

In Loving Memory of



Damone LaKenti Johnson

Sunrise
August 17, 1976

Sunset
October 5, 2021

Memorial Service:
Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 3:00 pm

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Owens, Officiating

Minister Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Damone LaKenti Johnson was born August 17, 1976 in Elmhurst Queens, New York. He was the only child of Marian Arlene Johnson and the late David L. Smith.

Damone attended Public Schools in The Bronx, New York. He graduated in 1995 from A. Philip Randolph Campus High School in Manhattan, New York. Damone also attended the Borough of Manhattan Community College/CUNY. He was taught to read at age 2 and won several awards for his reading abilities and took pride in it.

Damone worked several temporary jobs while attending College. He landed a full time position at Associated Press News as a clerk until he became ill.

Damone accepted Jesus Christ at a very young age and as a young adult he re-dedicated his life to Christ. He joined and was baptized at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Harlem, NY. He was striving to have peace in his life and always wanting to see people getting along. Damone will be affectionately remembered by family and friends as a person with an outgoing personality. He was a caring, compassionate person with a generous spirit and a loving heart.

Damone departed this life on October 5, 2021 leaving those to cherish his memory. His mother Marian Arlene Johnson, a great uncle John L. Foster of Asbury Park, NY. One uncle Lawrence Johnson, Jr. (Jean) of Paterson, NJ. Seven Aunts - Margaret Davis, Ivry Green and Audrey Green (Howard) of Kingston, NY; Phyllis Saunders, Diana Dove and Sharon Gilliam of Farmville, VA; Stacy Stokes of Richmond, VA and Godparent Apostle NC Joyner and Evangelist Rosa Thomas-Webb of Atlanta, Georgia; Godsister Janice Reynolds of Richmond, VA and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Organ PreludeMinister Kevin Wade

Processional.....Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Owens

Selection”I Can Only Imagine” - Tamela Mann

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23Shameen West

New Testament - St. John 14:27.....Joseph Ivry

Prayer Of Comfort.....Sister Deborah Brown

Selection..... “Take Me To The King” - Tamela Mann

Tributes Family & Friends (2 Minutes Please)

Obituary..... Read Silently/Soft Organ Music

Selection..... “Well Done” Every Praise” - Deitrick Haddon

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Owens

Committal & BenedictionRev. Dr. Calvin E. Owens

Recessional Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Owens

Final Disposition

Ferncliff Crematory
Hartsdale, New York

I'm Free

**Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've found now peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.**

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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