



Celebration Of Life for
Derrick V. Benjamin
“Islam”

Sunrise
November 16, 1967

Sunset
February 15, 2016



COWBOYS

The Dallas Cowboys star logo is centered in the lower half of the image, with the word "COWBOYS" written in a bold, white, blocky font across its base.

Reflections of Life

Derrick V. “Islam” Benjamin was born on November 16, 1967 in Paterson, New Jersey. He was the son of Isaiah and Patsy (Shaw) Benjamin, Sr.

Derrick attended the Paterson Public Schools. After attending John F. Kennedy High School, he went on to pursue his passion by obtaining a barber’s license from the Capri Institute of Hair Design. Derrick was known as an awesome barber to many.

Derrick was a generous man, he always helped when he could. If he had it and you needed it he would give it to you. He would give you the shirt off of his back.

On Monday, February 15, 2016 Derrick entered eternal rest.

Left to cherish precious memories are his two sons; Da’Mier and Walter, one daughter; Naomi, his parents: Isaiah and Patsy (Shaw) Benjamin, Sr., siblings; Isaiah (Katie) Benjamin, Jr., Iris Benjamin-Jackson, Anthony Benjamin, Gregory (Cheryl) Benjamin and Kevin (Rosetta) Benjamin. He is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He will be deeply missed!

Saturday, February 20, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Haleden Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Gregory Wilson, Pastor
D'Quan McKnight, Organist

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Deacon Donald Bagwell (*On Behalf of the Church*)

Da' Mier Benjamin, Son (*On Behalf of the Family*)

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery
22-21 Maple Avenue, Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment the family will be receiving relatives and friends at the church for a repast.

No Time For Sad Remembrances

*There's no time for sad remembrances
Because I'm home where I belong
I've conquered all my battles,
I've even heard the trumpet's song.
I've climbed my highest mountain
And I've reached an even peak,
And I've found that peace and true reward
That you have yet to seek.*

*There's no time for sad remembrances
For you have a precious life;
So find comfort in my journey
Please don't bear this pain and strife.
Oh! My Father's house is perfect
Just like He said it would be,
So dry your tears
Because I'm home and now I'm free.
I am part of all the beauty
That your world has yet to see;
So don't be sad about my journey,
Just be glad that I am free!*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Derrick V. Benjamin** 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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