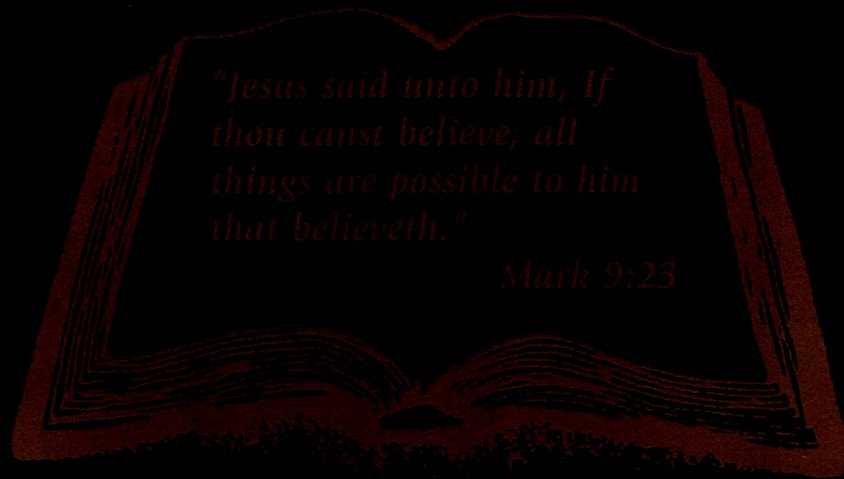


*A Service Of
Celebration and Thanksgiving*

FOR THE LIFE OF

Jason Charles Roberson



Wednesday, November 19, 1997
Eleven o'clock in the Morning



St. Mark Baptist Church
7901 Lawler Street • Houston, Texas



Rev. Melvin Hurst
Officiating



Jason Charles Roberson

June 14, 1981

November 14, 1997

*To Those I Love
and to Those Who Love Me*

*I may not have been the way
you wanted me to be,
But God made me.*

*I may not have lived the way
you wanted me to live,
But God was with me.*

*I may not have prayed the way
you wanted me to pray,
But Jesus prayed with me.*

*And now that I am gone
I ask you to remember me,
Not for how I should have been,
Just remember me.*

*For my peace was made with God,
Do you really know?*

*Just make sure that you are ready,
For when He comes you will have to go.
Don't spend too much time mourning
Tears are for the sad.*

*I have left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.*

*Don't trouble yourself with questions
or try to reason why,*

*Life here for me has ended
It came time for me to die.*

*Don't lose the one I gave you
Feed it with your care*

*Grow it with devotions
And spread it everywhere.*

*Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way*

*We'll surely have another meeting
on God's Eternal Day!*

A Tribute To My Son

"THE END OF A BUSY DAY"

JASON

The time had to come for you to go,
the pain and suffering you
won't feel no more.

I did not want to release you
and I know that it was wrong.
You wanted to cross over to
our brand new home.

I prayed both night and day
for God to heal you.

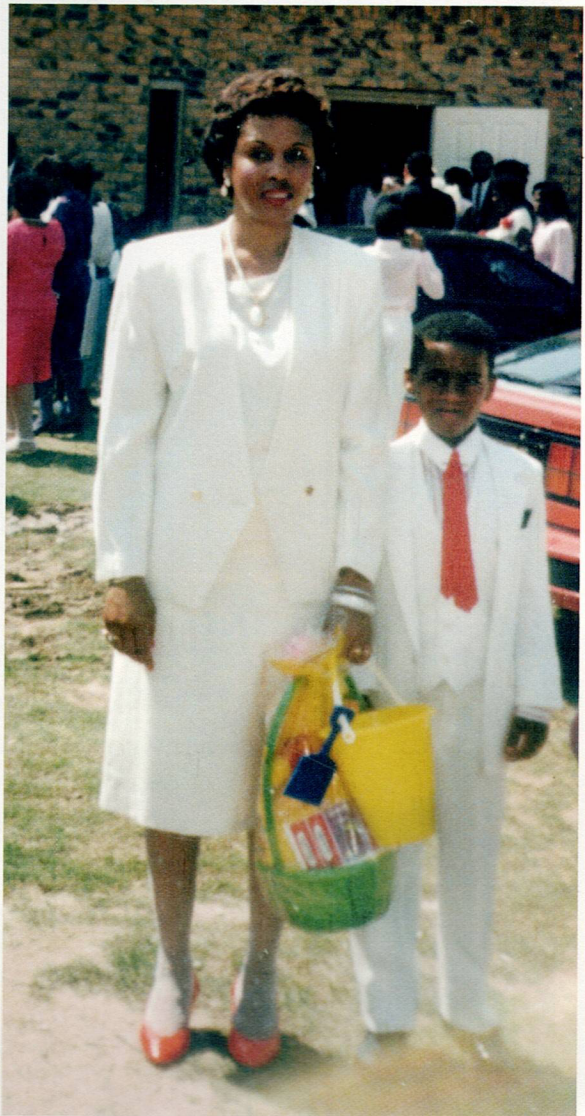
I almost forgot He loves you too.

God said you were getting weary;
So He did what He thought best.
He cared and stood beside you
and whispered, "Come and Rest."

You bid no one a last farewell
not even goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it
and only God knows why.

I Love You, Jason

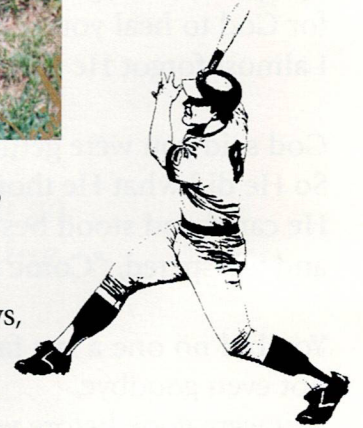
Jupe Daverport
Your Mom





Little League Pledge

I trust in God
I love my country and will respect its laws,
I will play fair and strive to win
But win or lose, I'll always do my best.



● *Gone Home*

Cub Scout Pack 4461
Boy Scouts of America/Troop 200





*A Tribute
To
Our Grandson*

In this world of confusion and turmoil our grandson provided us with an incredible amount of courage and undying love. His strength was a beckoning light for all of us to follow.

Jason, it broke our hearts to lose you the day God called you home and part of us went with you, so you did not go alone.

Freddie & Pearl Owens

Grandparents

Biographical Sketch
JASON CHARLES ROBERSON

Sunrise - June 14, 1981

Sunset - November 14, 1997

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 4:7*

<i>Birthplace</i>	Houston, Texas
<i>Mother's Name</i>	Erma Joyce Davenport
<i>Father's Name</i>	Ray Charles Roberson
<i>Brother</i>	Brian Keith Owens Davenport (deceased)
<i>Sister-in-law</i>	Tracie R. Owens
<i>Half Sisters</i>	Felicia Ann Roberson and Dalcena C. Roberson
<i>Half Brothers</i>	Ray Leon Roberson and Royal Ray Roberson
<i>Nephew</i>	Joshua Sinclair Owens
<i>Grandparents</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Owens Velma Roberson McCarty and Herbert Baker
<i>Relatives</i>	A host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends
<i>Church Affiliations</i>	New Bethel Baptist Church, St. Mark Baptist Church Member of St. Mark Drill Team, Youth Choir and Youth Church
<i>Education</i>	Foster Elementary, Cullen Middle School and Worthing High School
<i>Organizations</i>	Boys Scouts of America and Little League Baseball Team He attended Shape Community Center, where he was a member of the Youth's Pump Up The Power Leadership Training Program.
<i>Comments</i>	Jason was a lover of mankind and showed no selfishness when it became necessary for helping others. This was exemplified in his home as well as at church and school.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

A Glimpse Till GloryMcCoy & Harrison Staff

SelectionChoir

Comfort from the Holy Scripture

The Old Testament.....**Rev. Gene Canada**
*Pastor, Kashmere Baptist Church
Houston, Texas*

The New Testament.....**Rev. Robert Marshall**
*St. Matthews Baptist Church
Washington, Texas*

Prayer**Rev. Leroy Woodard, Jr.**
*Christian Rescue Mission Church
Houston, Texas*

Solo**Rev. Caleb B. Anderson**
*Pastor, New Bethel Baptist Worship Experience
Houston, Texas*

Resolutions.....**St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
And Others**

Solo.....**Deacon Norris Littles**
Greater Oak Grove Baptist Church

Expressions.....**(Limit Two Minutes Please)**

Acknowledgement

Biographical Sketch.....**Read Silently**

Words of Consolation**Rev. Jessie H. Jones, Sr.**
Pastor, Greater Oak Grove Baptist Church

Selection

Eulogy**Pastor Melvin Hurst**
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional**"Highway to Heaven"**


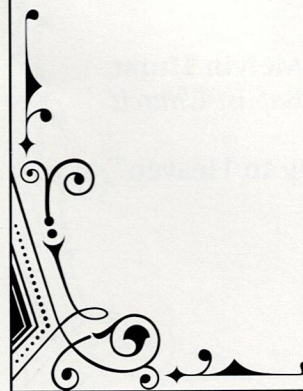
Postlude



In Time Of Loss

*Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same.
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
A light is from our household gone.
A voice we love is still, a place is vacant in
our home that can never be filled.
May the God of love and mercy take care of
our loved one who is gone and bless with
consolation those left to carry on.
The happy hours we once enjoyed how
sweet their memory still. But death has left
a vacant place this world can never fill.
How dearly we love you and prayed
you might live.
But Jesus just beckoned and we had to give.
God gave us strength to bear it and
courage to fight the blow.
What it meant to lose you Jason,
God alone will ever know.
Jason, we truly do miss you.*

Your Family and Friends



Farewell To A Friend...

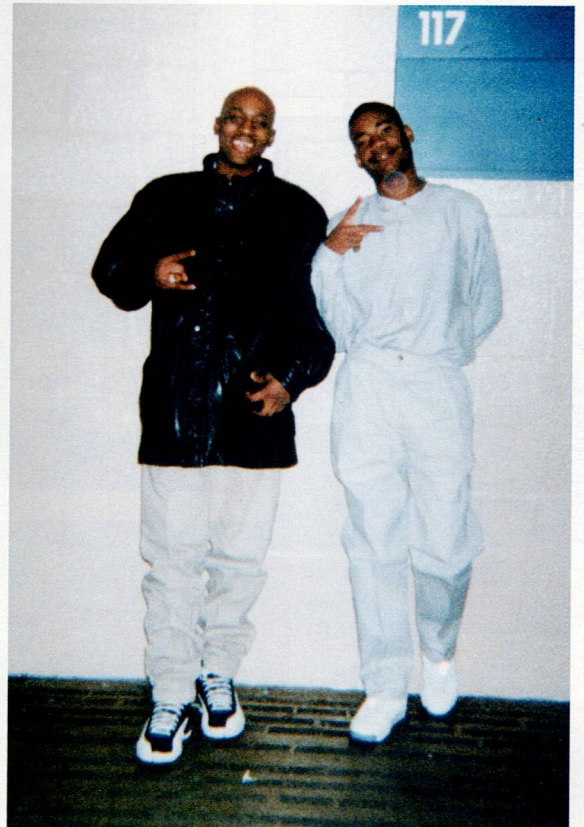
JASON,

Never in my life time have I ever witnessed a person so strong and courageous.

You were a Great Soldier, you fought a good fight, even in your darkest hours, you never gave up. Always remembering Jesus and asking Him to have mercy upon you. Our hearts are sad today Jason, but that's alright because you truly kept the faith. Yes, I'm crying, we all are but I'm also happy, happy for you because I know you truly labored and now you are at rest from your laboring.

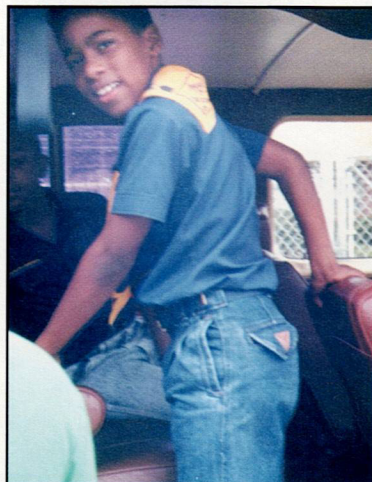
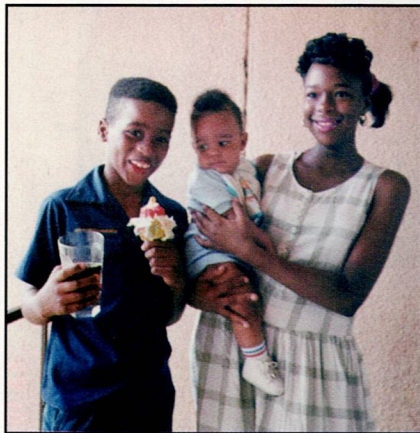
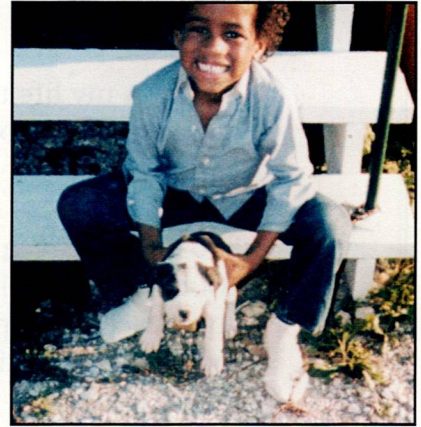
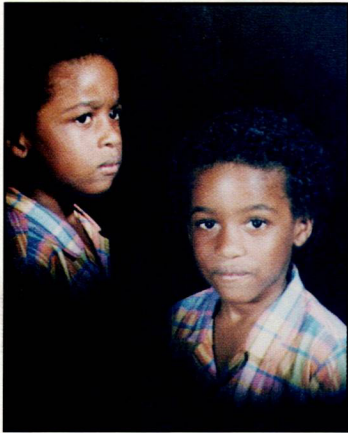
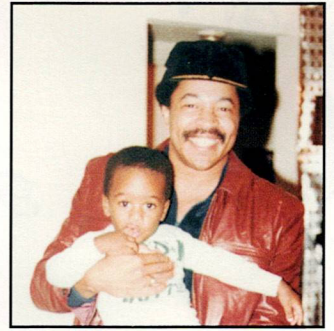
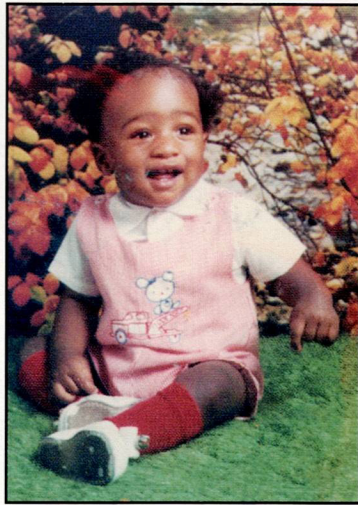
Oh Jason I pray when my time comes, I'll have half the strength and courage to endure all I saw you endure.

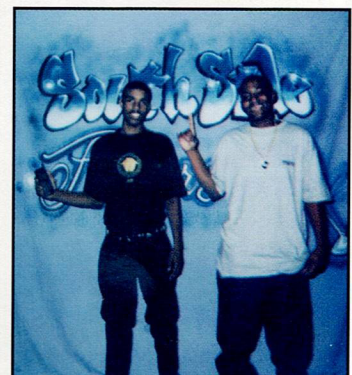
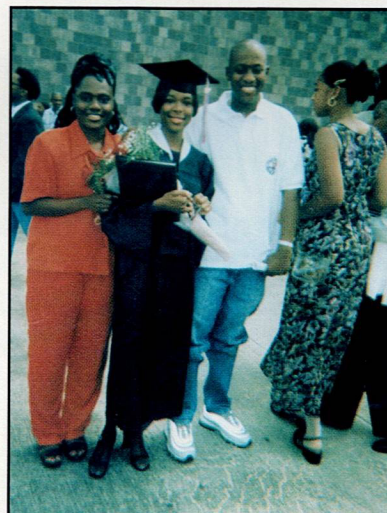
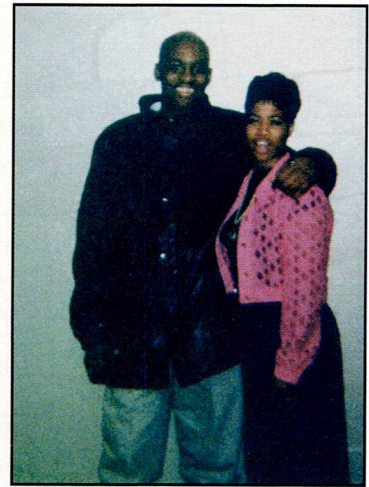
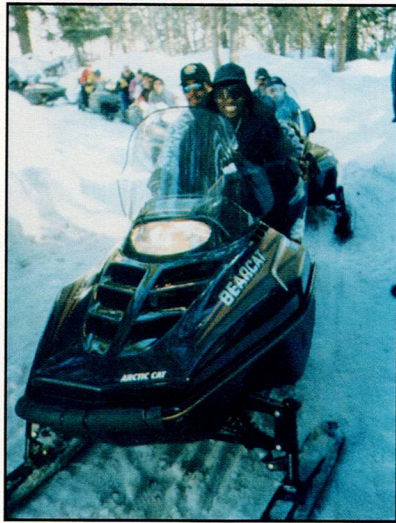
Good night dear friend, we'll meet again in the morning somewhere around God's throne.



*Your Special Friend
"Poosty"*

Memories of Jason





Active Pallbearers

Don W. Owens
Fredrick L. Watts
Thomas Benjamin, Jr.

Rev. Michael Williams
Gary L. Owens
Nathaniel E. Ryan

Honorary Pallbearers

Dean Roberson
Courtney (Bug) Lee
Gary (Binkey) Stringfellow
Keiytrick (Ke-Ke) Holland
Toron Wooldridge
Victor McWashington
DeLeon Dancy
Floyd Kyles

Deontray (Dee) Owens
Wesley Weston
Timothy (Tim) Dancy
Andrew (Poosty) Simpson
Derrick Vargas
Oliver Dixon
Johnathan James Joubert
Jeremy Joubert

Joshua Owens

Acknowledgements

Because you cared, you came to share, beautiful flowers and words of prayer. Because you cared, enough to do, words of comfort on cards came too. Because you cared, we were not alone. Calls and visits reached our homes. Because you cared, we are grateful indeed, you've been a comfort and friend in need. Because you cared, we're able to bear, the grief and sorrow -- there is no despair. Because you cared, we're praying too, for God's richest blessings for each of you.

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We're praying too, for God's richest blessings for each of you. Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts.

- *The Family*

