

In Loving Memory of



David Anthony Jenkins
“Wise”

Sunrise: January 17, 1972

Sunset: July 11, 2018

Service

Thursday, July 19, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

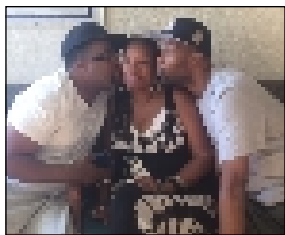
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Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating

Obituary

David A. Jenkins was born on January 17, 1972 in the Bronx, New York to Jacqueline A. Chapman. He attended Dewitt Clinton High School in the Bronx.



In 1986, David joined The Five Present Nation becoming "Wise King Allah". In 1990, Wise went on to become a well known Tailor and Salesman at Bells Fashion located on 125th Street in Harlem, NY. He would assist with designing and styling custom made clothing for people in the community as well as celebrities, also employing his brother Darvin in the same field. Once Wise became a master at the craft, he became his own boss, recruiting family and friends.

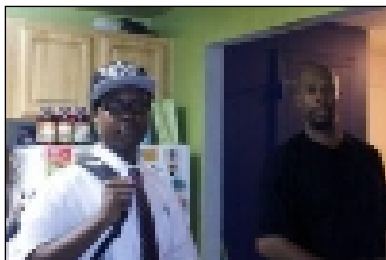
July 29, 1999 was one of the proudest days of Wise's life, he became the father to a baby boy, David A. Jenkins, Jr. Shortly after, Wise attended culinary school and would become the head cook at The Palm Restaurant on Prospect Avenue in the Bronx. Wise acquired his cooking skills from his grandmother and mother, but let his brother Darvin tell it, he got it from him. Which we all know that is far from the truth.

Wise also became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) which allowed him the opportunity to acquire the skills needed to become a care giver to several clients including his late grandmother, Margie Jenkins when needed. Wise would eventually turn to his first love; culinary arts and was currently employed as a cook in NYU (New York, New York). Wise wore many hats and mastered them all. Making him a jack of all trades.

If you knew Wise, he was a super hero to many and an enemy to none. He would give you the shirt off his back, a shoulder to lean on, an ear to listen, a hug when needed, advice on anything, and an occasional pluck of hot sauce in his backpack. Wise was just an all around genuine guy. He was a survivor who could weather any storm and was always prepared for just about anything. He was well known and respected by all. Wise was a loving son, great father, brother, nephew, cousin and friend.

Wise was preceded in death by his grandmother, Margie Jenkins, cousin, Cheron Chapman and brother-in-law, Seleno Clarke.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his independent and strong mother, Jacqueline Chapman Cherry; his stepfather, Tony Cherry; intelligent son, David, Jr.; his one and only best brother in the world, Darvin R. Jenkins and sister-in-law, Nakia; his girlfriend, Nikki Veronica Morales whom he adored; his aunts, Brenda, Eleanor, Andrette, Diana and Donna; and uncles, Anthony (wife, Dawn), Eric, Keith (wife, Brenda), and Shawn. Wise also leaves to mourn: his first cousins, Charisse, Jovhan, Damon, Andrette, Jamel, Eric, Marcell, Shannon, Keith, Kayla, Micheal, Marquise, Parish, Tatiana and Camden; and a host of relatives and friends.



Wise, you will greatly be missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey*

Missing You

No words I write can ever say
How much I miss you everyday.
As time goes by, the loneliness grows;
How I miss you, nobody knows!
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name,
But all I have is memories and photos in a frame
No one knows my sorrow, no one sees me weep
But the love I have for you
It's in my heart to keep
I'll never stop loving you
I'm sure I never will
Deep inside my heart
You are with me still
Heartaches in the world are many
But mine is worse than any
The things we feel so deeply
are often the hardest to say
But I just can't keep quiet anymore
So I'll tell you anyway
In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a place
That no one could ever fill
It broke my heart to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For Part of Me went with you
The day God took you home.

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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