARERS

Brothers, Nephews and Friends

PALLBEARERS



In Loving Memory

of the late

BROTHER TAVARES DEMETRIUS TODD

Sunrise — October 12, 1976

Sunset — May 6, 2009

Wednesday, May 13, 2009
2:00 PM

New Pilgrim Baptist Church
708 Goldwire Place, SW
Birmingham, AL 35211

Officiating Minister

Rev. Dr. James H. Brooks, Senior Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICES

In Loving Memory of Tavares D. Todd

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 2:00 p.m.

Processional

Musical Selection

Old Testament: Psalm 1..... Reverend Clyde Walters
Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Pinson, AL

New Testament: John 14:1-6..... Reverend Robert Bearden

Prayer..... Reverend Robert Bearden

Solo..... Reverend Jerry Cunningham
Associate Pastor, New Pilgrim Baptist Church

REFLECTIONS

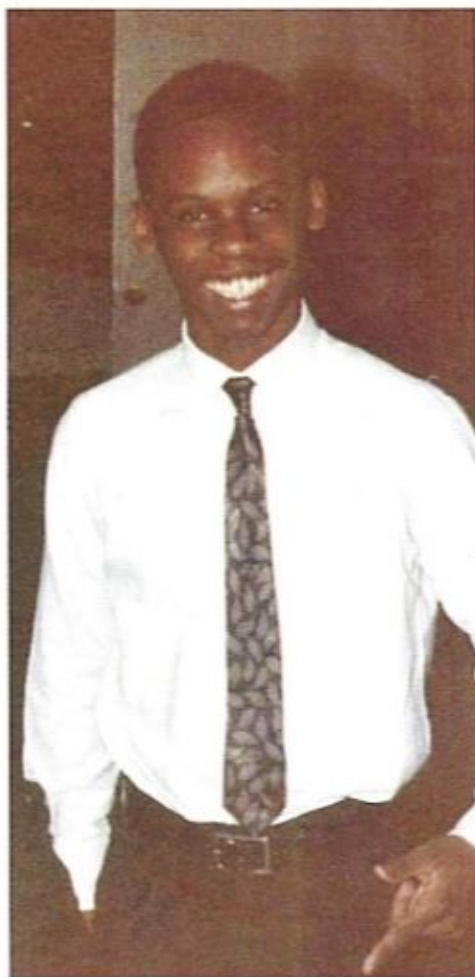
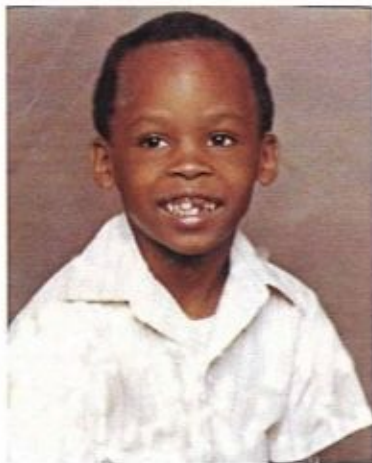
Two Family Members — Two Friends

Musical Selection

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. James H. Brooks
Senior Pastor, New Pilgrim Baptist Church

Musical Selection

Recessional



May I Go Now?

May I go now? Don't you think the time is right?
May I say good-bye to pain filled days, and endless, restless nights?
I've lived my life and done my best, an example I tried to be.
So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?
I didn't want to go at first; I fought with all my might!
But something seems to draw me, now to a warm and loving light.

I want to go! I really do! It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can, to live just one more day.
To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears.
I know you're sad and afraid because I see your tears.
I will not be far, I promise that, and hope you'll always know
That my spirit will be close to you wherever you may go.

Thank you so much for loving me. You know I loved you, too.
That's why it's hard to say good-bye and end this life with you.
So hold me now, just one more time and let me hear you say,
"Because you care so much for me, You'll let me go today."