

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Derrick Jermaine Ramsey

Sunrise
August 20, 1973

Sunset
January 12, 2022

Saturday, January 22, 2022 - 5:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Bishnu McKnight, Officiating

Obituary

Derrick Jermaine Ramsey, of Paterson, New Jersey, age 48, departed this life on Wednesday, January 12, 2022. He was born on August 20, 1973 in Paterson, New Jersey to Jack Grayson and the Evelyn Delores Ramsey.

Derrick was educated in the Paterson, New Jersey Public School System he attended Public School No. 4 and graduated from J.F. Kennedy High School. He worked various jobs and was a Professional Singer. He received many "Musician of the Year" Awards throughout his life.

He was predeceased by his mother Evelyn Delores Ramsey; maternal grandparents Carrie (Ramsey) McKnight and Samuel Chico McKnight; two aunts Virgil Thomas and Cynthia McKnight, one uncle Maurice McKnight and cousin Dakita Ramsey.

Derrick leaves to celebrate his life; his father Jack Grayson of Paterson, NJ; two siblings Kenneth Gumbs and Catherine Moses both of Paterson, NJ; two godsons DeAndre Jones and Andre Gardner Jr.; one nephew Nicolas Higgs; six nieces Dashay Elliott, Kayani Gumbs, Kamore Gumbs, Ah'zylah Moses, Za'nylah Thomas and Kyla Thomas; a host of family and friends, and a very special and loyal friend Andre G. McCullum Gardner.

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'Come to me'
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our
hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

LaToya Cox

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Elder Bishnu McKnight

(Cousin)

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

Paterson, 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

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Derrick Jermaine Ramsey** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

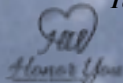
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