



Celebration Of Life  
For

*Raymond Jahmel Harris Washington*

*June 10, 1991 - February 21, 2022*



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*Thursday, March 3, 2022 - 5:00 p.m.*

**CAANAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

132 W. 116 Street

New York, New York 10026

*Officiating: Bishop Liston Page*

*Organist: Alson Farley Jr.*

# *Fly High Ray Ray*

**Raymond Jahmel Harris Washington** was born on June 10, 1991, at Jacobi Hospital, Bronx, NY. God had a plan over Raymond's life, HE chose Raymond's parents Jonathon and Maxine Washington. Patsy Harris (deceased) honored God's will and gave her blessing. Kenny and Maxine both showered Raymond with so much love and took every opportunity to tell him how much he was loved.

In return Raymond (Ray Ray) love them so much more. He took every occasion to make sure that his mother did not want for anything. He was constantly at her side even in the most challenging time. He was her biggest and loudest supported and cheerleader, always encouraging her to put herself first. He often said, "Mommy don't worry I got you". There were times when Raymond thought he was the parent. His bond with his dad was unbreakable. Raymond would call his dad every day and talk for hours about any and everything. This father and son bond was undeniably unbroken. Raymond knew that there was nothing that he could not tell his parents. Their love for him was unconditional.

This love ensure that Raymond educational journey was rooted in Christianity. He attended a Christian elementary school then, graduated from Cardinal Hayes High School. He was baptism at Greater Highway Deliverance Temple. After completion of High School, he attended Bronx Community College. The last six years was employed with Amtrack. This job gave him the ability to travel; and relocate to Chicago and Pennsylvania. He worked long hours to pay those couture clothing, fine dining and 5 -star hotels; it was only the best for him. He did not always have a filter, he simply said what was on his mind. There was no ambiguity with Raymond "He was who is was not at all pretentious but rather "straightforward". But when he loved you.... It was real love. God loved him more.... He called his servant home on Monday, February 21, 2022.

He leaves to mourn his loving and devoted parents Jonathon and Maxine Washington; Siblings – 5 Brothers: Arpelt (JJ), Tariq, Ramsey, Rhaseen, and Ronnel; 3 Sisters: Nasia, Natasha, and Johlannie; Grandmother Lucille Satterfield, Janie Harris (preceded him death), Grandfather Joe Harris(preceded him in death); 10 Aunts: Karen, Mamie, Betty, Gwen, Shirley, Gerri Tionne, Pamela, Yvonne and Joanne; 6 Uncles: Raymond (his namesake who preceded him in death) Marvin, Stevie, Stanley, Westly, and Mark; 3 Great Uncles: Hampton, Ronnie Rick ( Savannah, Georgia); 1 Great Aunt Bertha ( Savannah , Georgia); Godmother Robin Talley; Godsisters: Janet, Stephanie, Tia and Petals; 3 Godchildren: Julissa, Juelz and Christopher. A whole host of Cousins and Friends.

# Order of Service

Processional Hymn .....	Sweet hour of prayer
Opening Prayer .....	Bishop Liston Page
Old Testament....Psalm 23 .....	Mamie Louis
New Testament ...John 14 1:7 .....	Mamie Louis
Music Selection.....Alson Farley Jr. ....	“Walk Around Heaven All Day”
Reading of the Obituary .....	Robin Talley
Acknowledgments.....	Cards/Condolences
Remarks ( <i>Five pre-selected individuals</i> ) .....	Janet, Jamella, Sister Lambert, Thuraya, Parents, and Robin
Selection.....	Alson Farley Jr.
Eulogy .....	Bishop Liston Page
Final Prayer .....	Bishop Liston Page
Final Farewell .....	Directed by T. Carrillo Funeral Service
Recessional .....	Alson Farley Jr.
Hymn .....	“Going up Yonder”



## *Loving Tribute Poem To Our Son In Our Hearts*

*O Lord, in your (A)strength the king rejoices,  
and in your (B)salvation how greatly he exults!*

*You have (C)given him his heart's desire  
and have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah*

*For you (D)meet him with rich blessings;  
you set (E)a crown of (F)fine gold upon his head.*

*He asked life of you; you (G)gave it to him,*

*(H)length of days forever and ever.*

*His (I)glory is great through your salvation;*

*(J)splendor and majesty you bestow on him.*

*For you make him most blessed forever; [a]  
you make him glad with the (K)joy of your presence.*

*For the king trusts in the Lord,*

*and through the steadfast love of the*

*Most High he shall not be (L)moved.*

***"We Will Always Love and Remember You"***

## *Raymond's Everlasting Special Text*

*It started like most ordinary days, A  
unseasonably warm morning, breezy, chilly  
with gentle sunrays. Raymond loved  
sending messages to his friends and family  
His messages were of encouragement and  
love. His positive energy was constantly  
running free. Yet, this text was like no other*

*Sent to a dedicated father and a devoted  
mother. His words... I love you Dad even  
more today Please shed few tears I'm fine,*

*I'll be ok. My daily message will be  
everlasting meaning - with No End...I'll  
always cherish our relationship you'll  
always be my best friend.*

*Dear Mom, you know how special you are  
to me. My day always must start with a  
message from the heart telling you how  
things were gonna be.*

## *Acknowledgment*

**The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.**



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