


Celebrating the Life of

A portrait of Quashawn Ellebry, a Black man with a short haircut, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. He is smiling and holding a clear glass with a drink. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and purple gradient.

Quashawn Ellebry "QUAY"

SUNRISE: August 26, 1992

SUNSET: May 6, 2023

Thursday, May 18, 2023 - 10am

St. Paul Baptist Church

249 W. 132nd Street • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. V. DuWayne Battle, Senior Pastor

Obituary

Quashawn Ellebry, affectionately known as “Quay” was born on August 26th, 1992 at NYU Hospital in New York, NY to Tonya Crute and Jose Ellebry. Quashawn attended the New York City public school system until he graduated from high school in 2010. After taking a break Quashawn attended Universal Technical Institute in 2013 majoring as a master diesel and automotive mechanic. He graduated in 2015 and worked multiple jobs as a mechanic until obtaining his last job at Mendon trucking in Brooklyn.

Quashawn was a charismatic, loving, kind and helpful person. A man of comedy that always made others laugh and smile, sometimes even when you're not in the mood too. He was a person that made light of any situation. His spirit lit up the room, his energy was pure and you can not forget how stylish he was.

Quashawn loved to drive cars, play his game, travel, spend time with his loved ones, cook and engage in other fun activities with his family and friends.

Quashawn leaves behind to cherish: his parents, Tonya Crute and Jose Ellebry; his siblings, Kareem (Chanel), Jennifer, Jayquan, Jazmine and Ra'vhaun Ellebry; five nephews, Joshua, Dasani, Fred, Jayquan and Kareem Jr.; six nieces, Areiyonna, Nevaeh, Aniyah, Ky-Asia, Fallon and Corey; six aunts, Michele, Carol, Oneida, Darlene, Gwen and Christal; seven uncles, Abdullah, Hugo, Lawrence, Joe, Kevin, Christopher and Ronald; as well as a host of cousins, family, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John and Nora Ellebry; his maternal grandparents, Joel and Eleanor Crute; three uncles, John Jr., Allen and Larry; two aunts, Becky and Angela; and other loved ones.

Order of Service

Processional and Final Viewing

Invocation

Song of Celebration

Words of Life:

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Reflections:

Community

Congregation

Family

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Reading of the Obituary

Song of Encouragement

Message of Comfort

Rev. Dr. V. DuWayne Battle

Senior Pastor

Invitation to Discipleship

Benediction

Recessional

INTERMENT:

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park

Butler, New Jersey



Psalm23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

HelsNot Gone

Ease your grief, he is not gone,
For in your heart he lingers on.
His smile, his laugh, his special way,
Will comfort you from day to day.

You'll feel his presence in the breeze,
That dances gently, through the trees,
And it's his face that you will see,
When you're in need of company.

At any time, you can recall,
The love you shared, you saved it all.
And in time, more than anything,
You'll find peace in remembering.

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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