

Celebrating the Life of
James Nathaniel Goins



Sunrise

August 29, 1960

Sunset

December 29, 2017

Service

Saturday, January 13, 2018 - 11:30 a.m.

LOYAL BAPTIST CHURCH

881 East 167th Street • Bronx, NY 10459

Reverend Samuel Trusty, Officiating

Bishop Larry Redmon, Organist

Order of Service

Organist..... Bishop Larry Redmon

Musical Selection..... “I’m Free” Choir

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8..... Rev. Esther Goins

New Testament - Revelations 21:3-7..... Rev. Esther Goins

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Samuel Trusty

Musical Selection..... “I Won’t Complain”
Marilyn Wilkinson Walker

Poem..... Mildred James

Reflections from family and friends..... (limit 3 min. Each)

Obituary..... Rev. Esther Goins

Musical Selection..... “One Day At A Time” Maiyah Lloyd

Eulogy..... Rev. Samuel Trusty

Benediction..... Rev. Samuel Trusty

Recessional

Final Disposition
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Paul James Efreem Porter
Aaron James Daryl Marshall
Stevie Goins

Repast Immediately following funeral service.

Reflections of Life

James Nathaniel Goins, On December 29, 2017 the Master saw fit to call James Nathaniel Goins away from this world and into eternal rest.

James was born to Lorraine Ferguson and the late James McCulloch on August 29, 1960 in Harlem, NY. James attended P.S 133x in Harlem, NY during his elementary school years and continued attending public schools in NYC. He attended Rice High School and had his first daughter Shauntay, in August 1977. From there he went into the United States Air Force where he had his first marriage to Constance Goins, and graduated from there in 1981. He attended Bronx Community College after returning from the United States Air Force. He moved to Brooklyn, NY where he married Pamela Lemonier Goins in 1995 and was a wonderful step father to four children and a foster father to many children over the years, while living in Brooklyn, NY. He had his second daughter Maiyah, in September 1999 and his last daughter Jalyn, in October 2001. He moved to the Bronx in 2004 where he lived with his loving companion Quey Chisolm and his step son, until his call home to glory.

James enjoyed working and was known as a workaholic to many friends and family. James began working at the age of nine sweeping a barber shop in Harlem, NY. He loved to DJ and DJ'd for people as a side job for many years during his late teens and early twenties. He often spoke of how he saved his money from working various jobs as a teenager to purchase his own DJ'ing equipment. He enjoyed driving and delivered newspapers and magazines to companies in Manhattan before receiving his CDL (Commercial Drivers License) in 2002 and was so proud, he searched and obtained jobs that required him to use his CDL ever since. He also bragged when given the opportunity about how his CDL allowed him to park in certain areas and drive in certain lanes that others could not. He drove the shuttle bus for JFK Airport from 2005 until 2009. He then drove a handicap bus from 2010 until 2012. In 2012 he began working for, SameDay Delivery company where he delivered electronic equipment to airports and various places, until he retired from them in 2017. He loved to make people laugh and his spirit could light up a room. He enjoyed dancing and singing and would sing anytime, anywhere, loud and proud. He played the piano beautifully and went to Mary Bruce dancing school in Harlem, NY at eight years old. He was known at his elementary school as "James Brown" due to his talent of dancing and singing. He was an outgoing man with a strong personality and touched a lot of lives in the most positive way. He was loved deeply and will be missed dearly.

James leaves behind to cherish his loving memory, his longtime companion Quey Chisolm, his mother Lorraine Ferguson, stepfather Jeffrey Wilson, one maternal sister Evelyn Goins and many paternal sisters and brothers, a wife Pamela Lemonier Goins, Three daughters Shauntay Pounder Bernard, Maiya Lloyd, and Jalyn Goins. Five step children Talisha Lemonier, Mike Lemonier, Ashebia Lemonier, Kabar Brown, and Kwamane Bryant. Three grandchildren Kaheem Rios, Danta Bernard, Desire Bernard and one great granddaughter Kaylee Rios. A host of aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends that have become family to him over the years.

I've Lived A Good Life

*I've lived a good life, don't grieve for me
For now my time has come to be.
I've had some ups. I've had some downs,
I tried to smile instead of wearing a frown.*

*I've lived a good life, I bare no regrets.
I'm now in the best place I've ever been yet.
I've had some friends, some enemies,
But for me, my life was meant to be.*

*I've had some good jobs, I did them well.
I loved my family; to me they were all swell.
I tried to make things good when they seemed bad.
I've lived a good life, so don't feel so sad.*

*In spite of how things may seem to you,
I thank each of you, for all you tried to do.
I've lived a good life, but it was time to go.
I loved you all more than you could ever know.*

*I'm alright, I'm now peacefully at rest.
God bless me, I'm grateful. I passed the test.
So live a good life; some day we'll meet again.
I'll be waiting for you up here in his Glory Land.*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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