

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Gary Slade*



**Sunrise**  
**May 15, 1968**

**Sunset**  
**August 31, 2015**

**Service**

Sunday, September 13, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**  
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# Obituary

**Gary E. Slade** was born on May 15, 1968, at Fordham Hospital in the Bronx, New York, to parents Sharyn and Ernest Slade. He was one of seven children, six boys and one girl. Gary made sure he stood out.

Gary and his family grew up for sometime in Harlem, New York, and the Bronx. Gary graduated from Roosevelt Junior High School and completed his diploma at Bronx Regional High School. Gary was an easy-going and simple man, who had a passion for sports, especially basketball. He remained loyal to his favorite team, The Chicago Bulls for years.

As a young man Gary worked in construction, which he was very good at. He worked for Wessler, Inc. Construction with his brother, Bruce. He later began working at Gristedes Supermarket, where he progressed as an employee, and was an intricate part of the company, dedicated to working hard and making everyone smile.

Gary's greatest accomplishment was being the best father anyone could ask for. Gary's children meant the world to him, and he worked extremely hard to ensure that they were always taken care of. His only request of his children was to stay in school, finish school, save your money, and to always be there for one another. Nothing meant more to Gary than family. Whether birthday parties, family reunions, or BBQ's at his parents' house, he tried his best to attend everything. Gary wanted the best for his family, no matter how big the family was he shared his warm heart and helping hand to anyone he could.

Gary enjoyed spending time with his children and family. He took much pride helping coach, and travel with his youngest child and only son, July's basketball team. He enjoyed parent teacher conferences, award ceremonies, and graduations. It satisfied his soul to watch his children accomplish things in life.

Gary was a respectable, loving, caring, and very comical person, who was grateful for the simple things in life.

Gary was called home, August 31, 2015 approximately 8:45am, at St. Barnabas Hospital. He leaves behind: his parents; three children; five brothers; one sister; several nieces; nephews; aunts; uncles; cousins; great nephew; great nieces, one grandchild; grandmother; father figure of two; and three mothers of his children.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Final Disposition*

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

# My Dad

My father is a man like no other.  
He gave me life, nurtured me, taught me, dressed me,  
fought for me, held me, shouted at me, kissed me,  
but most importantly loved me unconditionally.

There are not enough words I can say to describe  
just how important my father was to me, and  
what a powerful influence he continues to be..

*I Love You Dad.*

*Job 14:14&15*

- 14 If a man dies, can he live again? I will wait all the days  
of my compulsory service Until my relief comes.  
15 You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for  
the work of your hands.

## Acknowledgement

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

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