

## *It is Well with My Soul*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
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 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.  
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 hearts and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now; He Set Me Free!*

*Floral Bearers*  
*Friends of the Family*

*Pall Bearers*  
*Friends of the Family*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Larry Dontaye Joyner acknowledges your expressions of sympathy, your demonstration of love, your prayers and comforting words. Your thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness have enabled us to bare the loss of one we held so dear with comfort. Thank you for your loyalty and support.* ~The Joyner Family

**To the Family**  
*It appears that nothing surpasses  
All your grief and despair  
But God is a mighty refuge  
And your loved one is in His care*  
**Carrons Funeral Home Staff**



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# *Honoring the Life of Larry Dontaye Joyner*



**Sunrise**  
August 21, 1984

**Sunset**  
April 23, 2022

**Tuesday ~ May 3, 2022**  
**2:00 P.M.**

**Mt. Zion Church**  
309 W. Edwards Street  
Princeton, North Carolina

**Reverend Adam Campbell, Eulogist**  
**Carrons Funeral Home, Directing**



# The Order of Service

Processional

Hymn ~ Pass Me Not

Holy Scripture Readings

Old & New Testaments

Deacon Leonard Campbell

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Lamont Morris

Solo

Sister Elizabeth Kimbrough

Remarks

Please limit to two minutes

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Minister Debbie Hayes

Musical Selection

Sister Elizabeth Kimbrough

Eulogy

Reverend Adam Campbell

Associate Minister

Holy Church of Revelation ~ Smithfield, NC

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional & Viewing

Interment

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

3888 US Hwy 70 W.

Princeton, North Carolina 27569



# The Obituary

Larry Dontaye Joyner  
1984-2022

Larry Dontaye Joyner, affectionately known by his family and friends as "Rat", was born on August 21, 1984 to Sharon D. Atkins and Roosevelt Joyner, Jr. in Smithfield, North Carolina and departed his earthly life on April 23, 2022 in Florence, South Carolina.

Reared in Wayne County, North Carolina, he received his formative education from the Wayne County Public School System where he attended Eastern Wayne High School of Goldsboro, NC. He worked hard daily and was extremely proud of his business, Larry's Touch & Shine Detailing out of Florence, SC. He also joined and attended the Divine Destiny Deliverance International Ministry of Florence, SC under the leadership of Apostle Cornisha Thompson where he served faithfully and wholeheartedly devoted his life to the Lord.

Larry was the kind of man who never met a stranger. He had a kind heart and warm smile that he shared with the world freely. Larry worked hard and praised God even more. He was very skilled at yardwork, landscaping and most anything that required attention to detail. He loved to sing/rap and play the drums at his previous church home. He also enjoyed music of all genres. He loved his family dearly, especially his son whom he cherished dearly, and was eager to begin his life with his bride-to-be.

Larry was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ms. Sallie Scott, Mr. Levern Whittington, Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt and Elizabeth Joyner, Sr.; and his brother, Michael L. Joyner.

Loving and lasting memories are cherished by his son, Kyaier Dontaye Joyner of Philadelphia, PA; his stepchildren, Khanyah and Khalaziah (Shantaya) of Philadelphia, PA; his mother, Sharon Atkins (Andre Davis) of Florence, SC; his father, Roosevelt Joyner, Jr. of Princeton, NC; his brother, Derrick J. Joyner of Princeton, NC; his stepsister, Brianna Atkins and stepfather, Fredrick Atkins of Goldsboro, NC; one aunt, Doris Moore (Jake); his godparents, Ralph and Mary Darden of Washington, DC, DeCarlos and TaTa McNeil, and Malik, Tyler and Noah of Wilson, NC; his fiancée, Shannon Wilson whom he proudly called "My Wife" of Florence, SC; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends, and so many others that may not be listed here, but please know that he cherished his entire family and friendships dearly.