

## *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 that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, 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 savored 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!

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## *Acknowledgement*

Kelvin's wife and family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness. They have been comforting to us in this difficult time. It is all appreciated, and we are forever grateful.

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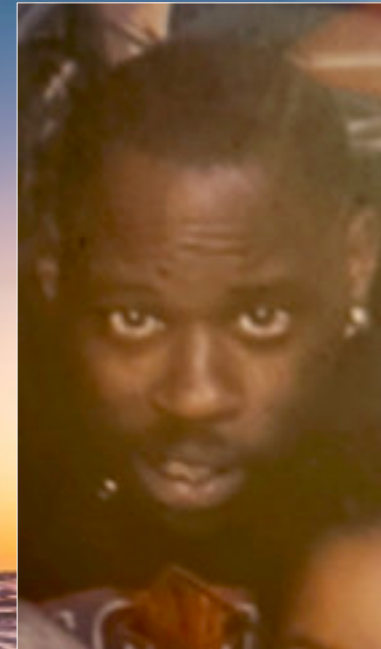
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## *Celebrating the Life of*



## *Kelvin Samuels*

Sunrise  
November 22, 1960

Sunset  
July 29, 2021

Thursday, August 12, 2021 - 2:00 pm

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

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## Obituary

Kelvin Samuels (KK, GQ, Mr. Joe Cool himself), known to his family as Calvin, made his transition Thursday, July 29th, 2021, comforted by his wife at Hackettstown Hospital. He had stage 4 prostate cancer.

Kelvin was born on November 22nd, 1960, to Jeremiah and Nellie Mae Samuels in Jersey City, New Jersey. Kelvin graduated from Lincoln High School and went on to work at Troy Lighting and then as a security guard at Hudson Community College.

December of 1984, Kelvin welcomed his son into the world, Kelvin T. Samuels. Kelvin took pride in being a father and adored his son very much.

Kelvin met his wife Tangee in February 1985 and on April 28th, 1990, they got married. This past April they celebrated 31 years of marriage.

Kelvin attended Dover Business College where he studied IT (Information Technology). He went on to work in his field at IDT in Bogota, New Jersey. Kelvin also worked at Paetec Corp. as a data support analyst in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Kelvin loved fashion, drawing, DJing, photography, and music. He loved many things but nothing like his model crafts and computers. One of his favorite places to go was the local flying field. Kelvin was the life of the party and was always ready to make you laugh. He was the type of person that took pleasure in helping others anyway he could.

Kelvin was preceded in death by his parents Jeremiah and Nellie Mae Samuels and his brothers Melvin Samuels and Derrick Samuels. He is survived by his wife Tangee Samuels and son Kelvin T. Samuels. Kelvin also leaves to mourn his brothers Charles "Stevie" Sims (Patricia), Reginald (Bonita) Samuels, Chris (Charnette) Samuels, his sister Geraldine Samuels and sister-in-law Sheila Timmons (Marshall). Kelvin also has a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and Godchildren, and many other relatives and close friends that will miss him dearly.

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