

*Celebrating the Life of*

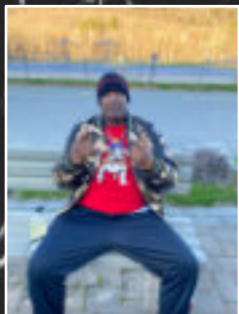
*Darren James*

November 9, 1963 - May 30, 2021

"D"  
"B. A. T"  
"KING JAMES"



# Obituary



Darren Albert James passed away unexpectedly on May 30, 2021. He was born November 9, 1963 to the late Nathaniel James and Jessie James. Darren was the second oldest of 4 siblings through this union.

Kelvin James, Carl James and Tammy James. Darren was raised in the Bronx, New York where he received his education in the NYC Public School System. During his adulthood he was proud of the jobs he held, especially working for Johnson McClean Technologies where he met his boss and mentor the Late Great Bill Johnson. He taught him the finer things in life, and

how hard work pays off. He also loved being a Bridge Painter until that left him on disability several years ago.

Darren met and fell in love on site with Tracy in High School in 1979, yessssss 41 years. Together they happily had 2 children Darren Albert James, Jr. and Courtney Talaya James. He loved and spoiled them and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for his children even up until this day. Darren also loved his brothers. The bond that they had was like no other. It was very rare that you would see one without the other. They would set aside Saturday mornings just for them 3 and go have breakfast together. They loved each other unconditionally.

Darren was a protector to many, and you all know who you are. It was no getting away from him. If he saw you in the street he would say HEY and you all know how he would say it where you going, who's that you are with and are you ok. He had a love for clothes, especially Sean John. He was a huge Lakers fan, he loved music especially Rick Ross The Boss. Darren was also affectionately known as "BAT" by his friends.

Darren was preceded in by his Father Nathaniel James, Sister Tammy James and Niece Zenobia Cash.

Darren leaves to cherish his memories with his loving wife Tracy James, Son Darren James Jr. Daughter Courtney James. His mother Jessie James 3 brothers Kelvin James (Nashua, NH), Carl James (Bronx, NY) Billy James (Baltimore, MD) and 1 Sister Shelly James of Philadelphia. His Aunt Louise Tucker 2 Sisters-in-Law Lynette Mobley and Cynthia Nelms, 1 Brother-in-Law Timothy Nelms all from the Bronx, NY, Mother-in-Law Geraldine Nelms and Father-in-Law Timothy Nelms Sr. Darren had 11 nieces and 2 nephews by blood and a host of nieces and nephews by love. He had 2 God Daughters Nicole Webb and Mytika Boyd. Darren had a legion of friends and he touched many lives and will be deeply missed.

*Matthew 5:4*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

*Celebration of Life*  
*Tuesday, June 8, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.*

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**Order of Service**

**Processional**

**Prayer Of Comfort**

**Scripture Readings**  
**Old Testament**  
**New Testament**

**Selection (Music)**

**Remarks – Family and Friends (2 minute limit)**

**Reading of Life Reflections (Obituary)**

**Selection (Music)**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Final Resting Place**  
**White Plains Rural Cemetery**  
**White Plains, 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 Him call.  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too shall 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 ones touch.

Perhaps my life 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.

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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