

In Loving Memory of



Roydel Williams

Sunrise
May 1, 1951

Sunset
July 20, 2020

Service:
Saturday, August 1, 2020

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Craig Johnson, Officiating
Ernest Billups, Organist

Obituary

Roydel John Williams was born on May 1, 1951, in Clarendon, Jamaica. He was the second of seven children of Elizabeth Blake and James Williams. He attended Freetown Primary School. Soon after he went to Caymanas Park to be an apprentice Jockey. Caymanas Park is Jamaica's only racetrack. It was historically a sugarcane estate in Jamaica.

Along with riding horses, Roydel loved swimming, playing cricket, and watching the Mets and Jets lose.

At 16 he met Teckler "Darkie" Johnson and they fell in love. He migrated to New York in 1972, and shortly after returned to Jamaica to marry his childhood sweetheart, Darkie in 1974. Afterward, he brought his new wife to New York and that union bore four sons, Konata, Jimmy, Asinia, and Osahar.

While living in New York, he started his career as a Carpenter. He got involved in Construction and worked on several major construction projects as a licensed Contractor. These projects include major NYC landmarks such as Lincoln Hospital, Jacob Javits Center, and City College. To this day, any street that you walk in Manhattan you will be able to see a building that Roydel assisted with building from the ground up.

After over 40 years of working he retired at the age of 62.

Roydel departed us on July 20, 2020, peacefully at home. Roydel was a father, husband, brother, uncle, and friend to all who knew him. He's known to many as John Jo, and most famous Uncle John. He leaves behind cherished memories and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Order of Service

Processional

Music Selection
“Amazing Grace”

Prayer

Scriptures

Ecclesiastic 3- read by Osahar Williams (son)
Psalms 91- read by Terrence Burton (nephew)

Music Selection
“How Great Thou Art”

Family Tributes:

- 1.Konata Williams (son)
- 2.Marlon Morris (nephew)
- 3.Cordel Johnson (sister-in-law)
- 4.Shelene Johnson (niece)

Audience Tributes

Obituary & Acknowledgement
by Jason Owen (nephew)

Music Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Craig Johnson

Viewing

Committal
Rev. Craig Johnson

Benediction
Rev. Craig Johnson

Recessional

Interment
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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