

*Celebration of
Life for*



PHILADELPHIA

EAGLES

David Joyner

Sunrise
October 19, 1955

Sunset
December 7, 2019

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Bobby Howell, Officiating

Reflections of Life

My name is David Lawrence Joyner. I was born October 19, 1955 in Philadelphia, PA. I am the second of seven children born to Elizabeth and Earl Joyner. I attended Paterson public schools and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School where I was voted Best Dressed in my senior year.

I drove buses for N.J. Transit for 10 years and enjoyed interacting with my customers. I was also the co-owner of Joynt Trucking before I retired. I marched with the prestigious Ambassadors Drill Team for many years.

I was always told that I was a unique individual. My friends and family would always say my personality could take over the room. I loved greeting everyone with a smile and always tried to have something to say that would make you laugh. And I always had a lot to say. Talking was definitely one of my gifts but the gift that I hope I will be remembered for the most was my gift for helping others. It gave me great joy to give – even if it was my last dime or the shirt off my back. I counted myself a blessed man and I loved sharing my blessings with others.

One of my favorite things to do was to lay on momma's couch watching NASCAR and eating her cooking. I was known for dressing fly and keeping my Lincoln spotless. Although my favorite football team was the Philadelphia Eagles, I loved watching Russell Wilson from the Seahawks play.

I departed this life on Saturday, December 7, 2019. I was predeceased by my father, Earl Joyner, Sr., sister, Cynthia Joyner-Worthem, and my dear friend Leroy Johnson. I leave to cherish my memory my mother, Elizabeth Joyner; daughter, Devona Joyner; granddaughter, Amiya Cook; brothers, Earl Joyner, Jr. (Sheila), Kenneth Joyner (Deidra), and Tommy Joyner, sisters, Ella Joyner and Debbie Joyner, uncles, Joseph Buckner (Seniema) and James Joyner (Patricia); brother-in-law, Bobby Worthem Sr., my loving friend, Vicki McCutchen; devoted friends, Dennis Robeson, Robert Smith, and Lorenzo; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

I know my absence will leave a void in the family, but I want to comfort you with some encouraging words before I go. To my siblings, stick together, love each other and take care of momma. To my cousin Johnie Joyner who I am so proud of, keep your head up. To all my friends and family, remember.....If you every need me, just look to the brightest star.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation Minister Bobby Howell

The Lord's Prayer Maurice Bodie

Scripture Reading Earl Joyner, Jr.

Old Testament – Psalm 2

New Testament – 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort Minister Bobby Howell

Reading of Reflections Vicki McCutchen

Words of Comfort Minister Robert Ates

Remarks for the Family Joyner Siblings

Acknowledgements Christian Joyner,
Micah Joyner

Selection Maurice Bodie

The Eulogy Minister Bobby Howell

Associate Minister

Serenity Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Thursday, December 19, 2019 - 9am

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Lord God help me to live out of my central identity as your child. Release me to live by your spirit that I might share your love and hope. Father, our hope is in you. Forgive us for seeking answers apart from you. Draw us close to you today.

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Acknowledgement

The family of the late **David Joyner** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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