

Celebrating the Life of



Joseph D. Bennett, Sr.
August 11, 1955 - August 26, 2021

Thursday, September 9, 2021 - 5PM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.
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Obituary

Joseph D. Bennett was born in Harlem Hospital, New York, NY on August 11, 1955 to the late Hortense Lewis and John Bennett. He was called unto the Lord on Thursday, August 26, 2021.

He was educated in New York, NY and he graduated from Brandeis High School. He worked for SM Transportation Ambulette (2006 - 2010). He loved to play chess.

Joseph is survived by: his wife, Trina Bennett of Queens, NY; ex-wife, Donna Fripp; two sons, Joseph Bennett, Jr. and Jordan Bennett; daughter-in-law, Badia; grandchildren, Joseph Bennett III, Yusuf Bennett, Jihad Bennett and Zoey Bennett; sister, Mignonne Daniels; brother and sister, John Bennett and Juanita Dempsey (predeceased); nieces and nephews, Tanya, Marcellus, James, Jamelle and Marquis; great nieces and nephews, Jenea, Aqura, James, Johnnie, James, Tajaye, Jaden, Marquis, Logan and Kali; god brothers, Chucky and Tony; god son, Christopher; and extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“Just a Closer Walk”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 27

Prayer

Selection

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

C-Lee

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Eulogy

Minister Shelly Thompson

Selection

“Really Gonna Miss You”
From A Special Friend, Jan
Latisha DeLoatch

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

HOW YOU SPEND YOUR DASH

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on his tombstone from the beginning... to the end. He noted that first came his date of birth and spoke the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years (1955 - 2021).

For the dash represents all of the time that he spent alive on earth and now only those who loved him know what that little time is worth. For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash. What matters most is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you would like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged. If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real, and always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives, like we've never loved before. If we treat each other with respect, and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent you dash?

SPEND YOUR DASH WELL!!!

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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