

*In Loving Memory of
Gregory Jermaine Johnson, Sr.*



Sunrise
January 18, 1978

Sunset
October 5, 2021

**Thursday October 21, 2021
11:00 AM to 1:00PM**

**Jersey City Church of the Nazarene
2163 John F. Kennedy Blvd
Jersey City, New Jersey 07305**

Obituary

Jermaine was born in Nassau New Providence, Bahamas. He lived there from birth until the age of four.

He then moved to Eleuthera Bahamas, the birth place of his father. Jermaine lived in Eleuthera from the age of four until eight years old.

He then moved to Freeport Grand Bahama and lived there from eight years old to either thirteen or fourteen years old. He then migrated to The United States of America at Thirteen or fourteen where he lived out the rest of his Life.

At the age of 16, Jermaine went to high school and met Shamorrow and married in December of 1996. Through their union 3 children were born, Lisa "Danielle" (23), Gregory Jermaine Jr. (22) and Samara Jade (18). They were married for 16 years until their separation and his relocation.

During his separation he moved from Atlanta Georgia to St. Petersburg Florida. While residing there he worked for the city of Florida, the airport, and other security jobs he obtained while living there. Along his journey he met his domestic partner of 8 years Negrita Mccollum. He then moved to New Jersey to start a family and in their relationship they had 2 children Destiny -Faith and Dvine-Reign. He was very estatic and excited. To him his life was complete and whole. They shared common interest like music, books, movies and of course poetry. If anyone who knew Jermaine they knew he loved to collect his transformers, knives, electronics and other nick nac items he enjoyed. He also enjoyed the company of close friends and family.

In June 2020 Gregory had filed for a divorce so that he could lock his union with Negrita. Well due to unforeseen circumstances on October 5,2021 Mr. Johnson was called home to the lord at 12:13 am.

Surviving my his side Negrita Mccollum, Destiny-Faith,Dvine-Reign, Lisa Danielle, Gregory Jermaine Jr., Samara Jade; Diamonique Cosme, Shawashana, Prince Jonathan, Princess Victoria, Heaven, Prince Nicolas and Sir Micah Pilgrim. Migdalia Bella cosme his granddaughter.

Grand Mother - Ivamae (Larry) Oliver and Joyce Knowles

Grand Father - James McPhee

Mother - Mauderina (Patrick) Knowles

Father - Dereck (Janice) Johnson

Brothers - Patrick Jr. (Carmen), Perez Knowles Dereck Johnson Jr. And Donavon Lynch-Johnson

Sisters - Patrina, Paiton and Pashion Knowles,

Shari (Mark) Miller.

Uncle's - Gregory (Marissa) and James McPhee,

Butch, Reggie and Brian Johnson.

Aunts - Millicent (Daryl) Ward. Nioka (Johnny) Bailey.

Naomi, Granell, Adena, Linda, Theresa and Portia Johnson.

A host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews and family and friends who were not mentioned.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Prayer/ Opening of Service Bishop Jones

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT....Psalm 23 Diamonique Cosme

NEW TESTAMENT....John 14:1-7 Deidre Outen

Song Selection Sheryl Allen

Perfect Peace Read by Negrita Mccollum
(by Gregory Johnson)

Acknowledgments, Cards & Condolences

Tributes(Limit 2 minutes please) Guests & Friends

Song Selection Sheryl Allen

Obituary Reading Negrita Mccollum

Poem..... "My Last Vow" Read by Negrita Mccollum

EulogyNegrita Mccollum

Words of Comfort/Prayer of Comfort Pastor Vicki Webb

Final Viewing

Final Disposition

Evergreen Crematory
Hillside, New Jersey

My Last Vow

This is my last vow to you things that I wish I could of said while your eyes are open, your heart still beats and your ears could hear.

To you

I promise to make sure our children are set and safe with tender loving care

I promise to continue your legacy

I promise to love, hold and cherish your words and our memories

Our rings will be worn as if you were still here

I was honored to know you such a beautiful person

I loved you with all and still do

To honor is your see you through our kids

To hold is to continue to love you with everything even if you are miles away

In sickness I stayed by your bedside and watch you fight endlessly even down to the last tear

In health we created many memories

I promise to always keep you in memory and will make sure our kids know how much of a great man you are.

I promise to make sure they find a man like you

I promise to make sure that they are guided into the right path

I Negrita mcollum took you Gregory Johnson as my partner

For the better

We laughed and ate together

For the worse

When I saw you in your last days

We were rich

Headed to the million dollar range

In poor

We were down to nothing and we still showed love

I wish you were still here to see it through but god

But God had something better for you

Me as being your widowed wife I have to accept that

Even tho I'm not ready to say goodbye or let you go I still have to continue to fight not only for me but for you and our children.

This is my last vow to you which is to make you proud.

With all my endless love

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Perfect Peace

Nothing in these times can bring you peace but the love and word of
God

You have to search deep within His holy word

It's something you find in the good book,
His basic instruction before leaving earth (B.I.B.L.E)

You just have to know where to look.

To the world peace is the hardest thing to obtain, because the world
tries to find peace by exclusion of God and his son Jesus coining the
new term of being woke or all things exist because of the universe all
thanks to the universe, not realizing that God is the creator of the
universe and all that is in it.

It's a journey of mystery to explore,
but slowly you begin to understand the more you come to know God...
Only by immersing in the beauty of his love our eyes became open to
His clear vision and plan for our lives, knowing that we walk by faith
and not by what we see,
physically our eyes deceive us, giving a false impression of truth and
reality, so we begin to doubt.

The beauty of Gods word is that we already know just how the story
ends and we have no need to fear the unknown for God is with us, and
if God is with us who can stand against us??

Now is the time for our spirituality to live on the different realms, ones
of belief and trust in the most high..

Only when we begin to trust and see the vision, we find peace that
passes all understanding.....

Moving the soul shifting and renewing the mind...

The challenge for us to take and stand on the word of God.

Know that God's words are the only thing that can make one feel at
peace in this time of uncertainty and confusion
as His word is filled with endless possibilities...

Every scripture is graceful his love and kindness are always sincere, it
shows up like an elegant glow a calming peace as the holy ghost fills
you with an aura of holiness....

Those who have been filled with sincerity and washed in the blood of
the lamb are beautiful and graceful ,blameless in His sight.

His grace welcomes them with a certain splendor, into His kingdom as
they become the light of a new day...

Therefore brothers and sisters present your bodies as a living sacrifice
holy and acceptable to God and He will keep you in perfect peace if
you keeps your minds stayed on Him...

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The Truth (Broken)

I am human not perfect by any means,
but am I worthy of being loved.

Respect and heart break is a ground I walk heavy upon when I reflect on
the memories of a happier place.

See there is so much more than you and
I that came from the past days with you.

Bonds built and lost in the hell I know that I put you through in search of
happiness I took on more then I asked for every second,
every minute I stayed in a relationship and marriage that was killing me
everyday. Having to leave t he best parts of me a reminder of the good in
my world....I'd cry tears every day I was away for you,
I just didn't realize the extent of damage and pain I'd go to keep the tears
from seeping and boiling in the cracks of my heart.

Now I have to tell the you that the life we built together that were out of
love have turned to stone and crumbled along with our relationship...
The worst part is trying to tell my soul that I didn't loose you when I know
that I did when it's still very much in love with the memories and fun times
that I once knew.

How to tell my heart that love is fleeing, how to stop it from staying in a
special moment that no longer exist. How to bare it decaying in my chest.

I know to much of pains fire,
and the way that it never dies out.

I know so much of starving, to be with you
but having to deal with nothing but screams and shouts,
but perhaps knowing and living with my consequences of be chewed up
and spit out.

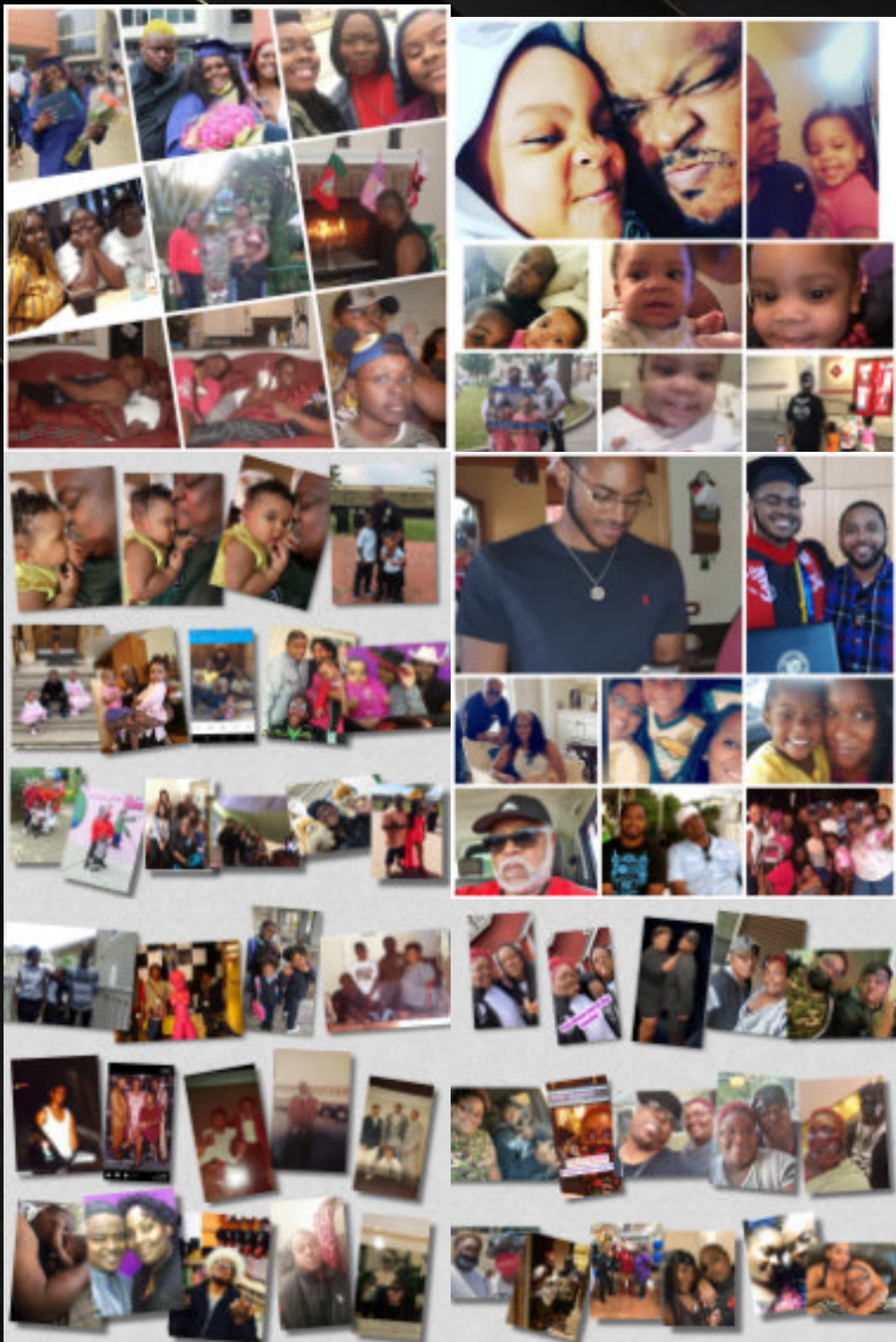
How do I reach for you, when your heart has turned corse and bare against
me how to light a match on all the darkness that I put here and caused.

How much do I need to bleed before you will remember all the good times
and memories , how do I need to suffer and be punished..

You may not believe me when I say that you are the best part of me, taught
me to value all my demons and deal with my pains . Taught me that life is
and can be beautiful even if just for a moment ...

You help me to overcome the worst of me and work on myself, I never
once tried to replace you believe me that is something I could never do
because I love you that much , you are the first jewel on my crown no one
could ever replace that.....

Please stop letting your mother make this a competition, Because It's Not
....do I have to quote Bruno Mars talking to the moon before you will listen
and believe me....I know that your out there, somewhere far away I want
you backkkkkk .My neighbors think I'm crazy but your all I have..



When tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Acknowledgements

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