

A portrait of a man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a blue turtleneck and a dark jacket, set against a background of a blue sky with white clouds. A white dove is flying in the lower left corner.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Gary Charles Anderson

Sunrise: March 8, 1963

Sunset: February 8, 2016

Service

Friday, February 12, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Gary Charles Anderson was born on March 8, 1962 in Harlem, New York to Albert and the late Janice Anderson. He has two brothers, Albert III, and Lance to whom he was very close to.

During his youth the family moved to Jamaica Queens, New York. Along this journey he attended P.S. 136, J.H.S. 192 and Andrew Jackson High School. At seventeen years old, Gary obtained his drivers license and started driving trucks. He had a knack for navigating throughout the City. Gary had some struggles in his journey through life. But he never gave up!

During the later part of his life, Gary worked for Access-a-Ride Transit Service a job he loved! Gary developed kidney disease a few years ago. With his health deteriorating, he gave up the job he loved which made him depressed. He eventually succumb to kidney disease on February 8, 2016.

Gary was a loving and good hearted man full of spirit. He had a hardy laugh, always joking and fun to be around. He always extended himself to family and friends.

During family events, Gary always attended the bar or helped with the grill. He had a fierce spades game. When he lost he would always accuse you of cheating. Especially Berta and Yolanda who he called Thelma and Louise! He was always talking smack! He will be missed dearly by family and friends.

Gary leaves to cherish his memory: his father, Albert Anderson, Jr.; brothers, Albert III and Lance; aunts, Sheila and Emily; uncle, Clarence; sister-in-law, Berta Anderson; nephews, Wykiem, Kadeem and Malique; nieces, Shaniqua and Kenisha; great nieces, Lea, Navaeh and Reginay; great nephew, Isaiah; and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Christ Church Cemetery
South Amboy, New Jersey*

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

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