

A portrait of Kirtis Lynn Schuemacher, a middle-aged Black man with a shaved head, wearing a white collared shirt. The background is a dramatic sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow and creating long, dark shadows in the clouds. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a vibrant orange and yellow near the horizon.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Kirtis Lynn Schuemacher

Sunrise: August 6, 1955

Sunset: September 7, 2017

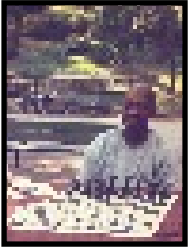
Service

Saturday, September 23, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary



Kirtis Lynn Schuemacher was born August 6, 1955 in New York City to Dorothy and Kirtis Schuemacher. His mother, Dorothy Schuemacher and one sister, Reda Elaine Schuemacher preceded him in death.

Kirtis departed this life and was called home, to his Master, on September 7, 2017. **Kirtis** was known to many as “Bug”, “Jay”, and “JB” depending on how long you knew him.

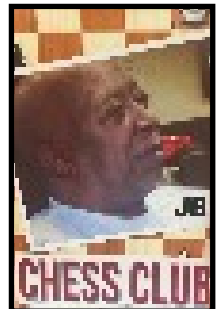
Kirtis was educated in New York City at Frederick Douglas Junior High School and Louis D. Brandeis High School. He then attended Johnson C. Smith College in Charlotte, North Carolina. **Kirtis** was employed by 7-Up Bottling Co. for over 20 years.

Kirtis managed the Chess Club on 139th Street for several years, he loved “Shooting pool” playing “Chess” and “Backgammon” and mastered them all. **He is a Legend!**

Kirtis began to know the Lord at an early age attending Convent Avenue Baptist Church where we went as children every Sunday.

Many loved **Kirtis**. He touched, changed and inspired many lives in a unique way. He was an awesome son, brother and uncle. **Kirtis** spent quality time with his family, loving them all. Never one to say no to anything, ask and you got it.

Kirtis is survived by his father, Kirtis Lafayette Schuemacher; Three sisters: Kirtricia Flournoy, of California, Karole Lanya and Karen Lisa Schuemacher, both of New York City. Three nephews: Jason and Thomas Jr. Flournoy, of California, Kirtis Vondell Schuemacher, of New York City. Two Nieces: Toni Trower, of California and Alicia Yarbrough, of New York City. One great-niece: Skyla Gaines, of New York City. Childhood friends: Lester Thomas and Thomas (Footie) Brown. College friends: Moe, Rick and so many more. His Chess Club family: David Smith, Moe Horne, Al Pertilla, Brian Marshall, Reece, Lamont, Ben, Francine (Mousey) Massey and many more. A host of many cousins and friends, too many to name, you all know who you are.



Order of Service

Musical prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise..... *I Look To You* – Charity Reeves & Leah Cullum
New Horizon Church

Scripture Reading

Old Testament and New Testament.....Pastor Laban Reeves
New Horizon Church

Prayer of Comfort

Song of Praise.....*His Eye Is On The Sparrow* - Charity Reeves & Leah Cullum
New Horizon Church

ObituaryDeaconess Virginia Robinson
Tabernacle of Deliverance Church of All People

Remarks

Musical Selection*My Help* – Charity Reeves & Leah Cullum
New Horizon Church

Eulogy Rev. Michel Faulkner – Sr. Pastor New Horizon Church

Committal

Viewing *Going Up Yonder, Amazing Grace* and *The End of the Road*

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey*

The Master Called



*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

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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