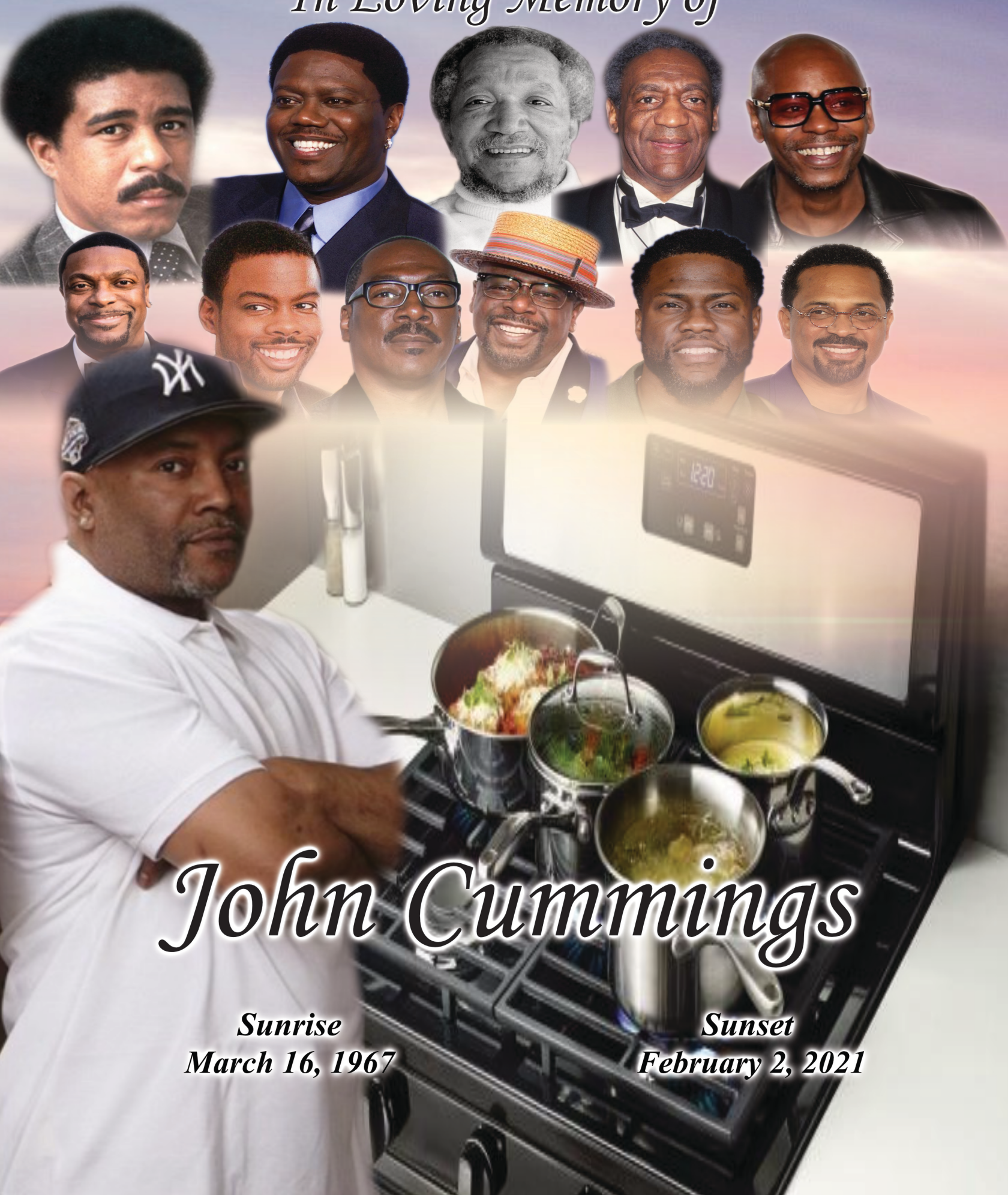


*In Loving Memory of*



*John Cummings*

*Sunrise*  
*March 16, 1967*

*Sunset*  
*February 2, 2021*



# Obituary

John Cummings was born on March 16, 1967 to the late Diana Cummings, and the late John Jones.

John was educated in the Poughkeepsie School District. John had a dynamic personality and had a way of drawing people to him. He was truly all about family, and any given day you would find him entertaining at his home surrounded by loved ones, while cooking for whomever may have stopped by; and was known for his perfect collard greens. He loved to tell jokes, live his life to the fullest, and to be spending time with his grandchildren whom he adored immensely.

He is survived by his two children, Janisha Cummings of Poughkeepsie, and John Jones of Virginia; his three grandchildren, Nelson Taylor, Johnasia Jones, and Justin Felix.

He is also survived by his four siblings, Annette Van Dyke of Virginia, Lisa Cummings, Darrow Cummings, and Donna Cummings all of Poughkeepsie. His favorite aunt, Wanda whom he looked at as a second Mother. His three cousins who were more like brothers, William Elting, Lawrence Elting, and Ronald Miller all of Poughkeepsie. His daughters-in-love, Lacey Quinn, and Rachell Pyror both of Virginia and a host other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Theron Van Dyke, and best friends, Ronald Johnson, and Eric McRae.



Thursday, February 11, 2021  
Viewing: 10AM -11AM  
Service: 11AM-12PM

**Joseph J. Darrow Funeral Home**  
39 Hamilton Street  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

## *Order of Service*

Prelude

Song ..... Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Navirah Cummings  
& Nahsir Cummings

New Testament..... Darrow Cummings

Prayer of Comfort

Selection ..... Charlene Bennerman

Obituary Reading and Acknowledgments ..... Jamar Cummings

Reflections (2 mins)

Poem ..... Lisa Cummings

Selection ..... DeShaun Cummings

Eulogy ..... Rev. Jesse V. Bottoms

Benediction

*Interment*

Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery



# *Some Days*

*They tell me life's a journey  
That will take me many years  
Some days are filled with laughter  
And some days are filled with tears*

*Some days I think my heart will break  
That I can't persevere  
Some days I have on a mask  
And hide beneath its veneer*

*Some days I turn and look for you  
With thoughts I'd like to share  
Some days I just can't understand  
The reason you're not there*

*Some days the sadness leaves me  
And my smile reappears  
Some days I close my eyes because  
Your memory is so clear*

*Some days I struggle to go on  
Just wishing you were near  
Most days I spend in gratitude  
That you were ever here*

*Well done, good and faithful  
Servant. Sleep in peace, Dad.*

## *Acknowledgements*

The family would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their well wishes, words of comfort, prayers and other acts of kindness during this time of sorrow.

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