

## *Miss Me... But Let Me Go*

When you come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set on me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
why cry for a soul set free.  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low,  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
and each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
a step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
Miss me-but let me go.

*Farewell "Smilez"... Your Memory  
Will Remain In Our Hearts Forever!*

## *Our Heartfelt Thanks To You*

The family of the late Rakheem Aziz Ortiz acknowledges with deep appreciation all the thoughts and acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. The cards, floral tributes, prayers and words of love are a great source of strength and comfort. We see all acts of God's love continues to bless each and everyone of you.

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# "Smilez"



In Loving Memory  
of Our Beloved

# Rakheem Aziz Ortiz

Sunrise

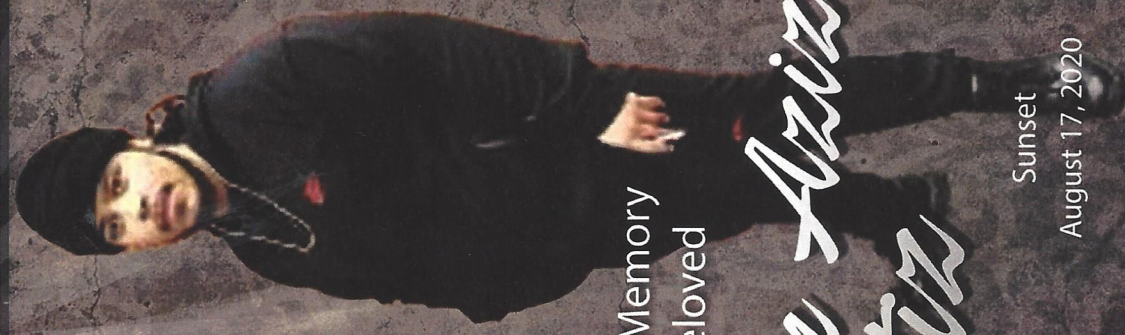
September 23, 1991

Sunset

August 17, 2020

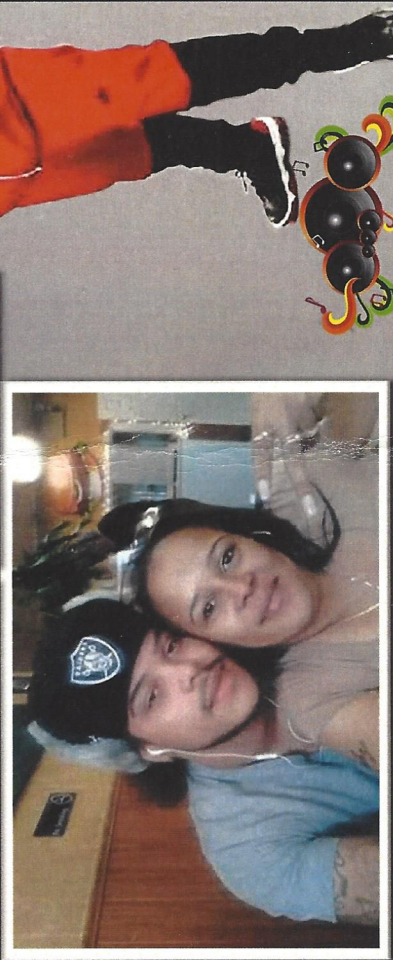
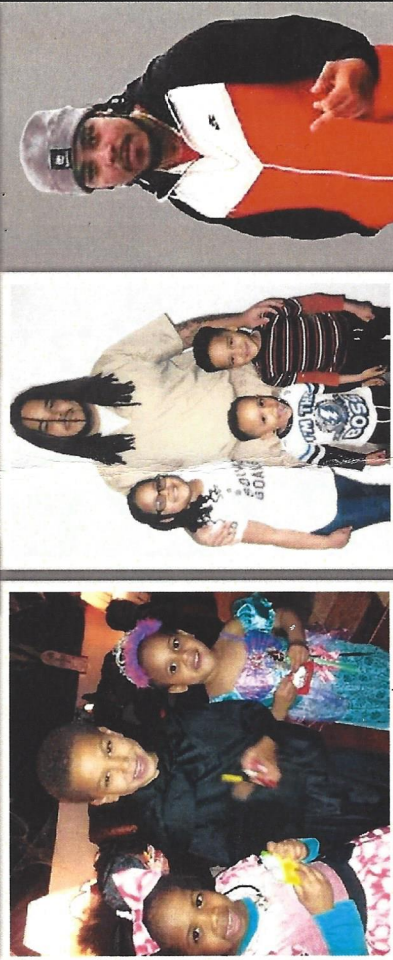
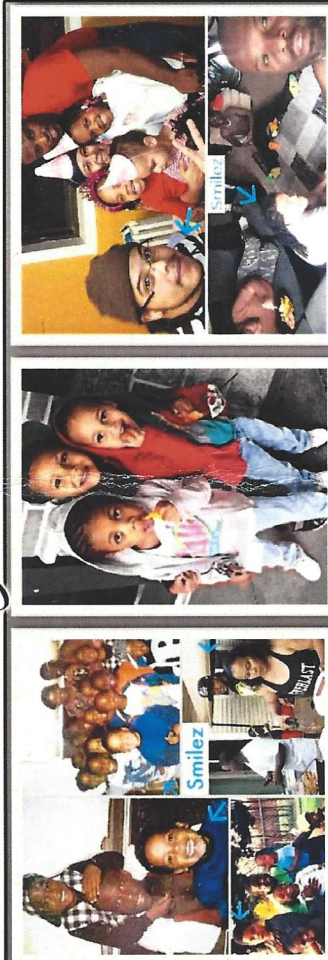
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# Remembering Our Beloved "Smilez"



# Rahkeem's Life Story

*When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure.*

With much love and many memories shared, our beloved Rahkeem accepted his angels invitation into the kingdom at his home in downtown Trenton, New Jersey on Monday, August 17, 2020. As a result, our hearts are less bright but we know the heavens are filled with extra doses of love, joy, peace and laughter.

Rahkeem Aziz Ortiz, he was born September 23, 1991 in Trenton, New Jersey to Alicia James and Antonio Ortiz.

He attended school at Emily Fisher Charter School. He was employed as a factory worker.

In his leisure time, "Smilez" as he was affectionately named loved music and his passion was rap music, he was known for entertaining people through social media outlets such as You Tube.

He was preceded in death by his father Antonio Ortiz; grandmother Charlotte Berry.

Rahkeem's memory will be cherished and forever remembered by his mother Alicia James; his children Adriana Ortiz, Aiden Ortiz, Aziz Ortiz (the childrens mother Gwen Bowser); Vegas Clayborn (his mother Shaquana Clayborn); Jaydon Ortiz (his mother Tiara Meindl); Mark Snell (his mother Dasha Snell); his sister Shatia Harris; a brother Rasheed Faucette; his two aunts Arena Darby, and his favorite aunt Kenya Berry; his two uncles Asmar Berry and Carl Mims; his special friend Lakisha Harris; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

## Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,*

*of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun;*

*of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

