

*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Keith Antonio Matthis*

*Sunrise: July 13, 1970*

*Sunset: February 13, 2017*

Service

*Sunday, February 19, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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*Minister Deirdre Hill, Officiating*

## Obituary

Family, friends and loved ones, we're gathered here today to celebrate the life of **Keith Antonio Matthis**. He was born on July 13, 1970 in New York, New York. His mother is Geraldine Matthis and his father who preceded before him was Harry Lee Matthis. He leaves behind his wife, best friend and the mother of his children, Kertrina Jones-Matthis; his only son, Kevin Andre Matthis and his two beautiful daughters, Krystal Alice Matthis and Kayla Amari Matthis. He also leaves behind his brothers, Harry Matthis, Jr. and Ernest Henley; his nieces and nephews; as well as a host of family, friends and loved ones.

Keith was a hardworking man who endured nothing but success along his journey in life. He has worked in the Cinema Photography Industry as a Camera Assistant for Panavision. Keith worked on movies such as "The Best Man", "Shaft", "Bamboozled", "Swimfan", "Julie Johnson" and music videos like "Horse Carriage Remix" by Camron, Athena Franklin "Rose is Still A Rose" and various commercials just to name a few.

Keith joined The Union Local 79 as a Laborer. He remained working for Local 79 until his passing. That was one thing about Keith, his work ethic was always impeccable, something he taught his children. Keith was also known for his love and respect for his beloved mother and taking great care of her after his father's passing. It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well-lived life. So take heart, time will soften the edges and ease your burden.

"Memories of love and friendship are treasures to carry with you always."

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, 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 or 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 up 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 heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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