



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DAVILIN J. JOHNSON

Sunrise
April 1, 1974

Sunset
February 15, 2022

Sunday, February 27, 2022 - 2pm

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

OBITUARY

Our beloved Davilin Jermaine Johnson was born on April 1, 1974 in Grenada, Mississippi to Ida Johnson and the late Oscar Bratton. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Davilin was educated in both the Jersey City and Newark Public School Systems. Growing up, Davilin was extremely athletic and showcased those talents in Little League Baseball. He also had an affinity for the arts. He enjoyed sculpting and handcrafting wooden statues, especially for his mom. As Davilin grew older, he was faced with various trials and tribulations; however, despite those adversities, his zest for life and optimistic spirit never wavered. Davilin's smile could light up a room. His laugh – contagious! He had this unique ability to pour positivity into anyone, in any circumstance.

Family was the center of Davilin's life. He worshipped his mother, adored his baby sister, and cherished his 2 beautiful daughters. He reveled in every moment shared with them and ended every conversation with an endearing "Love You". He would do anything necessary for them. Connecting with his family brought him complete joy. Some of his favorite pastimes included three-way calls with family and friends; speaking on the phone with his Aunt Net or Cousin Renea; receiving tons of pictures, and sharing his favorite songs.

Davilin was a warrior in every sense. He entered eternal rest after a long and courageous battle with a medical condition. He is preceded in death by his loving father James C. Browne, biological father Oscar Bratton, grandfathers Rufus Johnson & Montgomery Bratton, grandmother Annie Daniels, brother Kelsey Browne, and favorite cousin Marcus Johnson.

His larger than life personality will forever be etched in our hearts and memories. Left to carry on Davilin's legacy are his 2 daughters: Barbara Peterson (Jerome) and Challia Johnson, his mother, Ida Johnson (Ray), his grandmother Mary Singleton, 9 sisters: Ebonee Johnson, Martha Browne, LaSherry Irby, Delhrea Harper, Yolanda Bratton, Christine Bratton, Latasha Bratton, Latoya Edwards, & Nicole Edwards, 4 brothers: Arkim Rowley, Kwane Browne, James Anthony Browne (Stephanie), Anthony Bratton, 7 Nieces: Shania, Chamari, Mei-Lani, Alexis, Trinity, Shannon, Aisha; 3 Nephews: Dequan, Henari, Zyion. He is also survived by childhood friends Dion and Shakee and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and friends that will miss him dearly.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

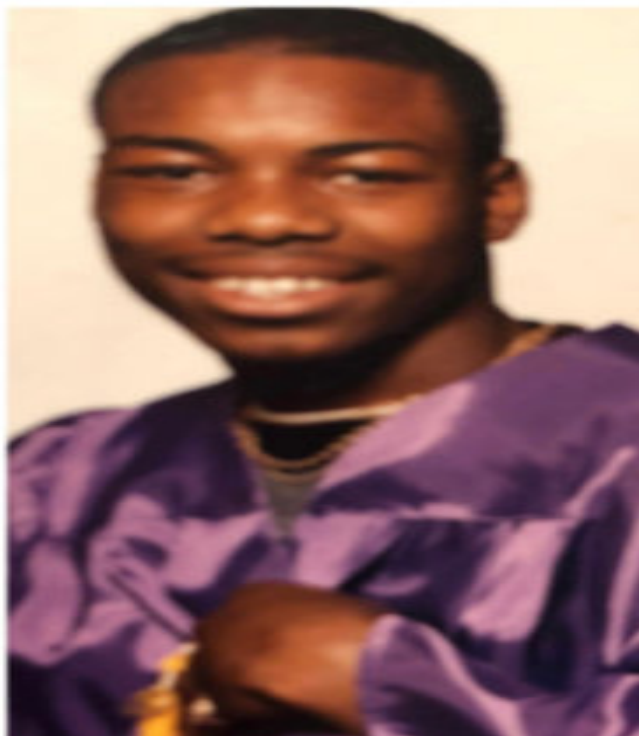
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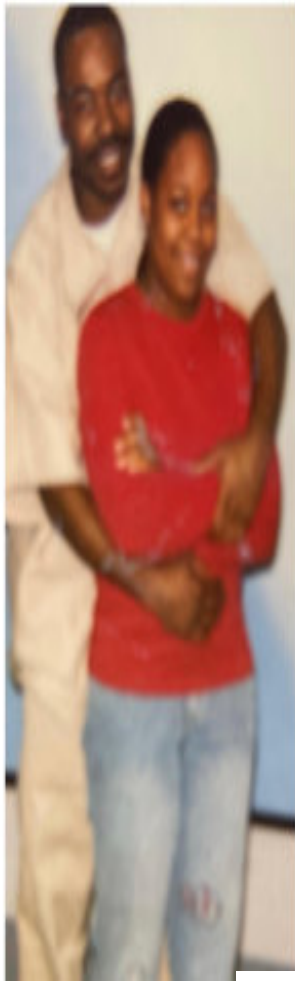
Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, 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!

-author unknown

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