

STEPHEN LAWRENCE

STEPHEN WAS MURDERED
BUT HE DIDN'T DIE
HIS SPIRIT BECOMES THE AIR WE BREATHE
HIS FEW YEARS HERE
MADE A SOUL PRINT
THAT CANNOT BE ERASED
HE HAS BECOME THE ARCHITECT
ERECTING A SANCTUARY FOR OUR LIVES
WITH HIS LOVE
RESHAPING THE STRUCTURE
OF OUR EXISTENCE
WITH HIS LIFE
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Abiodun Oyewole of the Last Poets
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'Remembrance 911' sculpture by Christy Symington MRBS

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