



*In Loving Memory of*

*Larrice Meshawn Gatling*

*Sunrise*  
June 20, 1970

*Sunset*  
August 18, 2013

**Memorial Service**  
Wednesday, September 4, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

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## Obituary

**Larrice Meshawn Gatling** was born on June 20, 1970 in Ahoskie, North Carolina. He was the second of three children born to Claude and Mary Gatling.

*Although born in the South, Meshawn's roots were entrenched in New York City. He grew up in Building 2430 of Drew Hamilton Housing Projects where he formed long lasting relationships with many friends around the way. He attended the New York City Public School system finishing as a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School, class of 1988.*

*Meshawn gained his first trade skill by assisting his dad who worked as a professional glazier. He would continue to gain further skills in the trades of carpentry and commercial driving.*

*When something caught Meshawn's interest, he was zealous in researching and understanding the smallest details of its origin, functionality, and purpose. He was quite skilled in constructing and repairing items. However it was more common to find Meshawn deconstructing an item for the sole purpose of understanding how its core elements worked and successfully rebuilding it. Meshawn provided a helping hand many times to family and friends – driving, renting cars, helping someone move, fixing items - to name a few. His assistance was provided in many important occasions, perhaps without full appreciation of just how meaningful his assistance meant to others.*

*Meshawn peacefully awaits to reunite with his parents Claude and Mary Gatling; Grandmother, Dorothy Gatling; two sisters, Amecia Robinson (Stanley) and Jennifer Taylor (Artnell); daughter, Brittany Marie Gatling (mother, Jasmin) and son, Elijah Darius Gatling (mother, Christina); nephews, Fabian Darrius Taylor and Stanley Lennox Robinson; nieces, Ashlyn Jennell Taylor and Shaeffer Madison Robinson; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and "family friends".*

## *Order of Service*

*Viewing: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.*

*Reflections: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.*

*Spiritual Remarks: 7:00 – 7:20 p.m.*

*Prayer*

### **Final Disposition**

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York



*One chapter is closed  
many mysteries unexposed  
a new chapter begins  
one that shall end  
when we meet again.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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