

Acknowledgement

The family of Johnes "Speedy" Solomon sincerely appreciates your kindness and prayers, love and support during this difficult time.

Humbly Submitted By
The Family of Johnes Solomon

To our Brother:

We can never deny that pain that we carry, but I would like us to remember him as a blessing and a lesson. We want to treasure the life he shared with us over the pain that his death has brought us.

Rest in eternal peace, dear brother.
You will live on forever in our hearts.

Love,
Debra, Pat, and Dee Dee

My Best Friend

My Best Friend, my heart, my life, my everything. I will miss you more than words can express. Through ups and downs we stood by each other's side, me and you against the world. No one will ever be able to replace you or our love.

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Johnes Solomon

Sunrise: February 24, 1961

Sunset: August 21, 2023

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, August 29, 2023
2:00 p.m.

Metropolitan Chapel
109 West Avenue
Rochester, New York 14611

Officiant
Elder Mark Renford

Life Reflections

Johnes Solomon "Speedy", was born February 24, 1961 in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late Johnes and Elizabeth Solomon. He received his education in the Cleveland Public Schools, graduating from John Adams High School with the Class of 1979. A sports enthusiast, he played basketball during high school, and won trophies for his talent on the court.

In 1985, he moved to Rochester, New York. Here, he was employed as a Security Guard until his health began to fail. He was a devoted father, and he loved spending time with his family and friends. When he walked into a room, he would often say, "Super Star is here." Among his favorite pastimes were dancing, playing darts, and participating with the FB Players Social Club, affiliated with the Afro Dogs Motorcycle Club in Cleveland, Ohio. Johnes was a die-hard Philadelphia Eagles football fan. In his younger years, he loved the Cleveland Browns.

Speedy will be remembered for his honesty, being straight-forward, his contagious laughter, his heart-warming smile, and for simply being a genuine human being who always referred to himself as "Super Star."

In 1988, he met the love of his life, Donnita Gladney, in Rochester, New York.

From an early age, he accepted Christ and maintained a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior. On August 21, 2023, he went to be with the Lord. He is predeceased by his parents, Johnes and Elizabeth Solomon. He leaves to cherish his memory: his spouse, Donnita Gladney; his children: Tiana McKinstry and Caleb Gladney (nephew); grandchildren: Robert Grant Jr., Al Fields II and Cyneria Fields; great-grandchildren: Kylen Hutchins-Grant, Karter Grant, Kardaire Grant, and Gianni Grant; siblings: Debra Taylor, Patricia Merrit and Detrice (Stan) Fields; adopted brother, Anquonn Boyer; sister-in-law, Cynthia Caldwell and brother-in-law, Edward Caldwell; uncle, Lendale Martin; aunt, Mary Martin, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Family
Prayer of Comfort	Elder Mark Renford
Scripture Reading	Elder Mark Renford
Old and New Testaments	
Musical Selection.	Nicole Renford
Remarks	Family and Friends
(2 minutes, please)	
Special Remarks	Anquonn Boyer
Reading of "Life Reflections" and Acknowledgements	Daidra Taylor
Musical Selection.	Nicole Renford
Eulogy	Elder Mark Renford
Committal and Benediction	
Recessional	Metropolitan Staff
Recessional Selection	"Ghetto Superstar"

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The family will receive friends at
Fox Run Clubhouse
462 Fox Run
Rochester, New York 14606
immediately following the service.