

Homegoing Service for our Beloved

James Edward Darden

October 24, 1967 – November 8, 2021



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

James Edward Darden, was the oldest of 7 boys, he was born October 24th, 1967, in Rocky Mountain, North Carolina, to the late Early Hines Jr. and Bertha Hines. James peacefully transitioned from this life on November 8th, 2021.

At the age of 2, James moved to Newark, NJ with mother and father where they attended Clearview Baptist Church. James went to Hawthorne Avenue Elementary School in Newark, and later graduated from Weequahic High School in 1986.

James was a dedicated worker as a bus aide for Star Shuttle, there he worked for more than 20 years, and never missed a day. James was very fun, loving, and kind. He was the type of person who put a smile on the face of anyone he encountered. James was a diehard sports fan. He was full of life and loved spending time with his family.

James is preceded in death by his father, Early Hines Jr., and his baby brother Jermaine Hines. He leaves to cherish his mother, Bertha Hines, his brothers, Darrell Hines, Nicholas Hines, Zach Walker, Nicholas Shawn Graham, and Christopher Walker.

James is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading - Elder Burgess

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Reading of the Poems: Yanaisa Valentine

Selection

Eulogy

Elder Burgess

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, 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

***MY HOME IS WITH GOD NOW,
PLEASE BE HAPPY FOR ME***

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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