

### Celebration of Life For



# Keith Randolph Harrison

Sunrise September 14, 1955 Sunset February 16, 2021

**Tuesday, March 16, 2021-10am** 

#### UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating Rev. Tyrone Richardson, Organist



**Keith Randolph Harrison** was called to Glory on February 16, 2021. Keith was born in Metropolitan Hospital on September 14, 1955 to the late Arthur Kelsey Harrison, Jr. and the late Sarah Marjorie Harrison.

Keith acquired his education in the New York City public school system and upon graduating from Brandies High School, he enlisted in the Army National Guard and soon after he was employed with the New York City School Safety System. Keith's services were limited, and he was Honorably Discharged from the National Guard and ultimately had to resign from school safety due to the onset of Multiple Sclerosis.

Keith was the best brother anyone could have. He was always protective and always stood up for what was right. He would always look out for anyone who was in distress and did not have a problem laying paws when needed. Keith was extremely active prior to his illness. Keith was part of the Suicide Crew at Jerome Skating Rink and excelled in playing basketball, bike riding, shooting pool and bowling. Keith was to embark on a career in painting and home improvement as well. In his early years, he played the drums and was one of the best divers in EG's pool.

Keith aka "DJ Dr. Love" could play a party with the best of them. He knew how to move the crowd and if you could ask him today, he would confirm it with conviction. Keith did not play around with his music, so much so, he would have Herb assist him with distributing his tapes in front of MET Supermarket. Even then, Keith was spreading love.

As Keith's memory began to fade, he would still look forward to the Holiday season. He could not remember speaking to you on the phone yesterday. However, he would remember Thanksgiving is tomorrow and at what time dinner was being served so that he could come get his sweet potato pie to take home. Keith loved the Holidays. He also enjoyed going to Atlantic City, City Island and visiting relatives in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Keith had an infectious smile, a loving personality and did extremely well for someone. He suffered with MS for so long and although it affected his physicality, his zest for life never wavered.

Keith is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Kelsey Harrison, Jr. and Sarah Marjorie Harrison; his brother, Glenn Kelsey Harrison; and sister, Rhonda Laverne Harrison.

Keith leaves to celebrate his life's journey: his brother, Duane Harrison; his sister, Michele Harrison; his daughter, Nicole Daniele Harrison Forrest; two granddaughters, Giavonna Eslynne Harrison and Marlionna Corrine Forrest; three nephews, Herbert Raymond Wroten, Jr., Shaquann Duane Harrison and Duane Harrison, Jr., and a host of family and friends.

To our brother, Keith: You left behind a rich harvest of memories to cherish and honor. We can only take what you have given us and pass it on, but you can never be replaced. You will forever be in our hearts. We love you Keith!

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

**Scripture Readings** 

Prayer

Selection "Dear God" by Smokie Norful

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:
Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

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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