

In Loving Memory of



David A. Gilliam, Jr.

Sunrise

October 3, 1937

Sunset

February 17, 2013

Service

Monday, February 25, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Marvin Hadley, Organist

Obituary

David A. Gilliam Jr. was born on October 3, 1937 in New York, NY. Child of the late David A. Gilliam Sr. and Adelaide Underwood. David was very proud of his heritage as an American Indian. On February 17, 2013 David went home to live with his Savior Allah. David had four sisters and one brother.

David was born and raised in Harlem. He graduated from Seward Park High School, where he excelled in mathematics. One of his very first jobs was delivering grocery as a kid; he also worked in the Garment District of Fashion Avenue. After a few years David set out to become an entrepreneur; and became successful many other business adventure.

David then began his family in which he had nine children whom he loved. David was a family man. He was the head of his family. He took care of everyone and showed no indifference. He once lived his life in the fast lane. He was knowledgeable and a wise man. He loved life; and refused to live his life any other way then his owns. David A. Gilliam Jr. was a giant amongst men.

David leave to mourn: two sisters, Jean Gilliam and Ruth Caroll; nine children, David Gilliam I a.k.a. Pudgee (deceased), Tracey Gilliam, Desiree L. Gilliam-Mack, David Gilliam II a.k.a. Peanut, Estelle Gilliam, David A. Gilliam III a.k.a. Colorado, David Gilliam IV a.k.a. Cookieman, Burton David Gilliam a.k.a. Poodie (deceased) and Davina Gilliam; twenty-three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends .

A special thanks to his home attendant Mrs. Sandra for taking care of him.

David was so proud to be an American Indian and he made sure his Children knew their heritage and who they were.

Our father is at peace. He is now with those he love the most; his mother, father, sisters and two of his sons.

Yours Truly
The Family

Order of Service

Hymn
“Precious Lord”

Scripture Reading
Psalm 23

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements/Obituary

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Eulogy
Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

Repast
1118 Interville Avenue
Bronx, NY

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I was called and so I could not stay.
I found my peace at the close of day.
My life's been Full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
And one's touch.*

Acknowledgement

The family of David A. Gilliam Jr. wish to express sincere gratitude for the numerous prays, phone calls, cards and many acts of kindness during our time of need. May Allah bless and keep you now and always.

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