



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



Kenrick
EUGENT ELLIS

Sunrise: February 5, 1956 ~ Sunset: July 28, 2026

Friday, September 4, 2026

Viewing: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Service: 6:00 p.m.

Harmony Funeral Home

2200 Clarendon Road • Brooklyn, New York 11226

Pastor Colin Baker, Officiating

International care Ministries

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OBITUARY

Today, we gather to celebrate and honor the life of Kenrick Eugent Ellis aka Derrick, Country, big boutyah, Dr. Jerk a man who brought light, laughter, and a spirit of resilience to everyone he met. As we reflect on his journey, let's remember the love he shared and the life he lived.

Kenrick is the child of Anita Harvey and Byron Ellis. He was born on February 5th, 1956, in Trelawny, Jamaica. He attended Lowe River all age school. He migrated to the United States in January 1975 settling in Brooklyn with his mother & siblings.

In the late '70s, he was employed as a welder on ships in Hoboken, New Jersey. After the birth of his first child in the early 80s he became an entrepreneur owning a "GG Record shop". His store was located on Rutland Road in Brooklyn, New York. Owning a music store and following his instinct he transitioned to a promoter, promoting major dancehall reggae artist in the mid 80s. His passion for music was a driving force that led Country and friends to create the annual Reggae Fresh concert at Fort Clearance Beach every January for many years till its end in the mid 2000s. During the late 1980s and 1990s, Country was a regular and well known at Caymanas Park among the Equestrians. In 1993 & 1994 in Caymanas Park Stakes Award Country & crew won 1st place award for their horses Shanique & Exterminator.

He loved his family and friends dearly. Family was an important part of who Country was, and he had a special way of making people feel welcomed and valued. He was generous with his time, his laughter, and if you knew Country, you knew that food was another one of his love languages. He loved to cook, and he loved to feed people. He could turn a gathering into a celebration simply by being there, preparing food, sharing a meal, telling stories, and making everyone feel at home.

Country was eclectic and invested in a lot of businesses, but country was different from most businessman because he also invested his time and energy into people as well.

Country passed away on July the 28th 2026. Kenrick leaves behind to cherish his memory his six siblings: Joyce, Lorraine, Paul, Rosalee (Angie), Claudette, and Leroy (Son); his children, Shawn, Kenrick, (Andre), Junior (Yunchy), and Sophia; and his six grandchildren, Abbygail, Jaheem, Je Daxia, Kailynn, Kellynn and Jasmine.

He also leaves aunts, nieces, nephews & cousins, extended family, and a whole host of friends—many of whom were more than friends; they were brothers, sisters, and family by choice. He lived his life to the fullest and on his own terms traveling the globe and making friends who grew to be family. Kenrick will be deeply missed, and he will never be forgotten!!!

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE:..... “Soon Be Done”

OPENING PRAYER:Rev. Colin Baker

SONG SELECTION:..... “His Eyes Is On The Sparrow”

SCRIPTURE READING:..... 1 Corinthians 15: 15-22
Mrs. Camella Talbert-Smith

POETIC TRIBUTE:.....Mr. Shawn Ellis

PRAYER OF COMFORT FOR FAMILY

SONG SELECTION:..... “Oh What A Sunrise”

SCRIPTURE READING.....John 11: 21-27
Ms. Lorraine Blair

SONG SELECTION:..... “Gather At The River”

TRIBUTES

OBITUARY READING:.....Ms. Claudette Newman

SONG SELECTION..... “When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

EULOGY:Rev. Colin R. Baker

BENEDICTION

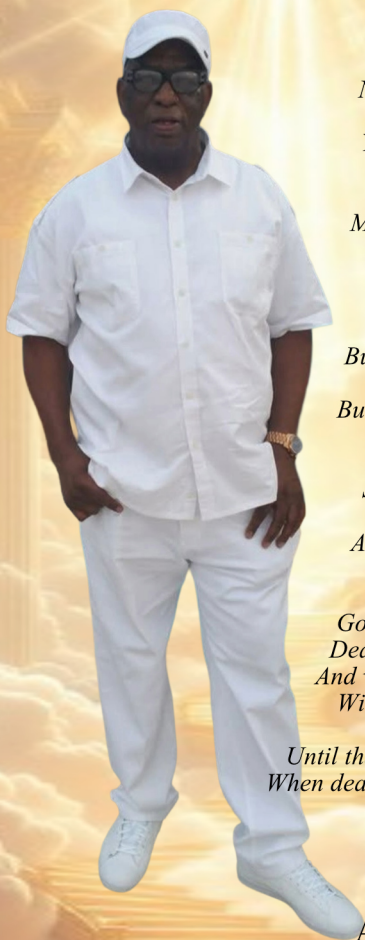
CLOSING SONG

FINAL VIEWING/ RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Trelawny, Jamaica

*A Repass will be held at the Legacy Loft
9302 Ditmas Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11236.*



*If tears could build a stairway,
And thoughts a memory lane,
I'd walk right up to Heaven
And bring you home again.*

*No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.*

*My heart still aches with sadness,
And secret tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.*

*But now I know you would want us
To mourn for you no more,
But to remember all the happy times
And the life you lived before.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten,
I pledge to you today:
A hallowed place within my heart
It is where you'll always stay.*

*God knows why, with chilling touch,
Death gathers those we love so much.
And what now seems so strange and dim
Will all be clear when we meet Him.*

*Until that day dad, you will be forever missed.
When death lose it power Sleep in peace, Kenrick.*

~By Shawn Ellis (Son)

Acknowledgements

The Ellis Family wishes to acknowledge their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, prayers, calls, visits, and every thoughtful expression of sympathy shown to them during this difficult time of bereavement. Your expressions of love, concern, and support have given the family inspiration, strength, comfort, and endurance during this difficult season. May God bless and keep every one of you.

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