

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Carl Edward Johnson

Sunrise

December 17, 1951

Sunset

May 10, 2022



Service

Sunday, May 15, 2022 • 1:00 p.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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Rasheed Baird, Officiating

Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist

Order of Service

First Selection “We Have Come This Far by Faith”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament First Corinthians 1:8

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks Sarah Marshall and Bill Risbrook

Obituary Reading.....Nathalie Dumornay-Johnson (daughter)

Second Selection..... “His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Commitment

Interment
Monday, May 16, 2022
Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

Obituary

Carl Edward Johnson was born in Cairo, Georgia (the hometown of Jackie Robinson) on December 17th, 1951. He was the son of York Daniels and Bertha Johnson. He attended Washington Consolidated High School and graduated in 1969, one year before the Grady County School System was completely integrated.

Carl thought that education was the key to a successful life. In pursuit of a higher education, he moved to New York and earned a BA degree in Communications with a specialization in Creative Writing from CCNY (The City College of New York). During his college years, his extracurricular efforts and academic achievements earned him recognition in the 1976 – 1977 publication of “Who’s Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities.” Having worked his way through school teaching driving lessons, he soon decided to use his communication skills to start his own business: “The Carlinda Driving School”. During the start-up years of Carlinda Driving School, he worked as an inspector for the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs.

Wanting to get involved in the community after graduating college, he was introduced to the Kiwanis Club of Cambria Heights. He became a member in 1977, at the age of 26, and remained an active and distinguished member of the Kiwanis Organization until his death. While a member, he held numerous leadership positions at the local and national level.

Carl had two daughters, Angela, now deceased, and Nathalie, who is currently pursuing her doctorate degree in Minnesota.

Carl had many gifts and passions in life, including poetry, motivational speaking, music, and photography. He was also a talented driving instructor, as many of his students (and their children, and their children’s children) can attest to.

Carl leaves behind a loving daughter, Nathalie, and a devoted and special friend, Joan. Carl also leaves behind two sisters, Ernestine Daniels McElvene and Louise Green, three brothers, Sammie Lee Daniels, David Daniels, and Willie Johnson, nieces, nephews, and a host of other sorrowing relatives and beloved friends. Preceding Carl was his sister Marinda Thompson and his brother Grant Edward Daniels.

Never Stop Trying

*It seems, everything happens for a reason
The revolution of the Earth
The changing of the seasons*

*Every life has meaning
Some never knowing
Some as short as the dust of the evening*

*Be silent and listen to your thoughts
Recap your life
Discover what interesting
things it has wrought*

*Like the weather, there are
good and bad days
Behaviors you can't explain
Sometimes you just live in a haze*

*Sometimes you face extinction
But your story continues
Greater forces than yourself,
dictate your life's intention*

*You are plagued with illness and disease
Your body host to leagues of parasites
But life has its joys, triumphs and it pleases*

*So don't be afraid of dying
Live life
Dream, Accomplish and NEVER STOP TRYING*

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Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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