

In Loving Memory of



James Edwin Doran

Sunrise: July 28, 1940

Sunset: December 6, 2016

Service

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Pastor Sandra Stone, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

James E. Doran, affectionately known as “**Jimmy**” was born on July 28, 1940 in Manhattan, New York to late Mr. Vivian (Vincent) and to late Mrs. Alice Hughes-Doran.

Jimmy was raised in Harlem, New York on 114th Street with his seven siblings: the late Vincent (Sonny), Vivian, Joseph (Joe), late William, Alice (Chickie), Michael (Butch), and Eulalie (Lee).

Jimmy was educated by the New York City Public School System. He practiced his spiritual beliefs at Holy Cross African Orthodox Church, where he also served as an altar boy. Jimmy worked for the Board of Education for over forty (40) years. His co-workers could always rely on his professionalism, particularly his punctuality; including his great sense of humor and friendship.

Jimmy was a charming person who had a million dollar smile which made everyone feel welcome inside his home. He was blessed to share his life with his late wife, Betty Pringle-Doran, along with their two children, the late Linda Doran-Smith, and James E. Doran, Jr. After the passing of his wife, Betty, he was fortunate to find love again and married, Mary Phillip-Doran, who went on to meet her Heavenly Father on February 14, 2016.

He was known to be a loving brother, husband, father, and dear friend. Our “Jimmy” will always be remembered as a person who enjoyed life by dancing to all genres of music, playing the congas with his brothers, playing a spirited game of cards and dominos, and faithfully watching the Knicks game. Being of West Indian decent, Jimmy never forgot his Caribbean roots. He had in most occasions a tall pot of West Indian food simmering on the stove and calypso music being played at every opportunity. He had a heart of gold and loved his grandchildren as if they were his own.

We’re deeply saddened by our loss, but happy knowing he is at peace. Jimmy gave a courageous fight for his life, after a long illness since having a stroke in August 2011.

Jimmy leaves behind fond memories to be remembered by: his son, James E. Doran, Jr; grandchildren, James Doran III, Davonte Doran, Jayden Doran, Brandon Doran and Malachi Doran; great-grandchild, Tyler James Doran; two brothers, Joseph Doran and Michael Doran; three sisters, Vivian Johnson, Alice Betrand and Eulalie Crichlow; two brothers-in-law, Jimmy Crichlow and Lonnie Doran; seven sisters-in-law, Elnora Doran, Anna (Anita) Doran, Sandra Doran, Willa Johnson, Gloria-Jean Johnson, Najla Hazel Doran and Sonia Mungin; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Music Selection "Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Sandra Stone

Scripture Readings Mr. James Doran III

Old Testament - 23rd Psalm

New Testament - John 14:1-16

Music Selection "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Reading of Obituary Ms. Nicole Doran

Music Selection..... "Blessed Assurance"

Acknowledgements..... Ms. Nicole Doran

Open Remarks

Music Selection..... "Don't Cry for Me"

Eulogy..... Pastor Sandra Stone

Benediction..... Pastor Sandra Stone

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery

Kew Gardens, New York

Repast

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

2 Timothy 4:7-8

*I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course
I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid
up for me a crown of righteousness, which
the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me
at that day, and not to me only but unto
all them also that love his appearing.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **James E. Doran** wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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