

*In Loving Memory of*



*Robert E. Delagarde*

*Sunrise: September 10, 1959*

*Sunset: February 24, 2018*

Service

*Saturday, March 17, 2018 - 12:00 Noon*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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# Obituary

*During the early morning, 11:45am on February 24 in the year of our Lord, 2018, Robert Elliott Delagarde (known as Bobby) was called home to eternal rest. Robert was born on September 10, 1959, to the late Leede and Dorothy Delagarde. He was raised mostly in the Bronx and moved to Dyckman Houses, New York.*

*Robert finished his education in the New York City school system after graduating from John F. Kennedy High School. He worked at Harlem Hospital, New York City, in the Burn Unit as orderly. In the mid 80's, he worked for Pepsi Cola Company. For the past fifteen years, Robert worked as a Home Health Aide. He was a cook for New York City Housing Authority and Manhattan North Council of Presidents, and held a position as Financial Secretary for the Dyckman Resident Association until he was diagnosed with cancer. He was coordinator for Dyckman Houses Family Day.*

*All of us that knew Bobby, knew he had a keen sense of humor, love for God and love for family. Robert was a son, brother, uncle, adopted father, adopted grandfather, brother-in-law and a faithful companion and friend to many. We will always keep the image of his love for God close to our heart. Our prayer for Robert is quoted at Numbers 6:24-26, where it says, "May God bless you and keep you. May God make His face shine toward you. And may He favor you. May God lift up His face toward you and assign peace to you", and may God call out Robert's name and may Robert return to us in the resurrection.*

*Bobby will also be missed in the Dyckman Inwood Community that he called home for most of his life. He was socially and politically active. Robert fought his entire life through a host of challenges and now he is finally at peace.*

*Robert leaves behind to cherish his memory the following: brother, Leede Anthony Delagarde II; aunt, Marjorie Ketchum; nephew, Maurice Delagarde; niece, Kayla Young; sister-in-law, Sharon Delagarde; common law wife, Katina Eura; two adopted daughters, Jamica Jiggetts and Makina Jiggetts; two adopted granddaughters, Jamyla Eura and Founé Kouyate; uncles, nieces, nephews, Green family nieces, nephews, and cousins; and a host of other relatives and friends.*

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*.....*“Going Home”*  
*Latasha Jordan*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection* .....*“I Was Born By The River”*  
*Tracey Thomas*

*Acknowledgements*

*Poem*.....*Katina Eura*

*Selection* .....*“One Day At A Time”*  
*Latasha Jordan*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*.....*“My Buddy My Friend”*  
*Ronnie Green*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Final Disposition*  
*Oxford Hills Crematory*  
*Chester, New York*

# *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!*

*-author unknown*

## *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.*

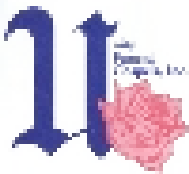
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