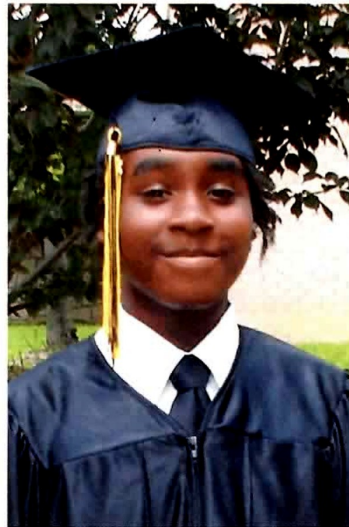


Homegoing Service
for
James Maurice Perkins

Sunrise
November 18, 1994

Sunset
June 13, 2009



Saturday, June 20, 2009
Service 11:00 AM

Matthews Memorial Baptist Church
2616 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20020

Bishop C. Matthew Hudson, Jr., D.Min., Senior Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

“My First Miracle”

*The moment I learned of your existence
Was the greatest moment in my life
I couldn't wait until that day when you
Could hear me say I love you...Then
One starry night when the stars
Were shining bright you came into
My life with all my hopes and dreams
In sight, still your life was not mine to
Own, but to nurture...Fall in love with
life my son and embrace it, like I've
Embraced you my first miracle.*

I LOVE YOU

By James Jackson - November 10, 1994

James Maurice Perkins was born in Washington, DC on November 18, 1994 to James Jackson and Patricia Perkins. He departed this life on Saturday, June 13, 2009.

He attended Johnson Middle School in Southeast Washington, DC. The two years he was there, James was an honor roll student. During his promotional exercise, he was Salutatorian; he also received the principal award and awards in English, Science and French. In 2008 he received many math awards and among them was the Apangea Mathematics award in which he became National Champion for D.C. Public Schools. James was a loving son, brother, cousin, friend, and nephew. He will be greatly missed from our family circle. At an early age James loved education and to help others. He worked at Ms. Brenda's church where he helped feed the homeless and he was a great candy bagger.

He leaves his cherished memories to his mother and father, Patricia Perkins and James Jackson; his brothers, Lawrence and Keith Perkins; his grandmothers, Valerie J. Jackson and Lorraine Perkins; his aunts, Melissa, Teresa and Gwen Perkins, and Angie Jones, (Valerie, his godmother), Christine and Ellen Jackson, Earline Maletti of Alaska, Markiesha Conner, Angela Davis; his uncles, Melvin Perkins, Andrew Maletti of Alaska and Philip Maletti, Dennis McDaniel, Richard Payton, Ahmad Musawwir of Kissimmee, FL, Frank Jackson; his cousins, Tamara, Forever, Jaquan, Tiyan, Khalil, Jasmia, Devonne, Tevin, Marqual and Mosiah Perkins, Ernè, Andre, and Elijah Maletti of Alaska, and Melvin Bembury; his nephews, Antonio and Christen; his god sisters, Fallon Harris, Tremani Turner and Àdeja Davis; god brother, Davion Davis; many special friends—too many to name and very special friend, Lowell Dodge.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

The Processional The Clergy and Family

The Invocation Bishop C. Matthew Hudson, Jr.

Hymn of Comfort #418 – “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

Scripture Readings Minister

Old Testament

Psalm 23

New Testament

Romans 8:28-39

Prayer of Comfort Minister

Selection Matthews Memorial Unity Choir

Acknowledgments Susie M. Everett-Horton
Church Clerk

Obituary (Read Silently)

Selection Matthews Memorial Unity Choir

Tributes (2 minutes please)

Selection Matthews Memorial Unity Choir

Eulogy Bishop C. Matthew Hudson, Jr.

Parting Hymn. “Going Up Yonder” Matthews Memorial Unity Choir

Interment Private

EXPRESSIONS OF KINDNESS

The family of the late James Maurice Perkins gracefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation the acts of kindness rendered to us in our hour of bereavement.

*The family would especially like to give thanks to McLaughlin Funeral Home and Matthews Memorial Baptist Church for your show of love and support.
May God continue to bless and keep each of you.*



REPAST

*There will be a family repast in the John H. Kearney, Sr. Fellowship Hall
Immediately after the Service.*

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