

*Celebrating the Life of*



*D'Mitri Chappell*

Sunrise  
July 12, 1956

Sunset  
October 31, 2020

Thursday, November 12, 2020 - 6pm

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# Obituary

Our beloved **D'Mitri Chappell** has gone on to be amongst our ancestors on October 31, 2020. D'Mitri was born on July 12, 1956 at Harlem Hospital in New York City to the late James Chappell and Judith Chappell.

He attended Public School 24, Wagner Junior High School 167, Brandeis High School and the Borough of Manhattan Community College.

D'Mitri worked in various occupations which included: Data Systems Operations at the Department of Buildings, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Sanitation and as a Sales Representative for AT&T, Verizon and Time Warner Cable.

He was also affectionately known as "Meech", "Diamond D" and "Karate D". D'Mitri was very family oriented. He made sure to stay in touch with not only close family, but also extended family members who live far and wide. At family gatherings he was the life of the party. He was adored by his many friends and was always ready to offer his wisdom and insight. Without question he was a very selfless man. During his time on this earth, he touched many people in a positive way. D'Mitri will be sorely missed.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 27 years, Jacqueline Chappell; mother, Judith Chappell; sons, Christopher Chappell (Kaneesha) and Stephon Chappell; stepdaughter, Renay; five brothers, Maurice Palmer, Baron Chappell, Kimani Chappell, Lusaka Chappell and Duala Chappell (Chrissie); sister, Anasa West; nephews, Baron and Leroy; nieces, Anasa, Nickia, Maureen and Merlisa; great nieces, Trinity and Ariel; grandchildren, Nyomi and Judah; and a host of other family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

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Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Pinelawn Memorial Park Cemetery  
Farmingdale, New York

# *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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 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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