

A Celebration of Life
for
Kelvin Joachim

Sunrise

November 28, 1930

Sunset

December 19, 2012



Saturday, December 22, 2012

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street

Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Obituary

Kelvin Joachim was born on November 28, 1930 to the late Lena and Cyril Joachim of Trinidad, West Indies. He was a good man, helpful and pleasant that everyone loved. Kelvin parted this life when he was called to his eternal rest on December 19, 2012.

Kelvin was the second eldest in a very close knit family of six children. The family enjoyed many good times during their family gatherings.

Kelvin had an avid love for music, especially soca and calypso, and a passion for dancing. He also loved football, soccer, cricket (and playing the lotto, of course!). He also enjoyed traveling to Trinidad for Carnival and bus excursions within the US and Canada.

He was a very giving man, who rarely said no, whenever he was called on to help others. If there was a need, he would always try to fill it to the best of his ability.

Kelvin, was always there for his family and friends. Kelvin, the husband, the father, the grandfather, the great grandfather, the brother, the uncle and of course, a special friend will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Once you were his friend, you had a friend for life.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his beloved wife and companion, Anna; two daughters, Theresa and son-in-law Winsley, Rosemarie and son-in-law, Clyde; three sons, Kenny, Kenwyn and Terril; one sister, Theresa (Norma) Foster; brother-in-law, Earl; one niece and nephew, Sherry Ann and Terrance; brothers, Holly Joachim, nephews, Terry and Larry; George, nephews Tony, George Jr., John and Gary. Grandchildren; Shawn, Brian, Shevon, Kevin, Marvin, Alicia, Cherise, Kendon, Ty-tiana, Tierra. Great grandchildren; Shaina, Briana, Evan, Chase, Adrian, Kaylene, Keldon. Many other numerous relatives and friends who are not mentioned here, please know that you are not forgotten.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

“How Great Thou Art”

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

“You Got A Friend”

Eulogy

Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

I'm

Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I Turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play,
task left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full,
I've savored much,
Good friends, good times,
and loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,
don't lengthen it now with undo grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family of the late *Kevin Joachim* wish to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement.

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