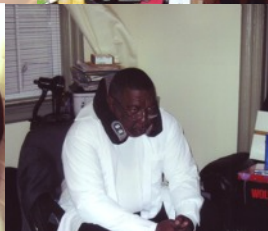


## *"The Measure Of A Man"*

Not "How did he die?" But, "How did he live?" Not, "What did he gain?" But, "What did he give?" These are the units to measure the worth of a man, as a man, regardless of birth. Not, "What was his station?" But, "Had he a heart?" and "How did he play his God-given part?" "Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer to bring back a smile, to banish a tear?" Not "What was his church?" nor "What was his creed?" but, "Had he befriended those really in need?" Not "What did the sketch in the newspaper say?" but, "How many were sorry when he passed away?"



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Gary L. Callands*  
*"G-Luke"*

**Sunrise**

*July 30, 1966*

**Sunset**

*September 3, 2012*

*Saturday, September 8, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
South 10th Street & Avon Avenue • Newark, NJ  
*Pastor Brian Rawls, Sr., Officiating*

### *Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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# Order of Service

- Processional
- Scripture Reading.....Pulpit
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort
- Solo ..... Jamaal Godley
- Poem and Obituary ..... Gena Davis
- Acknowledgement  
and Reflections of Life .....(2 minutes please)
- Solo.....Anthony Brown  
Chaplain - Local/1233
- Eulogy.....Pastor Brian Rawls, Sr.
- Recessional.....TD Jakes - You Are Ministry

**Interment**  
 Rosedale Cemetery  
 Orange, New Jersey



# Obituary

**Gary Lamont Callands**, affectionately known as G-Luke, was born July 30, 1966 to the Reverend Junius and Evangelist Marie Callands. He was the eighth child of ten but maintained to the end that he was the baby of the family. Gary was the father of one loving and devoted daughter, Tameeka Monique Callands, and the husband of Donna Lat'tice Jackson- Callands. Gary, who after a year battling with health issues, went to sleep Sunday night with his wife by his side and stole away with the Lord early Monday morning, September 3, 2012.

G-Luke was educated in the Plainfield school system where he graduated from Plainfield High School June 1986. Shortly after his graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. After departing the service, Gary took on various jobs—one of which was as a long-distance truck driver. He obtained a job as longshoremen Local 1233 at Ports America LLC, in Port Newark, NJ as a crane operator—a position he held for 15 years as well as a hold man in Alvarez Gang. Gary belonged to Doric 6 INT'L Masons Newark NJ where he served with his fellow brothers. Gary loved life and lived it to the fullest. He made many friends, and he was loved by all who knew him.

Gary met Donna Jackson in 2002 and pursued her until they were finally united in matrimony on Friday, June 15, 2012. Donna, a loving and devoted wife, encouraged Gee (as she called him) to fulfill his dreams. She was an intricate part of his life and his chief supporter until his untimely departure. Donna also shared in the cheering support of G-Luke's favorite team the "Pittsburgh-Steelers" (even though her team was the New York Giants), also in his favorite pastime—which was going to the casino, playing poker, his x- box, and listening to music and eating at his favorite places.

Gary came to the Lord under the pastoral guidance of his father, Reverend Junius Callands, at the House of Refuge in Elizabeth, N.J. He renewed his faith under Pastor Brian Rawls, Sr. of Good Samaritan Christian Ministries Church on the A Block of Avon Ave, Newark, New Jersey 07108.

Gary loved the Lord, he did not mind taking a chance on living and loving. Gary will forever be remembered and loved by family, his brothers, close friends, and co-workers. To Gee, all were family.

Gary was predeceased by his father, Reverend Junius Callands, and his mother, Evangelist Marie Callands

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving and devoted wife, Donna L. Jackson- Callands, and his precious daughter, Tameeka M. Callands, two step-daughters, Krystle R. Bracey, Ni 'Cole L. Martin, and one stepson Brandon J. Bracey, and five grandchildren, Imani, Nasir, Deasia, Madison, Brandon, Jr., (Pootie) his sisters: Ms. Geraldine Thomas, Mrs. Pearleen Douglas, Mrs. Joanne (Emerson, II), Cheryl (Paul) Rouland, of Plainfield, New Jersey, and his brothers: Timothy (Daisy) Callands, of Roselle Park, New Jersey, Reverend Stephen (Jaclynn) Callands Sr., of Plainfield, New Jersey, Samuel (Adrienne) Callands, of Orlando, Florida, Jonathan (Adrienne) Callands Sr., of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Elijah Callands of Manhattan, New York; his aunts: Reverend Malinda (Keith) Collins and Ida Dorsey, Madeline (Jerome) Gass, Minnie Alice (Theodore) Mitchell; his uncles: Rev. James (Lois) Jennings, Wayne, and Conway Jennings; his god-son: Davon Allen; twenty-five nieces and nephews, fourteen great-nieces and nephews, and a host of close relatives and devoted friends, friendly acquaintances Local 1233 & 1235—all of whom Gary loved dearly.

Lovingly Submitted,  
 The Family

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