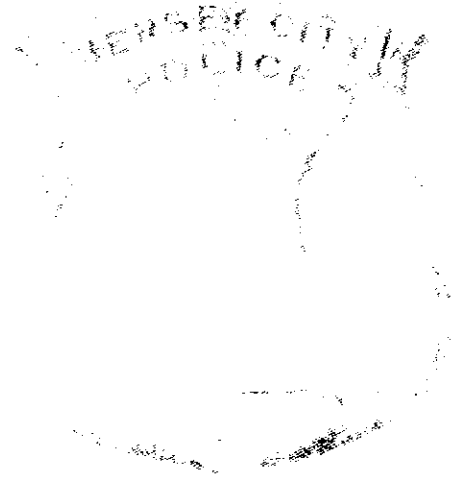
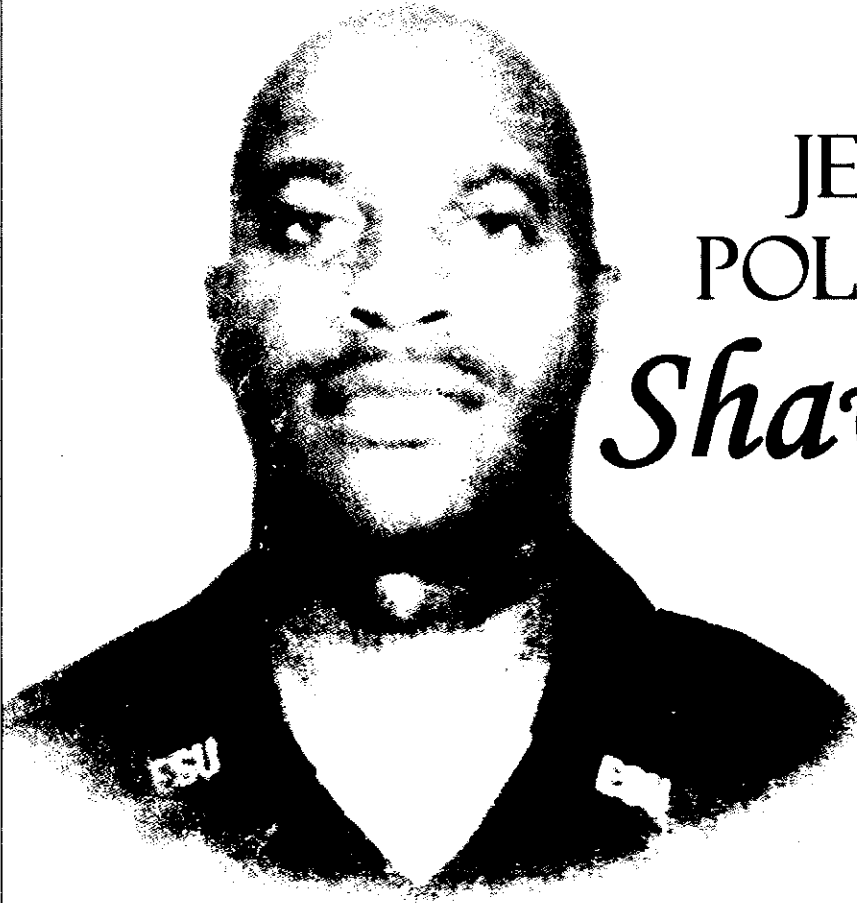


In Loving Memory Of

JERSEY CITY
POLICE OFFICER

Shawn Carson



Funeral Service

Friday, December 30, 2005

10:00 a.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

400 Arlington Avenue • Jersey City, NJ 07304

Rev. John H. McReynolds, Pastor

The Obituary

Officer Shawn M. Carson was born to Martha Ford and the late Eugene Carson on January 25, 1964 in Jersey City, New Jersey. He entered into eternal peace on Sunday, December 25, 2005, while serving the city and the people he loved.

Shawn entered into service with the Jersey City Police Department on April 4, 1989. He was a 16 year veteran of the police force. Police Officer Shawn Carson initially worked in the North District and finally the Emergency Services Unit. Throughout his career, P.O. Carson displayed tremendous dedication and honorable service to his Department and Community. He was a decorated and highly trained police officer. During his police career, he distinguished himself by receiving two Commendations and four Excellent Police Service Awards. He was known on the force - and on the city streets - for his infectious smile, easy-going personality, quick wit, lightening speed on the running track, and an amazing ability to make a personal connection with anyone. His gentle spirit and character touched the lives of countless people throughout his years as a teacher, athletic coach and friend.

Shawn accepted Jesus as his personal savior at an early age and grew in the knowledge of Christ at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Jersey City, NJ. He was the proud graduate of Hoboken High School, where he ran track and earned many racing honors. He also attended Seton Hall University and Stevens Institute of Technology, before serving a brief stint in the military and later joining the Fraternal Order Of Police. He wore his badge with courage and honor.

To his family, Shawn will always be a solid rock to lean on. In addition to his loving mother, Shawn leaves to cherish his memory: his sisters, Jeanette Carmichael (Pineland, SC) and Sonya Badger (Estelle, SC); brothers, Willie Graham (Stamford, CT), Renaldo Carson (Ridgeland, SC) and Toshe Ford (Springfield, GA); his grandmothers, Beatrice Graham and Adella Carson; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Shawn now joins his sister, Darlene Orr, in heaven.

P.O. Shawn Carson will be extremely missed by his family, friends, coworkers and members of the community. He will always be remembered for his professional demeanor, vibrant personality and extreme sense of warmth and kindness that he consistently displayed throughout his life and career to everyone.

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional *Clergy & Family*

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Musical Selection

Reading of Obituary

Tributes *Jersey City Mayor Jerramiah Healy*
Jersey City Police Chief Robert Troy

Acknowledgements

Musical Selection

Eulogy *Rev. John H. McReynolds*

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park

Union, New Jersey

Last Farewell

*He wished no one a last farewell,
nor even said goodbye.*

*He was gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.*

*They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps us to forget,*

*But time so far only proves
How much we miss him yet,
God gives us strength to face it,
And courage to bear the blow.*

*But what it meant to "love" and lose him
No one will ever know.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **P.O. Shawn Carson** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

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