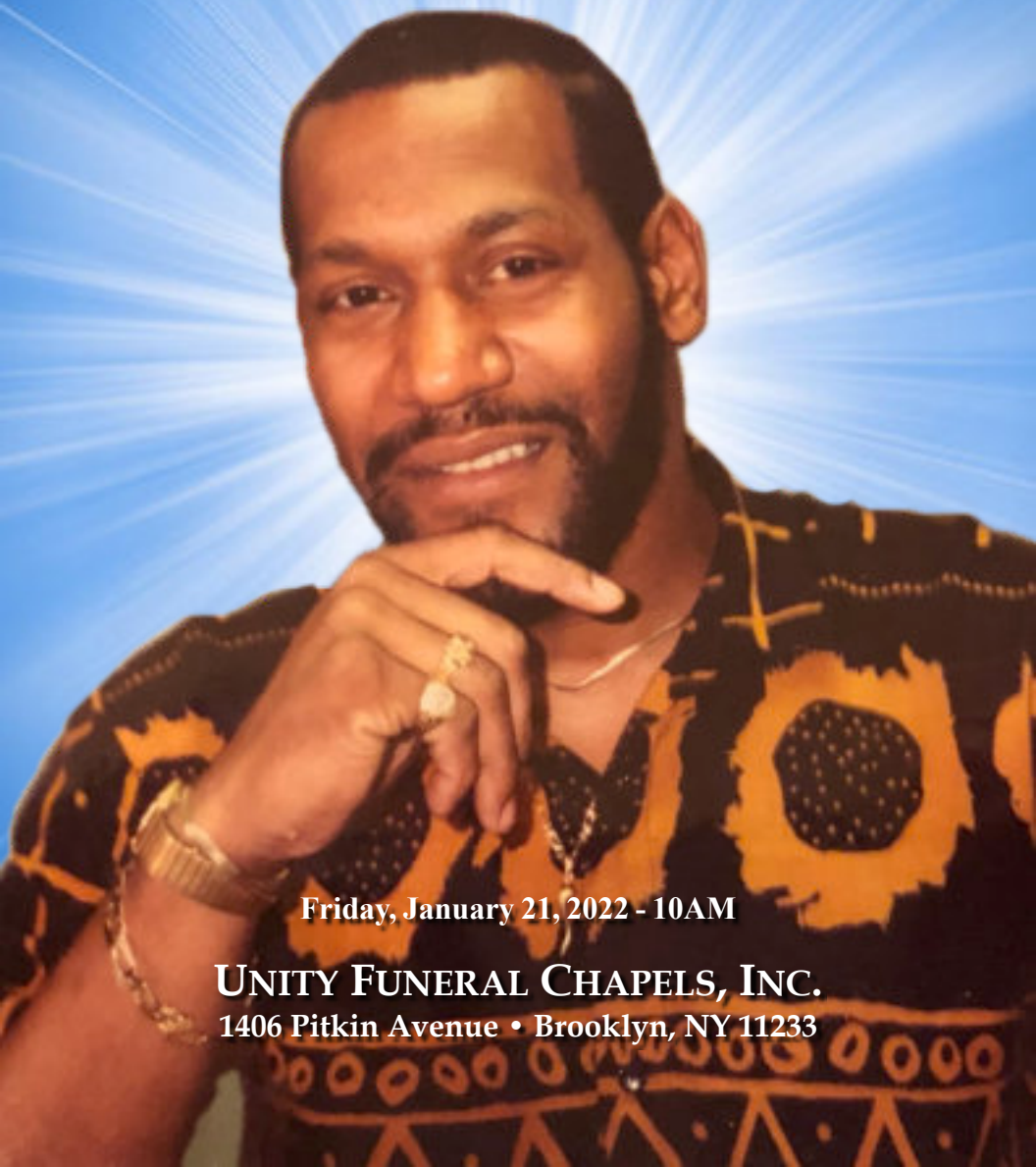


In Loving Memory of
Jeffrey Blake Harrison

Sunrise: September 21, 1957 - Sunset: January 12, 2022



Friday, January 21, 2022 - 10AM

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Obituary

Jeffrey Blake Harrison was born on September 21, 1957 in Brooklyn, New York to the late parents, Edward Lewis Harrison and Mary Letitia Harrison. He was a sibling to three brothers and one sister, Michael S. Harrison (Sheila Chesney), Lance W. Harrison (deceased), Wesley C. Harrison (Donita Durden) and Darlene D. Calderon (Patrick Calderon – deceased). He attended Far Rockaway High School in Far Rockaway, Queens, New York.

Jeff loved working on cars, and every minute he had a chance since his youth you could find him where his car(s) were and working to improve their look and performance.

As an adult, on February 11, 1980, he entered into holy matrimony with Janerial Blakely. From this union they had a son, Jeffrey Jr. Jeffrey was also the loving father to his stepchildren, Sedrick and Quilisha. They resided for many years in their home located in St. Albans, Queens, NY.

Years later Jeffrey got married to Patricia Haskins on September 21, 1998 (on his birthday). Jeffrey became a stepfather to Patricia's son Steven. They resided in Brooklyn.

Jeffrey worked as an Armored Truck Security Guard, which required him to carry a weapon as part of the job to secure the delivery of money to various locations within the city. He eventually secured the job of being the driver of the Commissioner of the Division of Youth Services of the city of New York, which he loved. In addition, he also worked in their mailroom. Jeff worked for the city of New York for a total of 32 years, and was highly thought of by his peers, friends and employer.

While living in Brooklyn, he would from time to time visit his sister Darlene's church with his nephew (Patrick Anthony), at Far Rockaway Church of Christ which is in Queens, NY.

Jeffrey departed this life on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, to be with the Lord. He is survived by one son, Jeffrey Jr. Harrison of Atlanta, GA; his stepson, Steven Robinson of Brooklyn, NY; his stepdaughter, Quilisha Blakely; his stepson, Sedric Blakely of Atlanta, GA; and ten grandchildren, Ja'Quan Harrison, Julius Harrison, Jenesis Harrison, Dexter Howard, Sr. Blakely, Decorien Blakely, Qurran Blakely, Aljiir Blakely, Jahaad Blakely, Sadaat Blakely, and Samaad Blakely. He will be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Prayer

Minister Cornelius Heyward
Far Rockaway Church of Christ

Scripture Reading: Steven Robinson
Old Testament ~ Psalm 116:1-9
New Testament ~ John 14:1-3

Hymn

Reflections

Patrick Anthony Calderon

Reading of Obituary

Silently

Hymn

Eulogy

Minister Cornelius Heyward
Far Rockaway Church of Christ

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, 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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

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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