

Celebration of Life for
William Harrison

Sunrise
June 11, 1952

Sunset
December 3, 2011



Service

Saturday, December 10, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Obituary

William Kenneth Harrison (a.k.a. “Big Kenny”) was born June 11, 1952 in Sydenham Hospital in Harlem, NY to the late Clarence Scott and Mary Harrison.

He was educated in the Public Schools of New York City. He attended P.S. 123 Elementary School, Frederick Douglas J.H.S. 139 and Brandeis High School. Later, he took courses at both Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, NY and Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY, receiving various Educational Certificates.

Taking tests was a very easy task for Kenny. He was a well-rounded, well-versed individual, who could touch on all subjects and topics.

During his employment, Kenny worked for the United States Postal Service, Quality Dental Care and Bronx Developmental Services, a job he truly found rewarding.

He was the Keynote speaker at two Graduating Classes at Vida Family Services.

As a teenager, he met Mildred, whom he remained with for over forty years. Through this union they had a son Lateef. Kenny also rolled with the L.A. Boys at Mike’s Bar on 143rd St. and 7th Avenue.

He enjoyed all sports, especially Basketball (L.A. Lakers) and Golf (Tiger Woods). Everyone knew his favorite R&B group was the Dramatics. Gambling was also one of his favorite past-times, whether it be at the Casino or the local hangouts.

Kenny loved Harlem and Harlem loved him back. You would see him all over; Eastside, Westside, Uptown and Downtown, always dressed sharp and smelling good, just having a good time and enjoying life.

Kenny’s sunset was on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at Metropolitan Hospital, NY, NY.

He leaves to mourn: his wife and soul-mate, Mildred; his beloved son, Lateef (Robin) of New Rochelle, NY; daughter and grandson, Quiciana and Aidan of Bronx, NY, seven siblings, Randy (Linda), Joyce (Lew), Debra, Gerald, Everett, Robyn, Barry (Donna); twenty-one nieces and nephews; his special “Boy” Charlie; cousins/Elder cousins, Nellie and Dorothy; and a host of extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

New Testament - I Corinthians 15:51-58

Solo Sabrina Bethea

Expressions of Love

Acknowledgments

Obituary

Musical Selection "Refining Faith"

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York

"To My Family & Dear Friends,

I truly, truly love you,

But my work here is done.

It's been a wonderful journey.

I've learned a lot,

loved a lot,

gave a lot,

and I did a lot.

But through it all I had a ball."

Zenny

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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