

Don't think of him as gone away
His journey's just begun
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one
Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years
Think how he must be wishing
that he could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away
And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched
for nothing is ever lost
and he was loved so much.

Pallbearers: Family Members

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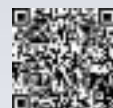
The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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A Celebration of Life for



Derrick Colwell

Sunrise: June 22, 1965
Sunset: August 18, 2021

Service
Saturday, August 28, 2021 - 10:00 am

Revival Temple
81-85 16th Ave. • Newark, New Jersey



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Presider: Elder Betty J. Moon

Scriptures:

New Testament: Minister Edward Battle

Old Testament: Bernice Lee

Prayer of Comfort: Elder Ralph Peavy

Selection: Shelia Epps

Reflections/Remarks

Acknowledgments/Condolences: Michelle Lee

Reading of Obituary: Michelle Lee

Selection: Felisha Farrar

Eulogy: Bishop A. Edwards

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Derrick "Jameel" Colwell of Newark, NJ, passed away at Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville, NJ on August 18, 2021.

Derrick was born in Newark, NJ on June 22, 1965 in Newark, NJ to the parentage of the late Daniel Colwell, and the late Alice Colwell.

Derrick attended Broadway Elementary, Broadway Jr. High, and graduated in 1984 from Barringer High School. At the time of his death, Derrick was employed by Amazon in Avenel, NJ as a Safety Coordinator, and at The Isaiah House Inc in East Orange, NJ as a counselor.

Derrick was raised in North Newark in the Walsh Holmes projects where he met many of his life long friends, and they remained friends for over 45 years. These friendships formed some of the groups he was most proud of, notably the Jersey Boys, and the Hardrocks.

He will always be remembered for his passionate love of God, family and friends. Derrick was very outspoken and didn't mind speaking his mind. He will also be remembered for his sensitivity, loving personality, and big spirit. Once you became his friend, you became family. Jameel was the life of any party or family event he attended even though his dancing skills wasn't great. Derrick knew that he was not perfect but he treated those

he loved with respect.

Derrick will be missed terribly by his family, friends, and those that were close to him. Derrick was a avid (rabid) Dallas Cowboys fan, who thought the Cowboys were somehow sent by God to save the world.

Fond memories of Jameel will be remembered by his: 3 daughters, Ameerah Manley, Dajanai Lee, Dejah Lewis; 3 sons, Devon Lee, Donte Lewis and Derrick Lewis; 4 brothers, Jerome (Michelle) of Bayonne, NJ, Neal (Deborah) of Newark, NJ, Darnell (Twana) of Orange, NJ and Troy of Newark, NJ; 3 sisters: Gloria, Beverly, and Donna all of Newark, NJ. He was predeceased by 5 siblings, Daniel Jr., David, Joseph, Joyce, and James. He is also survived by 1 granddaughter Aniyah, and a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

"Meathead" as he was affectionately known by family will never be forgotten. Fly high brother we will miss you down here.



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