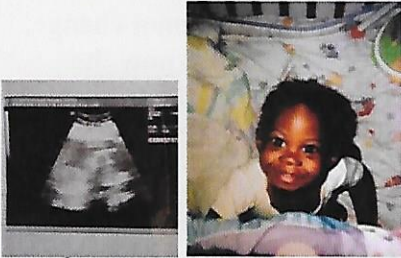


## Obituary

On Friday April 17, 2020 @ 7:20pm, our suffering servant Eric Misaiah Coward Jr., transitioned into the revelation of the nature of his purpose God had for him. We Eric's family members and friends, bow in humble submission to the will of God.

Isaiah 6:8, I heard the voice of the lord saying, "whom shall I send? and who will go for us?" I said "here am I, send me!" And send Eric he did because



despite the use of every contraceptive known to man, on August 07, 1997 Eric Misaiah Coward Jr. (aka Baby, chubby cheeks, or lil Eric) was born to Michelle, and Eric Coward Sr. (of Baltimore MD), our 2<sup>nd</sup> gift from God. Eric's flesh accepted his lord & savior Jesus Christ at the young age of 5 years old, not being able to say baptized, Eric would say bodytized, and bodytized he was with all his siblings at Israel Baptist church. Eric received the bulk of his education with Howard county public schools, leaving a lasting impression on his Northfield elementary family to graduating from Centennial high school in 2016, to becoming a hardworking man working for Boston market, Sea king, WIS international, and his caring neighbor Ms. Pat. Eric was a quiet curious man with extensive interests and talents that God and his mother made sure he was allowed to explore and experience, like receiving his yellow belt in karate, arrow of light award in Cub scouts and winning with his high school bowling team. Being the tall, quiet and intriguing man that he was Eric had countless unknown interests and talents like his love for anime and manga (his mom never being able to understand how he was reading right to left) teaching himself to play pool, and feeding his soul with music, the depths of Eric's kind, giving personality never ceased to amaze us. Being a young black man in America Eric like his mother was determined to have as many life experiences as god allowed from traveling to places he never thought he'd be and experiencing life no young black man dare to think of. From traveling to Vegas to see Kevin hart to smoking gods herb and climbing waterfalls and mountains in Jamaica, celebrating his high school graduation on the beaches of the Dominican republic, god allowed Eric to live his life to the fullest despite being so young and battling with a life changing illness after being diagnosed with epilepsy in 2016. Now at the end of his journey Eric is now home with his late grandmother Earlene harris (maternal side), loving Godmother Genester Banks, late grandfather Til Vonhendricks (paternal side) and leaves to cherish his love and memories his mother Michelle Dyson, Father Eric Coward Sr., step father Gregory Dyson Sr. loving siblings Erin Coward, Earl and Michael Thomas, Gregory Dyson Jr., his spiritual brothers Vinnie, Blake, Igor, Cameron, Ty, uncle Tre, Zak and Alex who gave Eric the same love and respect he gave the world, a loving grandmother Dottie Maynor (paternal side), grandfather Eddie harris (maternal side), 4 Aunts, 1 uncle, the loving Murdock family, a host of relatives and friends and an angel sent by God Denothra Calloway who was with our kind soul Eric until help arrived