


**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**
Joseph Kinchen

A portrait of Joseph Kinchen, a man with glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light blue shirt, and a dark tie. He is smiling and looking slightly to the right. The portrait is framed by a golden laurel wreath.

July 26, 1953 - August 2, 2016

Services:

Saturday, August 27, 2016 - 10:00 am

Philemon Baptist Church

246 Shepherd Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Joseph Kinchen was born on July 26, 1953 in Perry, Georgia to the late Jerry Thomas Kinchen and Ruby Lee Askew Kinchen. Joseph departed this life on August 2, 2016 at his home in Newark.

Joseph was educated in the Newark Public Schools and graduated from Weequahic High School and later attended Essex County College in Newark. Joseph was employed with PathMark Supermarket for ten years and was later employed by Stop and Shop Supermarket for thirty-three years and recently retired from there.

"Kinc", as called by his friends, was an avid bowler, and you could always find him at the bowling alley. He called himself "Joe The Pro".

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Jerry, Jr. (Margaret), Alene Muse (Anthony), Khalif Al-Ansaari, Shirley Zimmerman and Susan Dixon; one uncle, two aunts; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Combined Choir

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Vanessa Williams

Remarks.....(2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Nashonda Kinchen-Brea

Solo..... Jerry Kinchen

Eulogy.....Rev. Henry Clay

Recessional

INTERMENT
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Pallbearers And Floral Bearers

Relatives and Friends

Immediately following the interment friends are invited to join the family for the repast at the Philemon Baptist Church fellowship hall.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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