The Twenty-Third Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside still waters.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Ismail Kahrim Sr., wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, cards, floral tributes, calls, visits, and prayers during this hour of bereavement. We humbly thank you for your comforting gestures of sympathy and love. May God Bless and Keep You!

- The Kahrim Family

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Ismail Kahrim Sr.

Sunrise
August 2, 1957

Sunset
May 27, 2023

SERVICES

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023 AT 10:00 AM
UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
322 CENTRE STREET, BOSTON, MA 02130

OBITUARY

Mr. Ismail Kahrim Sr. was born in Port of Spain, Trinidad, August 2, 1957 to the late Liberty Kahrim and the late Catherine Kahrim. He transitioned into Eternal Rest on Saturday, May 27, 2023 peacefully at home.

Ismail worked as an Environmental Health Services Supervisor for over 30 years before he retired. He was a jack of all trades and full of knowledge gained through all of his life experiences. Ismail was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved hosting cookouts and spending time with his family and close friends. He will be remembered most for his strong will, bravery, loyalty, generosity and being the life of the party - and if you know him, you know. He will be missed dearly.

Ismail was predeceased in death by his wife Loanna Kahrim, and a brother Hamidol Kahrim.

Those left to cherish his loving memories are his daughter Keshia Williams (Douglas), son Ismail Kahrim Jr., Step-Daughter Dorothy Bowers, grandchildren Tariq Ramsey, Nefertari Ramsey, Imani Kahrim, Brianna Kahrim, Arianna Williams, Douglas Williams Jr., Taylor Williams, six brothers, 5 sisters, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

POEM

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, Turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Task left undone must stay that way, I've now found peace at the end of the day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, Look for the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, A loved ones touch. Perhaps my time seem all to brief, Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief, Lift up your heart and peace to thee, God wanted me now, He set me free!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional . . . . . Clergy and Family

Final Viewing . . . . . Family and Friends

Prayer

Scripture . . . . . Pastor Roland Cooper
Old Testament
New Testament

Soloist . . . . . Nebula Major

Remarks (2 min.) . . . . . .Family and Friends

Poem . . . . . .Keshia Leann Williams

Steel Pan Solo . . . . . Sadd Nagim

Words of Comfort . . . . . Pastor Roland Cooper

Recessional

Committal and Benediction . . . . . .Graveside

Interment . . . . . St Michael Cemetery
Roslinedale, Massachusetts

PALLBEARERS

Ismail Kahrim Jr.
Imani Kahrim
Douglas Williams Jr.

Tariq Ramsey
Purnell Bowers
Douglas Williams Sr.