

Celebrating the Life of
Kadeem Nigel Brown

September 14, 1989 - March 20, 2015



Viewing - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

MOUNT CARMEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
3080 White Plains Road • Bronx, NY 10467
Pastor Judith Esdaille, Officiating

Obituary

Kadeem Nigel Brown was born on September 14, 1989 to Jamaican parents Marcia Annmarie Johnson and Nigel Agustus Brown at Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center in the Bronx, New York. He was the third of five children.

As a young boy, Kadeem was blessed with a distinctively baritone voice. In fact, his deep voice and monotone speaking manner served him well in caring for his young siblings. It was a tool, and served as a family muse for a long time. For instance, when big sister Chenesha had difficulties squelching disputes among rivaling younger siblings, she would simply summon Kadeem. Once they heard his traveling, barreling voice directing them to stop the excessive horseplay or ending the bickering, they quickly complied. Even outsiders had exposure to Kadeem's voice on many humorous, and sometimes awkward occasions. As a teenage girl, Chenesha's friends mistakenly thought many times, that Kadeem was a boy within their age group, whenever he answered the home phone. Some of them mistakenly asked to meet Kadeem, until Chenesha informed them that her brother was simply a young boy blessed with a deep, manly voice. Similarly, Kadeem's mother, Marcia, consistently fielded suggestions from friends and peers imploring her to ask him to consider public speaking, voice-over television, or radio as possible career endeavors. Kadeem, however, would have no trouble later finding his true passion. As a teenager though, Kadeem was a reliable older brother; always there to pick up his younger sisters Chenelle and Cheniece from day care. Also, as an adolescent he was still able to participate in activities he enjoyed. He enjoyed creating music with his friends, cooking, as well as wrestling and horse playing with his older brother Marlon. And, in recent years playing video games with his younger sisters and exercising at the gym.

Kadeem attended Jane Addams Vocational High School in the Bronx, NY from 2003 to 2007, where he studied Computer Science. After graduating from Jane Addams in 2007, Kadeem had varying interests that begged for his time, such as cooking, mortuary science, traveling, and he readily embraced new and different opportunities outside his immediate community. However, Kadeem settled in rather quickly when he realized his true passion: cooking. In 2007, he enrolled at Monroe College where he majored in culinary arts. Kadeem developed a reputation among family and friends for preparing exquisite and scrumptious meals. He was proud of his cooking. His Italian dishes were tasty and delightful, and was a popular

request among family members during the holidays. While attending college, Kadeem worked full time at Harlem Children's Zone serving as a teacher's aide for a year, assisting students with their homework and advising them on the virtues of excellence in academic performance, and how it relates to success in their future endeavors.

While pursuing his dreams, Kadeem was successful in gaining employment with Allied Barton Security Service as a security officer. Through hard work, dedication, recognized maturity, and strong work ethics, Kadeem was promoted to supervising a small team within a year's time. Kadeem prided himself on regular, dependable work attendance and displayed consistently mature conduct during his two year tenure with Allied Barton, only missing work on one occasion. Kadeem had simple goals; goals that were kept close to his heart. Some of these goals were to earn extra income, travel to specific parts of the world, purchase a vehicle, and secure an early retirement for his hard working mother. Kadeem had one big long-term dream. He had expressed an interest in going on an expedition, but wanted something more meaningful than the typical jaunt to an exotic local. He wanted to explore a place with more cultural and historical significance. He wanted to visit and explore Africa.

Kadeem was very family oriented. He was a constant presence at all family functions, and lent support either by preparing meals or simply providing assistance wherever needed. When Kadeem was not at work he was either at home or spending time with close friends and extended family.

Kadeem was quiet, very humble, and in some ways a solitary young man. His love for family was paramount. He was kind, loving, intelligent, respectful, and extremely responsible. He was hardworking, law-abiding, and an outstanding person. His character served him well as the perfect role model for his younger siblings who he cared for and adored. His friendly spirit attracted a myriad of people. This is reflected in the innumerable friends and acquaintances whose lives he touched. He lived his life believing in strong moral values and ethics that was cultivated and encouraged by his parents and used these principles in a way that encouraged his peers to follow their dreams, and remain on the right path.

He leaves behind his loving mother, Marcia Johnson, father, Nigel Brown, sisters, Chenesha Johnson, Chenelle South, Cheniece South, brothers, Marlon Johnson and Omar Brown, his grandparents, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, friends, and his beloved, cat Coco. We miss him dearly, and will celebrate his life forever.

Order of Service

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Prayer & Opening Remarks.....Pastor Judith Esdaille

Congregational Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Psalm 23
Sis. Norma Lindsey

New Testament Revelations 21:1-7

Reflections Reggie Coleman (best friend)

Open Reflections short comments (2 min. each)

Congregational Hymn..... “Heaven” by Mary Mary

Obituary..... Dean Johnson (uncle)

Musical Selection Latasha Thomas

Exhortation Pastor Judith Esdaille

Benediction & Closing Remarks

Instruction & Directions *Eternity Funeral Services Director*

Repast

After the service please join us for repast at:

*Grand Slam Banquet Hall
478 East Fremont Avenue
Bronx, New York 10467*

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.



Heaven

I gotta get myself together
'Cause I've got some place to go
And I'm prayin' when I get there
I'll see everyone I know

I wanna go to heaven ,
I wanna go to heaven
Said, "I wanna go to heaven"
I wanna go, to heaven
Do you wanna go?

Can you picture a place
Where there's a smile on every face
And all the worries, all the stressin'
All the pressure's been erased?

Walkin' down the streets that's golden
Angels sing in perfect weather
Everybody's gotta mention
Lord, it just don't get no better,
I wanna know

I gotta get my self together
'Cause I got some place to go
And I'm prayin' when I get there
I'll see everyone I know

I wanna go to heaven , I wanna go to heaven
Said, "I wanna go to heaven"
I wanna go to heaven
Do you wanna go?

Any way I can explain it
That in life we go through changes
But we know it serves a purpose
Yes, sometimes it just seems worthless

But this race that I'm runnin'
Whether I run it fast or slow
Long as I just keep on runnin'
I'm gonna make it there some day I know

I gotta get my self together
'Cause I've got some place to go
And I'm prayin' when I get there
I'll see everyone I know

I wanna go to heaven ,
I wanna go to heaven
Said, "I wanna go to heaven"
I wanna go to heaven
Do you wanna go?

(There's a place for us)
One day I'm gonna see it
(There's a place for us)
And you may not believe it

But I'm just living my life
(So I can live again)
Everyday I'm gettin' ready
('Cause I wanna make it in)
Heaven

I gotta get my self together
'Cause I've got some place to go
And I'm prayin' when I get there
I'll see everyone I know

I wanna go to heaven ,
I wanna go to heaven

It gets hard sometimes
And sometimes I lose my way
But God knows I'm trying
To get to heaven someday

Said, "I wanna go to heaven"
I wanna go to heaven
I wanna go to heaven
I wanna go to heaven

Said, "I wanna go to heaven"
I wanna go to heaven
I wanna go to heaven

Order of Service

Thursday, April 2, 2015

Prayer & Opening Remarks Pastor Judith Esdaille

Congregational Song

Selection Marie de la Thomas

Benediction & Closing Remarks

Instructions & Directions *Eternity Funeral Services Director*

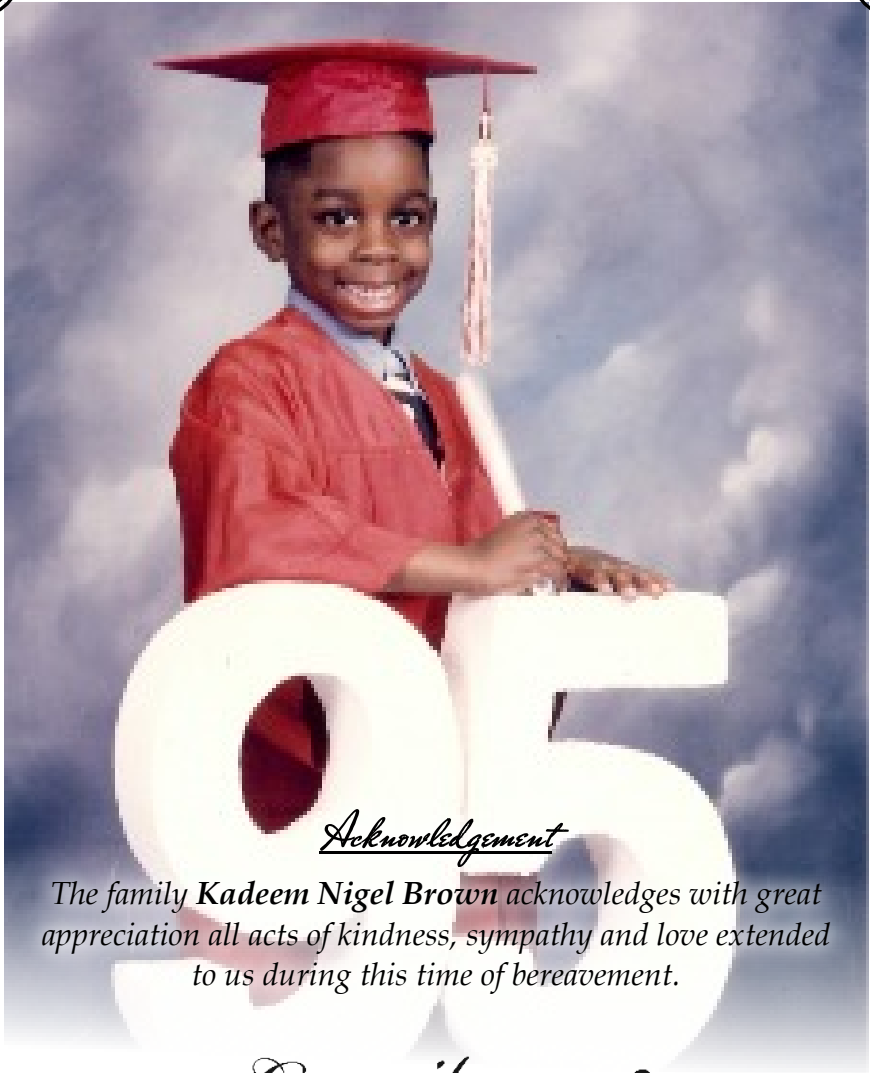
Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*

Repast

After the burial please join us for repast at:

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Bronx, New York 10467*



Acknowledgement

*The family **Kadeem Nigel Brown** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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