

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Kevin L. Koonhow

Sunrise: November 1, 1978 - Sunset: January 14, 2017



*God looked around his garden and he saw an empty place...
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face...
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest...
God's garden must be beautiful, he only takes the best...*

Service:

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 - 1:00 pm

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Kevin I. Koonhow was born on November 1, 1978 to Marilyn Brown and Brian Koonhow. He departed this life on January 14, 2017.

Kevin attended Vessingly High School in Trinidad and the College of Aeronautics in New York. His passion was to become a pilot but this was hindered only by his health challenges.

Kevin loved his family and friends, especially his daughter, Kaiya, who was his pride and joy. To Kaiya, “you were his world and he was so proud of you.” He was kind and gentle. His strength was like no other, he was a fighter, he had the will power to overcome his illness with his desire to keep fighting...while eating Chinese food (which was his favorite). He loved helping people and during his time as a EMT, he helped some and touched the lives of many and will be remembered by all.

Kevin leaves to cherish his memories: his daughter, Kaiya Koonhow; parents, Marilyn Brown and Brian Koonhow; brother, Kurt Koonhow. Kevin became an uncle for the first time to Kaelon Lee Koonhow, who was born on the same day as Kevin’s passing. He also leaves to cherish his memories his aunts and uncles, Beverly, Ingrid, Andy, Frank, Danny, Dale and the late Marie; his grandparents, Ermine Joseph and the late Richard and Tina Koonhow; cousins, Candice, Andre and many many others; honorary siblings, Dante, Kelon, Hector, Chris, Barbara and Don; and a host of other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary
By Dante Saurez

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of 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 savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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