



In Loving
Memory
of

Irving Melvin Gaddy

Sunrise: November 27, 1968

Sunset: November 23, 2015

Service

Friday, December 4, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Sidney Hargrove, Officiating

Bobby Arrington, Organist

Reflection of Life

Irving Melvin Gaddy was born on November 27, 1968 at Metropolitan Hospital, New York, NY. Irving was the second oldest child of the late Joseph Gaddy, Jr. and Sylvia Gaddy. Irving's father passed away on January 23, 2007.

Irving's childhood was challenging as he was speech and hearing impaired. Irving was capable of reading lips, he could communicate verbally, wore two hearing aides and was proficient in sign language. He spent the majority of his childhood away from loved ones to acquire his educational needs. He resided in Long Island, NY and received his educational services there until he was presented with his Diploma from Lake Grove High School in 1990.

He moved on to live in Rochester, NY and worked for the Rochester School for the Deaf. During his stay at Rochester, he still faced adversity in his adult years. Difficult years past and Irving finally settled in Spring Valley, NY where he was living an independent residential life until he became ill and was moved to Northern Manor in Nanuet, NY.

Irving had such a wonderful soul and an amazing smile. He adored his family immensely. When he hugged you; he held you tight so you knew he was showing his affection. When he was younger he used to try to teach his family sign language. The first sign he taught was "I love you".

Irving Melvin Gaddy is survived by: his mother, Sylvia Gaddy; his siblings, Tracy, Vivian, Linda, Lillian and Joseph; his great uncle, Irving Doxen; his great aunt, Carol Williams-Doxen; his aunts and uncles; a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces/nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Hargrove

Scripture Reading.....Reverend Dr. Hargrove

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Hargrove

Musical Selection.....Bobby Arrington

Remarks and Acknowledgements

Poem.....“I Will Be Still”

Reflection of Life

Musical Selection.....“Dancing With The Angels”
Monk and Neagle

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Hargrove

Final Viewing

Committal and Benediction

Interment

Mount Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

No Need To Weep

*Oh, my loved ones, why do you weep?
Wipe away your tears, for I'm only asleep.
Will not awake when you call my name,
Because in the midst of the night, Death came.*

*I have earned this eternal rest,
Because in life God put me to the test.
The battle is over and the victory is won,
God spoke to me and
he said, "Well Done."*

*He stretched out His hand to beckon me,
And said, "Come home my child, to eternity."
Wipe away the tears, because I'm only asleep,
I'm in the arms of Jesus, so there's no need to weep.
Weeping may endure for the night,
But joy cometh in the morning.*



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.*

2352 8th Avenue • Manhattan, NY • (212) 666-8300
1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY • (718) 774-1023
1018 Prospect Avenue • Bronx, NY • (718) 542-3833

Clifford V. James, President & CEO

www.unityfuneralchapels.com

[email: unityfc@aol.com](mailto:unityfc@aol.com)

"Your Loved Ones Deserve The Best - Unity"

