

Celebrating The Life of
DERRICK LLOYD JOHNSON

November 16, 1932 - January 7, 2021



SERVICE INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

The Reverend Delroy Reid-Salmon PhD, Officiating

Elder Victoria Griffin, Times Square Church

Min. Kevin Wade, Organist

INTERMENT

Woodlawn Cemetery

Bronx, NY

PALL BEARERS

Michell Johnson

David Simpson

Jacqueline Johnson

Joshua Ayinde Anderson

Bobsie Thompson

Clive "Uzu" Anderson

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude: Min. Kevin Wade

Call to Worship..... Psalm 121:1-2

Invocation.

Hymn: “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-12 Maria and Tashan Johnson

New Testament: John 11:20-27 Janine Heidt

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: “My Faith Has Found A Resting Place”

Tribute(s):..... Vincent James

Video Presentation

Musical Selection: Joshua Anderson (Amazing Grace)

Eulogy Dr. Sonji Johnson Anderson

Song..... Elder Victoria Griffin, Times Square Church

Sermon: The Reverend Delroy Reid-Salmon, PhD

Prayer:

Hymn: “We Have An Anchor”

Benediction:..... Elder Victoria Griffin, Times Square Church

JESA..... Ewan Peart

Final Viewing..... Eternity Funeral Services Director

Recessional

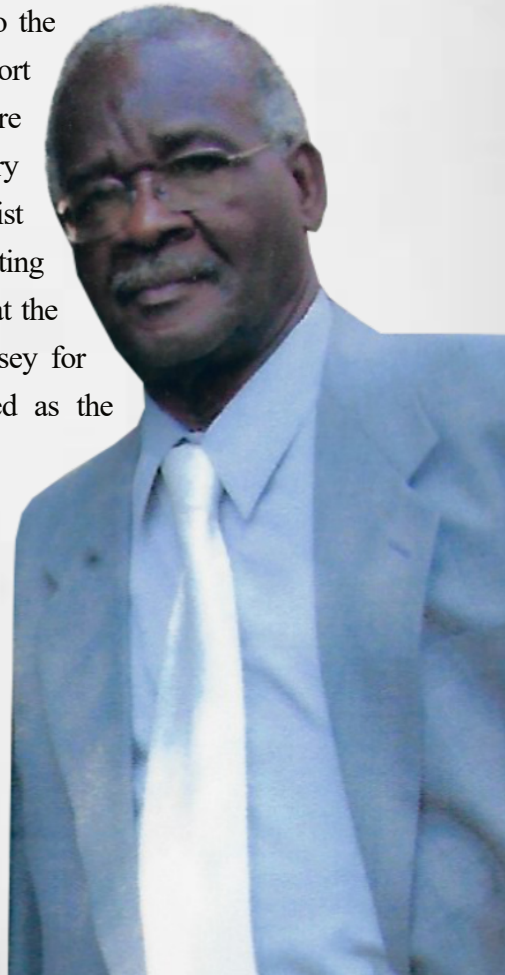


OBITUARY

Derrick L. Johnson, 88, husband, father, grandfather, great grand-father and friend, died peacefully on January 7, 2021.

Derrick was born in Port Maria, St. Mary where he grew up and went to school. He was preceded in death by his parents and all eleven siblings. As a young man, he joined the Jamaica Defense Force National Reserve and rose through the ranks to the position of Colour Sergeant. While in Port Maria, much of his working years were spent at the Dana Bra Brazier Factory where he worked as a Lead Machinist and Production Manager. After immigrating to the United States, Derrick worked at the St. James Hospital, Newark New Jersey for over 25 years from where he retired as the Lead Boiler Room Engineer.

Derrick is survived by his wife and partner of over 60 years, Thelma; his daughters, Marlene, Michell, Jacqueline and Sonji; son-in-law Clive; grandsons Tashan and Joshua; grand-daughter Maria; great granddaughter Zaniyah, many nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.





MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

My faith looks up to thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me
O may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be
A living fire!

When life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread
Be thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside

When ends life's transient dream
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll
Blest Savior, then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O bear me safe above
A ransomed soul!



MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE

My faith has found a resting place
Not in device nor creed
I trust the Ever-living One
His wounds for me shall plead

Refrain

I need no other argument
I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
And that He died for me

Enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul I come to Him
He'll never cast me out. [Refrain]

My heart is leaning on the Word
The written Word of God
Salvation by my Savior's name
Salvation through His blood. [Refrain]

My Great Physician heals the sick,
The loss He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave. [Refrain]

WE HAVE AN ANCHOR

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

Refrain:

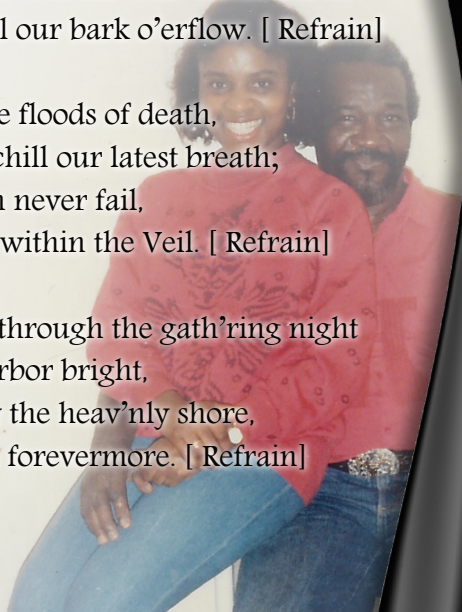
We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.

It is safely moored, 'twill the storm withstand,
For 'tis well secured by the Savior's hand;
And the cables, passed from His heart to mine,
Can defy that blast, through strength divine. [Refrain]

It will surely hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers have told that the reef is near;
Though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
Not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. [Refrain]

It will firmly hold in the floods of death,
When the waters cold chill our latest breath;
On the rising tide it can never fail,
While our hopes abide within the Veil. [Refrain]

When our eyes behold through the gath'ring night
The city of gold, our harbor bright,
We shall anchor fast by the heav'nly shore,
With the storms all past forevermore. [Refrain]



Ode to Daddy

*In my eyes you are the hero.
In my heart you are the blessing from above.
Though we were apart physically,
In spirit you were never far.
For a father's love I have always
felt across the seas.
So many unspoken words between us,
but a bond that could not be broken
Because you were so dear to me.
Love, gentleness, and kindness you birthed in me
That my heart forever overflows.
Daddy, you are no more on this earth
to feel our warm embraces,
To see our smiles, hear our laughter
share our triumphs and soothe our pains.
You are forever in my heart
where you have always been
and will forever be.
I will weep and cry for my loss
but I know that joy cometh
Because we will meet again
in glory to continue our story.*

In loving memory: Marlene, Maria, Tashan and Zaniyah, (daughter grandchildren and great granddaughter)

Acknowledgement

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