

*Celebration of Life
for*



Leon Raymond Morrison

Sunrise
January 6, 1964

Sunset
July 15, 2011

Service
Thursday, July 21, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**ROY L. GILMORE'S
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191-02 Linden Blvd.
St. Albans, NY 11412

*Pastor Frank Thompson
Officiating*



*Leon, I love, adore and need you, I miss you so, so much. You are the best thing that has ever happened to me. I will never forget your sexy smile and loving eyes. We were a team and we did our thing! I will never forget the good times we have shared. You are my soul mate... and you will always be forever in my heart and soul. Until we meet again MY LOVE, may you rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord.
Good Bye my love...*

Mother Goose (your wife)

Obituary

Leon Raymond Morrison, beloved son of the late Raymond Leon Burrell, Sr. and Annett Morrison, was born on January 6, 1964 in Harlem, New York. He departed this life abruptly on July 15, 2011.

Leon received his education at Prospect Heights High School in Brooklyn, New York and attended Fork Union Military School in Virginia. He was a member of the Local Union 731 and worked for the UA Construction Company for many years.

Leon was an entrepreneur of his own construction business, “Bridging the Gap”, which was very successful and mirrored his character in every way. He had a magnetic personality and winning smile, which is evident by the great number of people here today.

He was a Lodge member and Mason with Supreme Presendent George Mathews, #33, which he was very passionate about.

He was united in holy matrimony with his love, Denise “Niece” Carter on March 17, 2010. They continued to be best friends even up to his untimely death.

Leon was an avid traveler who enjoyed life to the fullest. He was always excited about any upcoming adventure or trip. He also loved riding his bike and

penned himself “Dirt Bike Mike”. His best friend “Life” (Verbin) remembers the nickname, “The Fall Guy”.

Five brothers and one sister preceded him in death, Douglas, Rodney, Raymond, Lamont and Anthony and one sister, Sharon Morrison.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his soul-mate, best friend and love of his life, his wife, Denise “Niecie”; four sons, Daveon, Silk, TJay and Paulie; two daughters, Ashley (Alex) and Quanisha; siblings, Debbie, Charles, LaVilla, Dorothy, Monique and Leon Raymond, Jr.; a loving mother-in-law, Annie Gilchrist; one brother-in-law, Tony Teasley; four sisters-in-law, Drucilla Johnson, Cheryl Carter, Carol Carter and Cassandra Carter; two Diva nieces in training, Nicole Clark and Allura Cortez (Lil mama) and long time friend, Andrea Frey; a very dear friend and brother, Verbin “Life” Kemp; a god-daughter, Leona; four nephews, Christian, Corey, Shawn and Isiah; his best little man, Noah; and a host of relatives and friends, especially his newest best friend, “Buddy”.



Order of Service

Processional Soft Music

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Co-Pastor Beth Thompson

New Testament Evang. Sandra Grant

Prayer of Comfort Evang. Sandra Grant

Solo Keisha Williams

Reflections (Selected by Family) *Harold Ramsey, Ed
Wilford

Acknowledgements/Obituary Debbie Jones Flowers

Solo Co-Pastor Beth Thompson

Eulogy Pastor Frank Thompson
(Innerman Ministries, Inc.)

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional Soft Music

Interment St. Michael's Cemetery

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Repast following services at

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Pall Bearers

Verbin "Life" Kemp	Darryl Kemp
Kenneth Kemp	Rob Merrill
Allen Freeman	Dwayne Clark
Quwan Freeman	

Flower Bearers

Ann Moore	Josephine Freeman
Deborah Shorpshire	Sherice Smith
Ayanna Brown	

*I love you, miss you
You'll never be forgotten in my heart and soul
For I am **Him**, and he is **Me**
We will always be together eternally...
Life*

*There are many kinds of hurt in life
We meet them everyday,
But nothing compares with the hurt we felt,
When God took Leon away
A heart of gold stopped beating
And shining eyes went to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
We knew Leon had to leave us
But he did not go alone,
For part of us went with him,
The day God took our Leon home.
To some he is forgotten
To others, just part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost him
His memory will always and forever last.*

Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Leon Raymond Morrison** acknowledges the numerous expressions of sympathy and love shown to them during this time. Thank you and God bless you all.*

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