

Acknowledgement

Our hearts are heavy and filled with sorrow at the passing of our loved one, But there is such great comfort in the assurance that we are not alone in this hour of seeming loss. And that assurance is made manifest by the many warm and sincere expressions of care and concern. Your visits, telephone calls, food, flowers, prayers and the proximity of your presence during this solemn hour of worship has placed great joy in our hearts. "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." (Matt. 5:4) May God rain down his richest blessings on each of you. The Family

Honorary Pallbearers

Family Members

Active Pallbearers

Delta Xi Chapter of Iota Phi Theta

Flower Bearers

Iota Sweethearts

Interment

*Paradise Cemetery
10401 W. Montgomery Rd.
Houston, Texas*

Services entrusted to Paradise

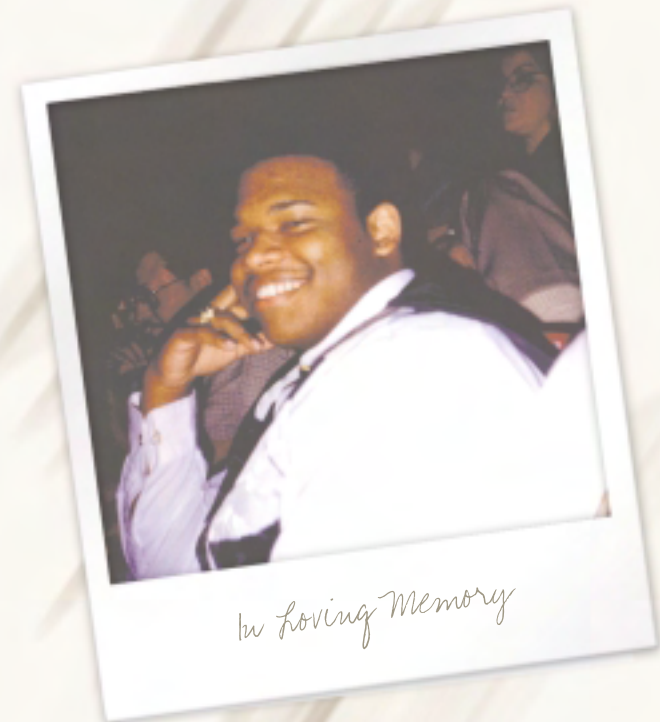
*10401 W. Montgomery Rd.
Houston, Texas 77088
(281) 445-1201*

Entombment

*Lewis Funeral Directors
508 E. Bowie Street
Marshall, Texas 75670
(903) 935-5285*

***A Service of Worship and Praise
Celebrating of the Life of***

Narada Michael Lovings



***Saturday, November 6, 2004
11:00 am***

***Kashmere Gardens Missionary Baptist Church
4302 Cavalcade Street
Houston, Texas 77026***

Obituary

On June 9, 2004, the Lord blessed Clarence and Shelia Lovings with a baby boy, Narada Michael Lovings. Narada attended Berry Elementary, Humble Middle School, and Humble High School. While in high school Narada participated in the choir and football.

At an early age, Narada professed his belief in the Lord Jesus Christ and was baptized at the Kashmere Gardens Missionary Baptist Church. After graduating in 1998, high school Narada attended the University of Houston. While a student at the University of Houston, Narada served as the vice president of NAACP and a member of the Good News Gospel Choir. On April 14, 1999 he became a member of the charter line of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. where he received his powerful linename "Timebomb." While attending the University of Houston, he joined Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

On January 23, 2002, Narada Michael Lovings united in Holy Matrimony to his loving and devoted wife, Brandy Nicole Lovings. At the current time they are expecting their first born child.

In the Spring of 2002, Narada transferred to Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. While attending SFASU, Narada was very active with the Delta Xi chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. In the Spring of 2004, Narada became the Southern Regional Sweetheart Liaison of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. While at SFASU, Narada majored in Social Work and Gender Studies. Narada has been employed at Branch-Patton Cingular Wireless for the past two years.

Narada Michael Lovings left this life on Monday morning, November 1, 2004. He had a joyful, generous spirit and all who knew him loved him. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Herman and LaRue Kennerson and Robert and Thelma Henry. He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Brandy Nicole Lovings and unborn child, his parents Clarence Lovings, Shelia (Lee Ivery) Lovings, his sister Sorita (Timothy) Alexander, his very special aunt Cynthia (LuLu) Kennerson, his little cousin Arandi, a host of cousins, relatives, frat brothers, and friends.

Order of Services

*ProcessionalClergy and Family
HymnRev. Glenn Boyd
Scripture Reading
 *Old TestamentPsalm's 30:5
 New TestamentJohn 14: 1-4*
Prayer
Solo *"The Lord's Prayer" Javani King*
Obituary*Read Silently*
Acknowledgement*James Johnson*
Resolutions
Expressions*(Two Minutes Please)**

***The Department of Social Work SFASU
Southern Region of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc
Delta Xi Chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc
Iota Sweethearts from the Delta Xi Chapter***

*SoloJarred Lacy
EulogyReverend Glenn Boyd
Recessional*

A Tribute to My Loving Son

*Though your smiles gone forever and your hand I cannot touch;
Still I have so many memories of the son I love so much.
Your memories are my keepsake with which I will never part.
God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.
You left a beautiful memory and sorrow too great to be told;
But to those who loved and lost you, your memories will
never grow old.*

*The world changes from year to year; and people from day to day.
But never will my dear "Narada's" memories fade away.
A heart of gold stopped beating, Shining eyes are at rest.
God took you from us to prove, he only wants the best.
To some you are soon forgotten, to others a thing of the past.
But to me who loved and lost you, your memory will always last.*

Your loving father and mother.



*Your constant joy, warm heart, cheerful smile, and
encouraging words will never, never be forgotten .
We love you!*



The Man Who Walks With God

*How lovely is the face,
Of the Man who walks with God.
Lit by an inner sureness,
From the path his feet have trod.*

*How gentle are the manners,
Of the man who walks with God;
No power can overcome him.
No cloud his courage dim.*

*Some lives are dear
With doughty and fear,
And others, They only Plod:
But a lovely face marks the man
Who walks and talks with God*



Dear Narada,

I remember the first time I saw your face, I knew right then that you would be the man that I would marry. You are now and forever more my first love. You are the one that I have shared my aspiration, my dreams, my hopes and my fears with. You have wiped so many tears from my eyes. For that I just can't thank you enough. I thank you for sharing your world with me. I thank you for letting me into your heart, for being there for me for better or for worse. Narada, I know that your soul is at rest. I know that you are in heaven looking down at me and your child. Narada, you were more than my husband you were my best friend. Thank you for showing me how to open up my heart and love. Thank you for giving me unconditional love. Thank you for the past three years of your life. Thank you for having me as your wife. I will never stop loving you.

*Loving you forever more,
Brandy N. Lovings*

