



*Celebrating  
the Life  
of*

**Reginald J. Thawney**  
*“Seiko”*

*July 23, 1972 - January 9, 2023*

---

**Friday, January 20, 2023**  
**Viewing: 5:00 - 7:00 PM • Service 7:00 PM**

**Southern Baptist Church**  
820 Stanley Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11207  
*Min. Gerard Griffin, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Reginald Thawney** was born at St.Mary's Hospital July 23, 1972, Reginald was born from his parents, George Washington Hunter and Barbara Thawney. He attended P.S. 156 where he was apart of the picture club, chess club, and school patrol. Also as child in public school he would tutor other children that fell behind in school work. Reginald was exceptional very good at Math, Science, Reading and Writing. He went on to attend J.H.S. 263 in Brownsville. He was one of few out of Brownsville in 1986 that passed the New York City specialized High School Exam. He continued his education at Brooklyn Tech where he majored in engineering. All though he did not graduate from Brooklyn Tech, he continue to obtain his G.E.D.

He also attended private school at the Southern Christian Learning Center under Bishop Clarence Elijah Williams, and First Lady Joan Williams where he performed a rap song about demerits during a stepping up ceremony.

He was a protector of all his family and friends no matter where he was. He would run to help his people, rather the good, the bad, and the ugly. Reginald was his family and friends Reverend, Pastor, Bishop and Deacon. The one thing that was for sure, he knew how to pray. Reginald knew the words to the path to God. His roots in learning the words of the Heavenly Father began here in from Southern Baptist Church.

All praise be due to the black man Reginald "Seiko" Thawney. Reggie may you have a peaceful journey on your path to the heavenly father. In Jesus name... Amen.

Reginald was called home on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. He is survived by his wife Katrice Thawney, mother Barabara Hardy and children, Melquan Thawney, Quateisha Thawney, Charisma Kelly, Amenia Thawney, Samantha Steward, Aliyah Steward, King Elijah Thawney, Kanye Thawney, Ace Thawney, Akillius Thawney, and Nijee Thawney. His siblings Lamont Hunter, Teddy Feliciano, Keith Hardy, Kenneth Hardy, and Tracey Hardy and Granddaughter Meilani Kelly. He is preceded in death by his two sisters Rose Thawney, and Rosetta Thawney. And was loved by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. And if you were his friend, you were his best friend.

# Order of Service

***Elder L. Gerard Griffin, Pastor***  
***Birthing Place International Ministries SOPPFM***  
***Officiant, Minister Candace D. Griffin***  
***Presiding***

Processional

Invocation to Prayer..... Elder James Persons

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 46 v 1-11 .....Bro Hiram Mack

New Testament.....1 Corinthians 15 v 50-58.....Bro Kirk Rivas

Reflections (3 minutes please)

Community, Friends

Church Family

Family Tribute

A Brothers Tribute ..... Brother Keith Hardy

Reading of the Obituary

Acknowledgments

Eulogy ..... Elder L. Gerard Griffin  
Pastor, Birthing Place International Ministries

Closing Prayer

Final Salute

Benediction ..... Elder L. Gerard Griffin/ Officiant

Recessional



## ***Acknowledgment***

The family 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.

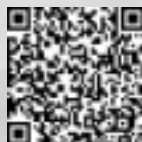
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

*Professional Service Entrusted To:*

# **SAMPSON**

**FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.**

2601 Pitkin Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11208  
Tel: 1-718-277-8000



[www.honoryou.com](http://www.honoryou.com)