

Celebrating the Life of

Kevin “Kendu” Palmer

Sunrise

December 10, 1966

Sunset

June 9, 2014

Service

Saturday, June 28, 2014- 12:00 Noon

Rush Temple AME Zion Church

119-48 Sutphin Boulevard • Jamaica, NY 11434

Rev. Sydney Hart, Officiating

Life's Reflections

Mr. Kevin "Kendu" Palmer

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Life began for Kevin Palmer on December 10, 1966 when he was born to Larry McCoy and the late Madeline Mimi Palmer. He was lovingly raised by his grandparents, the late Waymon and Zulena McCoy, in Jamaica Queens, New York, along with his two siblings.

Kevin was educated in the New York City public school system, and attended PS 160, Edgar R. Shimer JHS, and Bayside High School. During school Kevin was very athletic, in which he loved to play sports. He enjoyed playing football, baseball, basketball and he loved to box. Kevin also loved oldies soul music, and was known for his infectious smile, his good heart and sense of humor. He was a beloved friend to many.

After high school, Kevin moved to Fayetteville, North Carolina. While in North Carolina he worked for various companies including Sam Zahran Bottling Company as a shipping and receiving clerk, Whine Distribution Company and Smithfield Packing as a warehouse forklift operator. He worked for Golden Coral Restaurant, as a cook in which out of all the jobs he loved the most. Kevin returned to his hometown and state of Jamaica Queens, New York in 2000.

On Monday June 9, 2014, in Jamaica Queens, God decided that it was time for Kevin to come home; Gabriel was sent to gently whisk our beloved away to his Heavenly Home. Cherishing his love and rejoicing in his precious memories are his loving children Daymein Markham-Jones, Dumfries, Virginia, and Amber Dawn Palmer, Fayetteville, North Carolina; a grieving Father, Larry McCoy, Bronx, New York; his Aunt Sylvia Barnett, (Talbert), Lake Worth, Florida; nine caring siblings, Larry Palmer, Tallahassee, Florida; LaVada A. Palmer, Brooklyn, New York; LaTisha Thompson (Russell), Groton, Connecticut; Aaron T. McCoy, Yonkers, New York; Sabrina McCoy-Campbell (I. Chris), Bronx, New York; Tirike McCoy, Groton, Connecticut; Adam McClean, Harlem, New York; Leslie McClean, Harlem, New York; Kameshia L. Graham, Bronx, New York; and a host of relatives and friends.

POEM OF LIFE

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be. A resting place along the road; to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, different paths along the way. We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...Our destination is a place, far greater than we know. For some the journey is quick, for some the journey is slow. And when the journey finally ends. We'll claim a great reward, and find an everlasting peace, Together with the Lord.

Order of Service

- Processional.....Family Members
- Song..... “We Come This Far By Faith”
- Invocation.....Reverend Sydney Hart
- OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....Psalm 9:7-10
- NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....1 Corinthians 15:54-58
- Musical Selection.....Danielle Warner
“Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There”
- Reflections.....Family & Friends
- Musical Selection.....Danielle Warner
- Reading of the Obituary
- Musical Selection.....Hezekiah Walker
“Every Praise”
- Eulogy.....Reverend Sydney Hart
- Final Viewing/Musical Selection.....“Let The Church Say Amen”
- Benediction.....Reverend Sydney Hart
- Recessional

Interment

St. Michael’s Cemetery
Queens, New York

It's Time To Come Home

My life is not over
I just started a new birth
but I learned many things
while here on earth.

I learned to trust God
and in all that you do
he will forgive your sins
because he never stops loving you.

I learned to feel secure and never alone,
I learned God has a place for me
and it's my heavenly home.
I had a destiny and it was to be free.

One day I heard someone calling my name
Kevin it's time to come with me.
It's time to come home my child for I am your heavenly king
Enter my gates with praise and rejoice as my angels sing.
Don't worry about your family for they will not be left in grief.

Now since you all know where I'm going I won't say goodbye. Because we'll meet again, I'll just say, "See you in heaven", to all my family and friends.

Acknowledgements

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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