A Child Loaned

"I'll lend you for a little time
A child of Mine." He said.
"For you to love the while he lives
And mourn for when he's dead.
It may be six or seven years
Or twenty-two or three
But will you, till I call him back
Take care of him for Me?
He'll bring his charms to gladden you
And should his stay be brief,
You'll have his lovely memories
As solace for your grief.

I cannot promise he will stay
Since all from Earth return,
But there are lessons taught down there
I want the child to learn.
I've looked this wide world over
In my search for teacher's true,
And from all of those that crowd life's lanes,
I have selected you;
Now will you give him all your love,
Nor think the labour vain
Nor hate Me when I come to call
And take him back again?

I fancied that I heard them say,
"Dear Lord, They will be done,
For all the joy Thy child shall bring,
For the risk of grief we'll run.
We'll shelter him with tenderness,
We'll love him while we may,
And for the happiness we've known,
Forever grateful stay.
But should the angels call for him
Much sooner than we planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes
And try to understand."
Anonymous

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May God Bless and Keep You!
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Brother Mark Adoko Senior was born December 27, 1971 in Jacksonville, Florida and went home to be with the Lord on July 3, 2010. He was the first of two children to Samuel and Viola Senior. Mark attended school in Jacksonville graduating from William M. Raines High School in 1990. Mark also attended college at Tampa Technical Institute. He was a very active individual and enjoyed various hobbies such as weight lifting, football, boxing, walking and listening to music. Mark accepted his Lord and Savior many years ago. He was deeply loved by all that knew him. He was very skillful with his hands and was always willing to offer a hand to anyone that needed it.

Mark was survived by devoted parents, Samuel and Viola; sister and brother-in-law, Deidre (Dee) and Kelvin McWilliams; niece and nephew, Kachiri and Kelvin II; great-uncles and great-aunts, Verdell, Peggy, Mary Reed and Joe Butler; uncles and aunts, Jessie (Marie) Jones, Joyce Jones, Lawrence (Sandy) Jones, Michael Senior and Sheryl Senior and a host of other relatives, neighbors and friends.

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