



Pallbearers

**Monroe Mickles Jeffrey McNeil Kenneth Robinson
Nathaniel Fisher Neyonte Fisher NetraJenohn Fisher**

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Repast:

**First Place Event & Multipurpose Center
16536 Broadway Avenue
Maple Heights, OH 44137**

Acknowledgements:

When it seems that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and our friends and family were there, with flowers and words, written and spoken with faces smiling and hearts open. It is with deep sense of gratitude we offer our sincere thanks to our many friends who have been so kind to us in the midst of our sorrow. Thank you may the richest blessings from God be yours.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

**R. A. Prince Funeral Services
16222 Broadway Avenue
Maple Heights, OH 44137
Phone: 216-518-1777 Fax: 216-518-1975
raprince.com**

The Champ Is Here

Jonathan McNeil



**Our Champ
November 12, 1982**

**God's Champ
December 1, 2020**

Friday, December 18, 2020

Wake: 11:00 AM

Funeral: 11:30 AM

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**Bishop Doctor Ernest Lee Phillips,
Officiating Minister**

Order of Service

Obituary

Musical Prelude.....

Processional.....Minister & Family

CD Selection....."Be Blessed".....Yolanda Adams

Words from Sister.....Jennifer McNeil

CD Selection....."Deliver Me".....LeAndria Johnson

CD Selection....."Gangsta Lean".....D.R.S.

Acknowledgements/Resolution.....New Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Prayer.....Bishop Doctor Ernest Lee Phillips

Old/New Testament.....

Obituary and Poem.....Denise McNeil

Words to the Family.....(Limit to two minutes please)

CD Selection.....Give Me You".....Quandra Banks

Eulogy.....Bishop Doctor Ernest Lee Phillips

Recessional.....

CD Selection....."Going Up Yonder".....Tremaine Hawkins

Interment:
Cleveland Memorial Garden Cemetery
Highland Hills, OH 44122



The Handsome Jonathan Daniel McNeil, was born on Friday, November 12, 1982. Known to his mother Danita Pearl McNeil (07/12/1956–09/29/2009) as her only son, known to his father, Johnnie Hurbert McNeil (01/24/1941-10/27/2006) as "Partner" known to his sisters Vanessa McNeil-Robinson (Kenneth), Nettie Taylor, Laverne McNeil (Mother Ella Mae McNeil). Burnetta Hood (Father Ronald Hood), Tracy McNeil, and Jennifer McNeil (Mother Danita McNeil), as "Boi" passed on December 1, 2020. Jonathan was known to his Tarkington family as Johnny Mumbles." His Rap fans as "John J.G." and to people who knew his boxing career, they respectfully called him "Champ". Jonathan worked very hard on conditioning and taken care of his body. He met Mike Tyson to talk with him about his boxing career, had scheduled fights for the Golden Gloves, planned to go to Vegas this month to see his sisters that lived there and to talk with Floyd Merriweather's staff.

Jonathan, graduated class of 2001 from John F. Kennedy High School making both of his parents and family proud. The same year they were even more proud when he enlisted into the United States Marine Corps. After, leaving, the Marines where he also boxed, he attended Lakeland University where he studied his prerequisite. Jonathan had one son, Jayzon McNeil, who preceded him in death. He was born on October 29 2005 and died less than one month later on Thanksgiving day, was by Jonathan's ex girlfriend and long time lifetime friend, Samantha Hunter. Jonathan's male best friend is Monroe Mickles as they grew up on the same street from childhood.

Jonathan leaves in devastation to mourn his six sisters: Vanessa McNeil Robinson, Nettie Taylor, LaVerne McNeil, Burnetta Hood, Tracy McNeil and Jennifer McNeil, his aunts: Erma McNeil Price (Ernest), Mary-Ann McNeil-Barton, Mary Lou "Boo" McNeil who preceded him in death and Vera Jean Sumlin who preceded him in death, Ardella Ervin, Arbella McCadden, Pauline Hill (Vance), Uncles, Clifford McCadden, Miguel McCadden and Chaka McCadden, eight nephews 12, nieces and 11 great nephews and 11 great nieces a host of cousins, friends and family who loved him. He will be truly missed because he would give his last to anybody, he always called and checked on his sisters. Always asked about his nieces and nephews and would spend time with them when he had a chance to. He laughed with them, Shadow boxed and showed them what it meant to be a supportive, caring and humble person.