In Loving Memory of Devante Demetrius Atkins Sunrise: December 16, 1998 Sunset: March 24, 2019



Memorial Service Tuesday, April 2, 2019 - 2:00 p.m. UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Devante Demetrius Atkins, born to Michelle Atkins and Demetrius Davis. Devante's sun rosed on December 16, 1998 and set on March 24, 2019.

He attended elementary and junior high school in the Bronx. He went to Kennedy High School in the Bronx.

Devante enjoyed playing video games and computers. Devante didn't get into any trouble. He stayed close to his mother.

Left to mourn is his, mother, Michelle Atkins; grandmother, Edna Estime; two uncles, Jerald Estime and DeSean Carney; two grandaunts, Gloria Mata and Denise Rivers; one granduncle, Melvin Rivers; one great grandaunt, Thelma Williams; a step "grandfather", Melvin Jones; and a large host of cousins and friends.

He was preceded by his father, Demetrius Davis on August 9, 2016.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection "Amazing Grace"

Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer

Selection "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection "I Won't Complain"

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

<u>Final</u> isposition

Rosehill Crematory Linden, New Jersey

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still: Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth -You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home: Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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