



## Terrence E. Sampson

May 24, 1957 - October 5, 2015

On May 24, 1957 God gifted Beverly Elaine Sampson and Eugene Fitzgerald with a precious baby boy named Terrence Eugene Sampson. Terrence was one of six, raised in New Jersey. Even as a youth, among all his siblings, he stood out for his vibrant, energetic, happy spirit and of course his gift of gab. Terrence attended New Jersey public schools, but before he was able to reach his educational goals, he ran into a few obstacles. But as he always said and believed, “obstacles breed opportunity”. He always knew where he was, was not where he wanted to be. So as so many young men do, Terrence lived and he learned. After getting his GED, he went on to Job Corp in UT where he turned his life around. Terrence also attended Tuskegee University and served in the military. However, he accredited his love of education and training to Job Corp and he used his skills and life experiences to encourage, teach and support the youth.

As an adult, Terrence spent time in several states living, working and making lifelong friends and memories. He married twice and had four children. When falling on some very hard times, his high spirits, good nature, sense of humor and humble attitude carried him to better days. Those are just a few of his traits that were loved and will be missed.

Terrence was preceded in death by his mother, Beverly Elaine Sampson; his brother, Dale Manley and his former-wife, Robin Glover Davis. Terrence is survived by his siblings: Lynn Fuller (Robert), Nicholas Sampson, Jeanne Ballard (Ishmael) and Timothy Manley, his former-wife, Nadia Silvera; his

children, Ryshone Jacobs, Salihah Yates, Tiffany Sampson Kelly and Salihq Sampson; as well as his 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He also leaves to mourn several cousins, nieces, nephews and friends that were close as family. Terrence was well-loved.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *With deepest sympathy to the family and friend of the great Terrence Sampson. May God give you all strength through this difficult time. Always cherish the beautiful memories we once had with him , that would be in our hearts forever.*

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**Magda Torres** - October 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind, but Almighty GOD promises that in the near future He is going to remove death, sickness and pain. ( Revelation 21:3&4 ) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may your entire family be comforted and blessed at this time.*

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**Doretha Sampson** - October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM