

In Loving Memory of
Raymond Eugene Johnson

Sunrise
May 30, 1962

Sunset
May 24, 2020



Service

Friday, June 5, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Betty Montgomery, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Raymond Eugene Johnson was born on May 30th, 1962 in Darlington, SC. to Raymond Johnson Jr. and Everlena Abson Johnson. Raymond was known as “Gene” to some and “Babe” to others.

Raymond was baptized at a young age, at Family Circle Baptist Church.

He attended Public School # 6 and East High School. Raymond was a Chef by trade, his last job held was at Starvin Marvin’s owned by his brother (Marvin). Raymond had a kind and gentle soul. He enjoyed spending time with his family, particularly his much younger nieces and nephews. He enjoyed acting silly and making them laugh. Singing was something he enjoyed most. As a child, Raymond would walk around the house singing. As an adult, he enjoyed singing to his mother whom he referred to as his favorite girl. When family and friends would see Raymond walking down the street they would shout “Babe hit that note,” and that is exactly what he would do. He will be missed by all, young and elder alike.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents; Raymond Johnson Jr. and Everlena Johnson, one brother; Reginald L. Johnson, three sisters; Annette, Mary R. and Loreena Johnson, two nephews; Jaquell L. and David D. Johnson.

He departed this life on May 24th, 2020 at St. Joseph’s Hospital following a brief illness.

Raymond leaves behind to cherish his memories, five brothers; Herman Johnson, Rondell, Carnell, Marvin R. and Calvin M. Goodwin, three sisters; Evelyn (Anthony) Johnson-James, Arikia S. and Atrisha S. Goodwin, one daughter; Genequa Verlena Johnson, two sons; Shaquan Shannon, and Raymon Rahda Johnson, one granddaughter; Zyriah Harrison, step-mother; Kathy Goodwin, god-brother; Carl Sermon, two special friends; Pamela Mahoney-Danzay and Linda Alston, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections of Life

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Words of Comfort

Rev. Betty Montgomery
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Paterson, New Jersey



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!

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Raymond Eugene Johnson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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