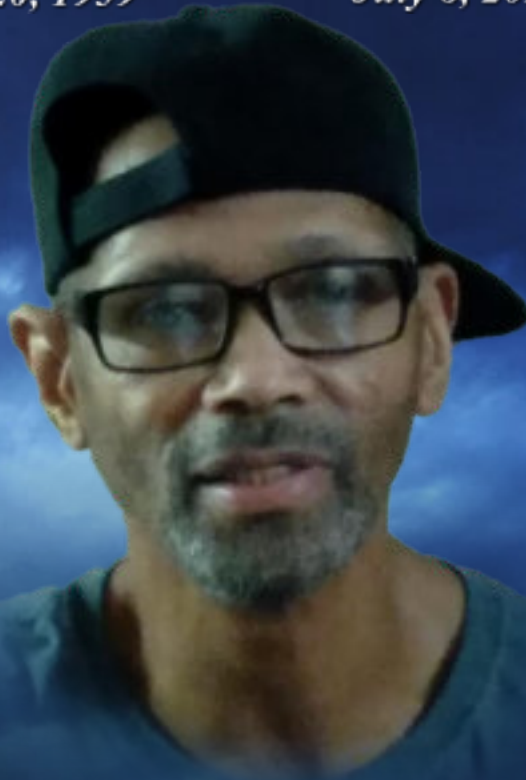


In Loving Memory of
Byron Keith Wallace
"Slim"

Sunrise
June 20, 1959

Sunset
July 8, 2021



Service
Monday, July 19, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating

Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Dr. Frankco Harris

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Consolation Pastor Jay Gooding

Selection.....Dr. Frankco Harris

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection.....Dr. Frankco Harris

Eulogy Pastor Jay Gooding

Viewing

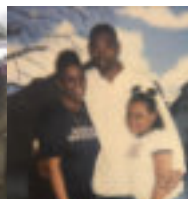
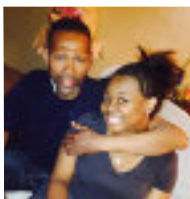
Benediction Pastor Jay Gooding

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York



Obituary

If you asked a hundred people who **Byron Keith “Slim” Wallace** was, they would all give you a different story. Byron was none of these things, or perhaps he was all of them. Byron Wallace was the youngest of four siblings was born in the union of late Dennis and Ethel Wallace in Far Rockaway, New York, on June 20th, 1959 at St. John’s Hospital.

Bryon graduated from Far Rockaway High School in 1977, went onto fulfilling his passion in culinary school then joined the US Army Forces in 1979. Where he served 6 years and got to travel the world while also pursuing his culinary dreams in places like Japan and Germany. Bryon received a multitude of awards and praises for his culinary talents. While in the service, he met the love of his life, Gretchen Bishop Wallace.

For all those who got to experience Byron knew he filled the room with his presence and joy. He was a father, brother, uncle, and friend. He loved to be social and kept people rolling with laughter, he had many stories some of pain and most with joy. He was able to find humor in the most mundane life circumstances. The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Byron. He loved a quiet evening with family and friends accompanied by a medium-well steak and a beer in hand. Byron’s love of life did not end with his death. He passed away on July 8th, 2021 at the age of 61 after a courageous battle with recovery, in Queens General Hospital surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor his legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

His parents, Ethel and Dennis Wallace precede Bryon in death. Along with Aunt Ernestine Green, his brother Gary Wallace and his eldest son Rahjique Burke.

He leaves pieces of his love to his wife Gretchen. Two sons Quillian Wallace and Leroy Johnson. Two granddaughters. Three sisters Cheryl Wallace, Pam Watson, and Theresa Whitehead. Two brothers Alvin Wallace and Joseph Watson. One Aunt Thelma Gadson. Four nieces Tytiara Wallace, Corey Spencer, Ebony Spencer, and Shakira Whitley. Three nephews William Harrelson Jr, Alvin Wallace Jr, and Dejuan Battle. Great nieces and nephews Janai Ford, Julius Harrelson, Julyssa Harrelson, Joshua Harrelson, Aydin Wallace, and many other beloved family members and dear friends.



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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