

In Loving Memory of



Avant Burris, Jr.

Sunrise
July 29, 1955

Sunset
September 22, 2012

Service
Friday, September 28, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Bishop R. Washington, Officiating

Obituary

Avant Burris, Jr. affectionately called Avon. Avon was born in New York City on July 29, 1955 to Birdie and the late Avant Burris, Sr.

Avon was called to be with his heavenly Father on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at 5:28 a.m. In Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx, NY.

At an early age he was baptized and attended the East Ward Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. D. L. Bond. Then he moved his membership to the Reach Out Baptist Church, under the leadership of Bishop R. Washington.

Avon was educated in the New York City Public School system. He was a carpenter by trade. He also loved to bake cakes and other goodies.

Avon leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving wife, Karen; one son, Darrell; five grandchildren; his loving mother, Birdie Burris; three sisters, Frances Greene, Elaine Burris, Dymond Burris; two nephews, one niece, two aunts, two uncles, mother and father-in-law, Burte and Ollie Kizer of South Carolina; one sister-in-law, four brothers-in-law; and a host of other family and friends.

Sleep on Avon and take your rest.

We all love you

But Jesus loves you best

Submitted with Love,
The family

Order of Service

Bishop R. Washington, Presiding

Processional

Congregational Hymn “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hands”

Scripture

Old Testament Bishop J. C. Brewton

New Testament Bishop Michael Whyte

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Darrell Gathers

Acknowledgement of Cards Telegrams

and Remarks Kia Thomas

Obituary Kia Thomas

Solo Kendell Williams

Eulogy Bishop R. Washington, Pastor
Reach Out Baptist Church of New York City

Benediction

Parting View

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

*Repast immediately following the service at
Reach Out Baptist Church
2152 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10027
between 110 Street and 111 Street*

I'm Going Away

*I'm going away, I'm going away,
To a place, I'll live eternally
A special place prepared just for me,
I'm going away*

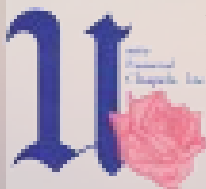
*I'm going away, I'm going away,
No more tears or sorrow over there,
We will live free from every care.
I'm going away*

*To a place prepared just for me
A special place I'll live eternally
I'm going away, I'm going away*



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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