## In Loving Memory of



# Dwayne Omar Walker

Sunrise May 6, 1990

Sunset October 22, 2022

Saturday, November 19, 2022 - 11:00am

### **Better Life Ministry Church**

129 Linden Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07305

Officiating; Rev. Dr. Ricky Donato



"Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footprints have left on our hearts"

**Dwayne Omar Walker,** otherwise known as Oshane to many, was born May 6, 1990 to Errol Walker and Elaine Whittaker. He is the first of three (3) children. His sister Natasha Walker and brother Anjay Walker followed him.

Dwayne grew up in the community of Norwood, Montego Bay, Jamaica where he lived with his aunt and uncle Darion and Lawrence Dennis, along with cousins Audia and Kediesha Dennis.

He attended Glendevon Primary and Junior High School and later transferred to Albion Primary School between 1996-2002.

He passed his Grade Six Achievement Test (GSAT) Exam to progress to Anchovy High School between the years 2002 – 2007. During this time, he was elected to numerous leadership positions such as Class Monitor, Prefect, Deputy Head Boy and Head Boy.

Dwayne was very active at that institution, being a member of the Science Quiz Club, School Challenge Quiz Club and the Inter-School Christian Fellowship (ISCF). He won various awards and trophies. During his tenure at high school, he had a close-knit group of friends that has endured for almost twenty years. Such friendships are very rare and Dwayne will be greatly missed.

Dwayne graduated from Anchovy High School with passes in nine (9) Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Subjects. He went on to Cornwall College where he studied various subjects at the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) level. He continued his education with studies at the University of Technology, Jamaica (2010 – 2013) where he pursued a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Health. He was also very involved in various organizations, activities, and events at the tertiary level, including dormitory supervision, debating, and participation in various societies.

Dwayne was a man of God, a man of strong faith, even when things seemed impossible. Church was an important part of his life. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Montego Bay where he worshiped regularly with his family.

In 2013 Dwayne migrated to the United States where he worked in various positions in banking and in the hospitality industry. His last position was as a Front Desk Supervisor at the Hyatt House Hotel in Jersey City, New Jersey. There he earned the respect of management and staff at all levels.

During his time in the United States, Dwayne's social circle expanded with coworkers, and other friends. They all attest to his calm, cheerful, easygoing and jovial demeanor. He was humble, thoughtful, quiet and kind, and he was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Dwayne loved watching comedy. One of his favorites was George Lopez. His favorite Christmas movie was "Home Alone". He was very hardworking, dedicated to school work, his family, his friends and his job. He always tried to put on a smile even when he was flustered, or not feeling well. He was a great role model for everyone, always soaring for higher heights and striving for excellence. He was ambitious, adventurous, loyal and most of all, very humble. He was indeed a great son, brother, uncle, cousin, friend and advisor. He has gone to be the Lord.

Let us celebrate his life because we know he has gone to be with the Lord.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE LIFE OF DWAYNE OMAR WALKER

Order of Service

#### MUSICAL INTERLUDE/SLIDESHOW

Mr. Jermaine Thompson and Mr. Angel Vega (friends)

#### COMMENCEMENT

Opening Sentences - Rev. Dr. Ricky Donato Hymn - Great Is Thy Faithfulness Prayer - Rev. Dr. Ricky Donato

#### TRIBUTES

Musical Selection - Miss Victoria Newman (friend) Reflection - Mr. Ricardo Robinson and Miss Monique Malcolm (Sign Language) Open - 5 x 2 minutes each Musical Selection - Above All

**OBITUARY - Miss Chantai Smith (cousin)** 

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading- 1 Corinthians 15: 51-57 - Mrs.Rosanne Breakenridge-Pickett (friend) Offertory Hymn - Psalm 23 Scripture- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Miss Jasmine Perkins (friend)

**SERMON - Minister** 

#### **CLOSING**

Prayer for the Family Benediction Recessional Hymn - Blessed Assurance

> Forest Green Park Cemetery 535 Texas Rd, Morganville NJ



#### FOR DWAYNE - My Brother From Another Mother

It seems far fetched as I try to fix my mind on your memories to write about the life you lived. Everyone needs a Dwayne in their life for the kindness and love, which you had to give. Your values have been a driving force for the character you displayed, so pure and true. You made this world a better place, by simply brightening the paths for those around you. The care that you showed for others gave an indescribable peace within. Your presence brought warmth that could soothe the sadness of hearts, not to mention your smile, it was everything. You always saw the good in others and the positive in all situations, a trait that many admire. We hope to take a page from your book and be a change the world needs, one that inspires. You were one of a kind, one we can never replace. We'll keep walking down memory lane, it will take us to that smile on your face . You have left a void in us,

we are all shattered, words cannot express
Until we meet again, sleep on Dwayne, take your rest.
By Monique Malcolm (cousin)

### <u>Acknowledgments</u>

The family of **DWAYNE OMAR WALKER** wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all who have supported us during this time of loss.

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