

*A CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF*

*Nathan Leroy Ennis*



*Sunrise  
July 13, 1958*

*Sunset  
February 23, 2020*

*Friday, March 6, 2020  
Service 11:00 a.m.*

*Seaton Memorial A.M.E Church  
5507 Lincoln Avenue  
Lanham, MD 20706*

*Reverend Ronald Boykin, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

*Nathan Leroy Ennis* was born in Washington, DC on July 13, 1958. He was the third son of five children to Clarence and May Ennis. Nathan was lovingly known as "Joey" to everyone.

*He graduated from Duval High School in 1976. In 1977 he started his work career with P.G. County Board of Education and in 1982, following after his big brother the late Kelvin "Louie" Ennis, began working for the United States Postal Service.*

*You could always find Joey at Buzz Creek or Capitol Race Way as he loved racing and sports cars. He owned a 1977 SS Nova which he sometimes raced. His second passion was traveling wherever there was water. He also enjoyed music, grilling and the outdoor. It was not unusual to find him sitting on the front porch talking with friends.*

*He gave his life to Christ at an early age and attended Church of The Incarnation along with his beloved grandmother, the late Emma Ennis.*

*Joey completed his journey on earth on Sunday, February 23, 2020. He leaves to treasure precious memories one son, Nathan Donnell Ennis; one daughter, Nia Hill (Donte); honorary daughter, Shavon Clark; five grandchildren; Devin Hill, Caleb Ennis, Dillon Hill, Isiah Ennis, and Dion Hill; his parents, Clarence and May Ennis; two brothers, Stephen "Ricky" and Lester Ennis; one sister, Wanda Smith (Daryl); one sister-in-law, Debbie Ennis; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.*



*Order of Service*

*Musical Prelude ..... Tony Jones*

*Opening Hymn*

*We Are Often Tossed and Driven ..... #394*

*Invocation..... Rev. Tonya Jackson*

*Selection.....Mass Choir*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament Psalm 23 ..... Nia Hill*

*New Testament John 14:1-6 ..... Devin Hill*

*Reflections.....Leslie Ennis*

*Poem..... Shavon Clark*

*Acknowledgments.....*

*Obituary ..... Read Silently*

*Selection.....Mass Choir*

*The Eulogy ..... Rev. Ronald A. Boykin*

*Selection.....Mass Choir*

*Benediction*



### ***I'm Free***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.  
I took His hand and when I heard His 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 my peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
Although my time with you was brief,  
Don't lengthen it with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

### ***Acknowledgement***

*The family sincerely appreciates the many acts of kindness shown during our bereavement. Your visits, prayers, cards, flowers and acts of love have sustained us. Your expressions shall always be remembered in our hearts.*

*Special thanks to:  
Universal Dialysis Center  
University of MD Medical Staff*

*Repast immediately following the service at the  
Church Outreach Center*

### ***Professional Services Entrusted to:***

*Robinson Funeral Home  
1313 6<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20020*



