

**CELEBRATING
THE LIFE
OF**

Kevin A. Johnson

Sunrise: August 16, 1975 - Sunset: April 25, 2017



Service:

Monday, May 8, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Kevin Antonio Johnson was born to the parents of Lukelin Johnson and Sandra Samuels on August 16, 1975 in Kingston, Jamaica. On April 25, 2017, Kevin transitioned from this earthly realm to his new spiritual home. He was a valiant warrior who fought to live life to the fullest.

Kevin and Jeanetta met eleven years ago and wed in holy matrimony on February 21, 2009. They shared many common interests such as their love for cooking, caring for their children, traveling, and admiring the beauty of nature (especially in his garden). Throughout his battle with cancer, he worked hard to show his family how much he loved them by chauffeuring his wife to work, selling “Sweet Treats by Me”, and giving his children words of encouragement. He never allowed his personal ailments to prevent him from treasuring every moment of life.

Prior to his illness, Kevin earned a living as a Chef, Heavy Equipment Operator at Americold-PA, and Stock Associate at Target. He also worked in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for the military. His hands were gifted and he spent his leisure time working on his “Honey-To-Do” list to beautify their home. As a child growing up in Jamaica, it was common place to explore nature and he was a proud native who deeply appreciated his Caribbean heritage. He was an outdoorsman; he loved hunting, fishing and gardening.

Family was special to Kevin; he especially enjoyed the cook-off contest with his father. Kevin’s cooking and the special projects he did around the house will truly be missed! He also loved music and was affectionately known as “DJ Bitters”.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his friend and wife, Jeanetta Canty-Johnson; son, Kevin Johnson, Jr.; daughter, Kevisha Johnson; step-daughter, Zhane Canty; father, Lukelin Johnson; mother, Sandra Samuels; God-daughter, Diana Helena Lawrence-Marsh; God-son, Eugene Lawrence-Marsh; brothers, Ricardo (Jasmin) Wisdom, Mark (Suzette) Wisdom, Sherman (Shantal) Wisdom, Damion (Jessica) Marrison, Keith Daugh, Glenford Anderson; sister, Victoria (Greg) Abbott, Karla Johnson, Michelle Johnson; parents-in-law, Thomas (Barbara) Canty; his best friend Eugene “Andru” Marsh and cousin Berris “BJ” and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONALClergy & Family

OPENING HYMN

SCRIPTURE:

OLD TESTAMENTPsalm 91:1-7

NEW TESTAMENTJohn 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SOLO

REFLECTIONS.....(2 Minutes Please)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGYReverend Ronald Moore, Sr.

FINAL VIEWING

INTERMENT

Private

“A God Who Is Faithful”

Time cannot ease the pain of losing you
or erase the tears I've cried,
but I will trust a God Who's faithful
and was with you when you died.

The Bible says our days are numbered,
but I find it hard to understand
why today you were taken from me
and it wasn't what we planned.

Tomorrow I will begin my life without you
and through the pain I will carry on.

You were the gift that God has given me.

Your memory will help me now that you're gone.

Thank you, God, for the love that surrounds me.

Written by Sue Lueck Carlson

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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