You filled a space that no one will ever fill.
A special someone I can’t replace.
A special smile, a special face,
Distance is one thing that keeps us apart,
I wish you could have stayed forever,
You, Dad I’m keeping in mind.
A special Dad like you is hard to find,
Dad, I will always love and miss you.

Roses are red, Violets are blue,
A daughter’s love, I can’t do without you.

Love Always,
Your “Baby Girl”
-Diamond

A Daughter’s Love

RON THOMAS

James Gipson
Hubie Wilson
Robert Randall

Active Pallbearers

Richard Randall
Jermaine Tucker
Jermaine Langhorne

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert C. Hatch High School Class of 2000

Flower Bearers

Robert C. Hatch High School Class of 2000

Interment

Greenlawn Memory Gardens

Repast

Robert C. Hatch High School Cafeteria

Expressions of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks, gratitude and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral arrangement or spoke the kindest word that any friend could say, and perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much. May God bless you.

-The Russell Family

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Sunrise November 20, 1981

Sunset May 7, 2011

Saturday, May 14, 2011
12:00 Noon
First Missionary Baptist Church
Uniontown, Alabama

Reverend Dr. Anthony Trimble, Officiating
Sister Alice H. Brown, Mistress of Order
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Loving Memories

Celebrating the Life of
John “Markee” Russell

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**Obituary**

**John Markee Russell** was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Sarah and John Russell.

He confessed his life to Christ at an early age and joined the First Missionary Baptist Church of Uniontown under the leadership of Reverend Love Joy Ray.

He graduated from Robert C. Hatch High School in 2000.

On May 7, 2011, God needed him and his earthly journey ended.

Fond and loving memories will be cherished by: a daughter, Diamond Russell of Uniontown, Alabama; devoted and loving parents, a mother, Sarah B. Russell of Uniontown, Alabama and a father, John Henry Russell of Faunsdale, Alabama; two sisters, Erica Russell of Birmingham, Alabama and Saralyn Allen of Demopolis, Alabama; a very special cousin, Kimberly Walton of Selma, Alabama; two brothers, Jarvis Russell of Newbern, Alabama and Christopher Collins of Atlanta, Georgia; four aunts, Clara Mae Walton of Selma, Alabama; four uncles, James Edwards (Brenda) Russell of Hampton, Virginia; Dr. Leroy Russell of Montgomery, Alabama; Herman Russell of Faunsdale, Alabama and Tommy (Carmen) Russell of Atlanta, Georgia; five great uncles, Welch Brown of Detroit, Michigan; Alphonso King of Buffalo, New York; Joseph Wright of Bessemer, Alabama; Coleman Witherspoon of Cincinnati, Ohio and Calvin Witherspoon of Bessemer, Alabama; two great aunts, Betty Roberts of Bessemer, Alabama and Margaret Washington of Bessemer, Alabama; three nephews, Eric Russell, Cameron Allen and Langdro Worthy; three devoted friends, James Gipson, Hubie Wilson and Darneatrice Lewis; a family loving, caring and adoring cousins, other relatives and friends.

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**If You Knew Where I Am Standing**

If you know where I am standing
If you could see me, the sights I see
If you could hear the angels singing
The songs they sing eternally
If you knew the “One” I’m holding
Could see the smile He smiles at me
If you knew where I am resting
You would not cry for me.

I’m resting in the precious arms of Jesus
No other place would I rather be
So if you shed a tear
Please don’t shed it for me
If you knew where I am resting
You would not cry for me.

I know you’re confused
About my leaving you so soon
But I’ll be with you again
Maybe morning, night or noon
So I’ll save a place for you
Right beside the crystal sea
If you knew where my mansion is standing
You would not cry for me.

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**Order of Service**

**PROCESIONAL**

**SELECTION**

**COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURE**

- Old Testament...Reverend Eugene Foster
- New Testament....Reverend Phillip White

**PRAYER**

**SELECTION**

**TRIBUTE**

Robert C. Hatch High School Class of 2000

**SOLO**

**EXPRESSIONS**

Two-Minutes, please

**OBITUARY**

Read Silently with soft music

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND FLOWERS**

Sister Alice Brown

**SOLO**

**EULOGY**

Reverend Anthony Trimble

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**My Precious Brother**

I wish I could see you one more time
Come walking through the door
Or lay across the foot of my bed
And talk until you fall asleep
But I know that is impossible
I will hear your voice no more
I know you can feel my tears
And you wouldn’t want me to cry
Yet my heart is broken
Because I can’t understand why
Someone so precious to me had to die
I pray that God will give me strength
And somehow get me through
It’s just so hard to believe
Your life on Earth is really through
But this is not good-bye
For you will forever walk softly
In my heart and in my mind
Always...Forever...All my love
-Erica