

*In Loving Memory of
Jermaine Kirk Barker*



October 12, 1981 - September 15, 2021

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Jermaine Kirk Barker was born the youngest of three children to Gilbert and Desiree Barker on October 12, 1981. He was 39 years young when he stopped feeling the pains associated with many years of illness. Kirk was born in Georgetown Guyana and migrated to Newark New Jersey in 1990. It is here that he grows into the wonderful man we celebrate today.

Kirk was a very easy going guy who preferred the simple pleasures of life. He enjoyed relaxing at home watching movies, spending time with his closest friends, Nick and Mike; playing video games, and indulging in the herbs of the earth. Lol While Kirk did not have any children of his own; he adored his nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, goddaughter, and all of his cousins. Although Kirk was ill for many years he did not show anyone the pain that he was suffering. Whenever you saw Kirk he was wearing a white T-shirt and a smile. This is how he wanted to be remembered. So when you think of Kirk remember his smile.....and smile.

Being the youngest of his parents' three children, it is easy to understand why he was the apple of his mother's eyes. Therefore it is safe to assume that she met him at the gates and welcomed him into Heaven, along with his nephew, Aaron; all of his grandparents, and his other loved ones who arrived before him.

Kirk's memory will be cherished and kept alive by his father, Gilbert; brother, Keith; sister, Tamara; sister-in-law, Sharon; nephews: Marquis, Keithen, and Tarren; niece, Tatyana; great nephews: Kingston and Deion; great niece, J'Elle; God daughter, Ashley; close cousins: John and Nicholas; as well as many other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Open Prelude

Processional

Song selection..... Monique Bodison

Prayer.....Yvonne Barker

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 23

Tributes.....Marquis, Keithen, Tarren, Tatyana

Nick and Mike

Family and friends.....(please limit to 3 minutes)

Obituary Reading

Song selection..... Monique Bodison

Message of Comfort

Final Viewing

Recessional

Private Cremation
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

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!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Jermaine Kirk Barker** would like to sincerely thank you all for your comforting visits, messages, phone calls, gifts of food, and other expressions of love during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you all and keep you well. Thank you and we love you.*

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