

In Loving Memory of



Kevin Carlton James

Sunrise: December 30, 1964

Sunset: October 30, 2019

Service

Friday, November 8, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Officiating

Dante Hawkins, Organist

Obituary

The late **Kevin Carlton James** departed his life on October 30, 2019 at 9:16pm at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York. Kevin was born on December 30, 1964 to Magdalene James and the late Luther Tolson in Harlem, New York. Kevin was born the fourth out of six siblings, Peggy James (deceased), Larry James (deceased), Gloria James (deceased), Theresa and Shelia James.

Kevin a.k.a "Fat-Kev" known to his family and friends obtained his GED in 1994. Kevin worked various jobs as a case worker, in the hospitality field in different hotels, and as a chef. My oh my! "Fat-Kev" knew how to cook and loved to express his love to his family and friends by cooking for them.

Kevin was a very jovial, selfless person who would go above and beyond for his family and friends during their time of need. Kevin most importantly was an amazing father to his three sons, Keith, Marquiece, and KC; and also a father figure in his nephews and nieces lives whom he had help raise.

Kevin was the life of the party during family gatherings always telling jokes, and dancing to put a smile on your face. Kevin had a smile that would light up a room, he also loved to sing, his favorite time to sing was while he was cooking, the kitchen was his stage. If you knew the real Kevin, then you knew what a marvelous soul he was, he would do anything to make you happy. Kevin James you will be missed. Thank you for the memories.

Kevin leaves behind a legacy of great memories and he leaves to mourn: his mother, Magdalene James (Harlem, NY); sons, Keith Vanderhorst (Harlem, NY), Marquiece James (Oneoto, NY), and Kevin James, Jr. (Philadelphia, PA); his four grandchildren, Kaila Vanderhorst, Keith Vanderhorst, Jr., Jayden James (Harlem, NY), and Zyaire James (Oneoto, NY); his sisters, Theresa James (Bronx, NY) and Shelia James, (Harlem, NY); and a multitude of uncles, aunts, nieces nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

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Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Mother and Son

I would give my life to have you back, said his Mum.
I know you would, said her son.
I cry each night for you, said his Mum
And I catch all of your tears said her son
I pray for the day that I can see you again, said his Mum.
Close your eyes and you can see me, said her son.....
You are the first person who loved me,
and you are the first person I loved.
You were always there when I needed you,
and you always knew when I needed a hug.
I am here for you now, Mum
in your heart and in your soul.
I did not take your heart with me
instead I left mine with you to hold.
One day I will take your hand
and lead you to paradise,
but until then my beautiful mother,
when you want to see me
you only need to close your eyes.....

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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