

A Celebration of The Life of



William "Willie" Johnson Sr.

Sunrise
January 1, 1943

Sunset
January 17, 2017

Thursday, January 26, 2017
Viewing: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Service: 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY UNITED FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

1520-30 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, New York 11207

Elder Marcella Judkins, Officiating

Obituary

William Johnson Sr., affectionately known as Billy Boy was born to the late Albert Johnson and loving mother Thelma Johnson on January 1, 1943 in Sumter, South Carolina. He migrated to Brooklyn, New York in the early 60's. Bill Boy departed his life on January 17, 2017 at Brooklyn New York Hospital.

Billy Boy was educated in the early 1950's in South Carolina. He pursued his education in the NYC school system. Upon arriving to Brooklyn, New York, Bill worked at Don Moore's Corporation. He met the love of his life Loretta Johnson at Don Moore's Corporation. The couple joined hand in holy matrimony, and from this union they had six children.

Billy Boy had a phenomenal wit about himself. He was a man of honor, style, character, class, laughter, and fun. Billy Boy enjoyed festivities among his friends in 50 Stuyvesant parking lot. He also enjoyed all sports, news, and taking care of his dog Snuggles. Billy Boy would want us to rejoice in the awesome father, husband, son, uncle, and friend he was known to be.

Billy Boy attended church services with his loving mother for many years at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church under the late Reverend Cunningham.

Billy Boy was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Johnson, and his son, William Johnson Jr.

Billy Boy leaves to cherish in his memory his loving mother, Thelma Johnson; his five children, Eric, Marcus, Jonathan, Talesha, and Lance; daughter-in-law, Portia Johnson (Raleigh, NC); his grandchildren, Giana, Joell, Trevon, Marcus Jr., Johnathan, Jani, Ashley, and Little Supreme; one sister, Monica Hughes; two special cousins, Calvin Robinson, and Mike Mc Knight; a special cousin-in-law, Francis Harvey and family, and a host of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins-in-law, family, and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional (Friends of family, please stand)

Solo

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Brief Reflections

Eulogy

Prayer

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional

(Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the sanctuary)

Interment

Cypress Hills Cemetery

833 Jamaica Avenue

Brooklyn, New York

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love
that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey
that we all must take,
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are
lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgements

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appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness
shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

Services Entrusted To:

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