



*In Loving Memory of*

*Darrell Johnson*

*Sunrise*  
*July 15, 1959*

*Sunset*  
*June 28, 2019*

*Service*

*Friday, July 12, 2019 • 7:00 p.m.*

**FAIRHAVEN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, LLC**

667 Blake Avenue • Brooklyn, New York 11221

*Bishop Kareem Evans, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

On Friday, June 28, 2019, **Darrell Johnson** was called home at Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, NY. Born on July 15, 1959 in Brooklyn, NY, Darrell was the son to (the late TC) and Betty Johnson. He attended the Public School system of Brooklyn, NY and has remained in Brooklyn his entire life. In 2019, Darrell accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior and was baptized under the guidance of Bishop Kareem Evans.

Darrell was known to his family, friends and community for his raunchy sense of humor and straight forwardness. He had the ability to make you smile on your worst days. Darrell could also make a meal out of almost anything. He also had the gift to make a 'dollar out of fifteen cents' by using his handy man skills.

Darrell leaves behind to cherish his memories; three children, Soraya Evans, Curew Smith and Darnell Smith; two grandchildren, Curie Smith Jr. and Kenzie Rae Smith; mother, Betty Johnson; fiancée, Sandra 'Dee-Dee' Evans; five brothers and one sister, Larry, Richard, Tyler, Peggy, Dawayne and Rory; five aunts and one uncle; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; and two sisters-in-law and one brother in-law.

***We love you. You will be truly missed.***

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Consolation.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Evangelist Mary Bond Means

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:1-8.....Evangelist Desiree Smith Graham

Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Patricia Evans - Branch

Solo.....“I Look to You” - Kahdijah Gary

Reading of the Obituary and Condolences

Solo.....“Going Up Yonder” - Velda Turenne Gary

Reflections.....Family and Friends (2 minutes each)

Selection.....Charity Neighborhood Mass Choir

Eulogy.....Bishop Dr. Kareem S.D. Evans Sr.

Viewing of Remains

Committal

Benediction.....Bishop Dr. Kareem S.D. Evans Sr.

Recessional.....“Soon and Very Soon”

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## *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!*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to thank everyone for all of their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. A special thanks is extended to Sadie Gary Spence and Wanda Evans. God bless you all.*

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