

Celebrating The Life of
Larry Nathaniel Joe

Sunrise: March 3, 1947

Sunset: November 9, 2016



Service

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

515 W. 125th Street • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Leroy Belle, Sr., Officiating Pastor

Little Mt. Zion Baptist Church

324 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216

Latasha Jordan, Soloist

Reflections

Larry Nathaniel Joe was born in Charleston, South Carolina on March 3, 1947. Larry was born to the late Leola Moton-Joe and Gabriel Joe. Larry departed this life the morning of November 9, 2016.

Larry attended elementary and middle school in Charleston, South Carolina. As a young boy while living with his late grandmother, Gardenia Joe, he picked cotton in the fields of Sumter, South Carolina to help support his grandmother. As a teen, Larry enlisted in the United States Army where he served for two years until he was injured while serving in Fort Banning, Georgia. When he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, he came to New York to live with his mother in Harlem.

Shortly after, he landed a job at the V.A. Medical Center where he met Diane Anders whom later became his wife. Through this union they became blessed parents of Christopher Nathaniel and Shamel Gabriel.

Later on, Larry began working at Bellevue Medical Center, where he retired from. He loved the Lord and was loved by everyone. Larry enjoyed music, loved to dance and was a phenomenal cook. He was an excellent provider and a nurturing father. Truly, Larry loved his family.

Larry leaves to his memory: his beloved wife, Diane Joe; his three sons, Anthony Farmer of Sumter, SC, Christopher Joe and Shamel Joe of NYC; step-daughter, LaToya Russell (son-in-law, James Russell) of Bronxville, NY; one brother, Gabriel Joe (sister-in-law, Celestine Joe) of FL; one mother-in-law, Marie Anders; one father-in-law, Ernest Anders; one brother-in-law, Derrick Anders; one sister-in-law, Ebony Anders; three granddaughters, Kaelyn and Kendall Russell, and Makayla Joe; one grandson, Christopher Joe, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his sister, Rose Moton, his brother, Dan Joe and his brother-in-law, Darrell Anders.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

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!

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Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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