

In Loving Memory of
Eugene Darby



Sunrise: July 25, 1965
Sunset: January 14, 2017

Service

Sunday, January 29, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

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Obituary



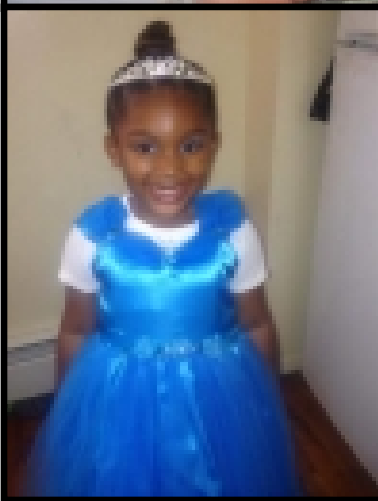
Eugene Darby, 51, infamously known as "**Gino**" was born into this world on July 25, 1965 in Harlem Hospital to Eugene Montgomery and the late Lucille Darby Montgomery. He was the youngest of four children.

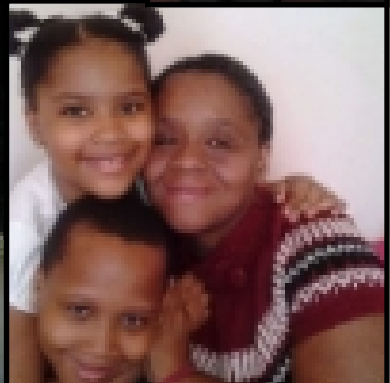
He lived in Harlem, New York. He attended P.S. 180 and graduated from I.S. 201 Junior High School. He later moved to Helsinki, Finland. Eugene worked for New York City Parks Department as a horticulture worker as well as an excellent New York City Sanitation worker. Gino lived a fulfilled life "WORD UP".

He loved to dance and make other people happy. (He had the most impeccable smile). He strived to be the best father, friend, and family member to his family. It didn't matter how small something was, if he said I got you, I'll be there, he meant it. He was a man of his word. That was just the kind of person he was.

Eugene married Erica Williams Darby in March of 2014. He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Erica; father, Eugene Montgomery of CA; two daughters, Khadedra and Sarina; four sons, Samuel, Samson, Simon and Sebastian; one granddaughter, Aniyah Brown; three step daughters, Natalee, Tammy and Ariel; two sisters, Lorraine Darby of the Bronx and Matty of South Carolina; one brother, Jerome Darby of the Bronx; four aunts, Pernell, Lee, Rebecca and Geraldene; four uncles, James, John, Richard and George; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. And to his special friends, Jennifer and Papo, not to mourn but to celebrate his life.

We miss and love you to Eternity Gino "WORD UP".





Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family

INVOCATION

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WORDS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT - Job 14:14.....Elder Robinson
Bethel Church of Christ

SONG.....Heather Walker

NEW TESTAMENT - Roman 14:7-9.....Elder Robinson
Bethel Church of Christ

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Elder Robinson

THE OBITUARY.....Beverly Switzer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Beverly Switzer

SONG.....Sherman Braddox Bey

EXPRESSIONS (Two Minutes)

RECESSIONAL.....Family and Friends

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

Repast:

Esplanade Gardens

129 West 147th Street (North Community Room)

Gino will forever be in our hearts and missed dearly
"WORD UP"

I'm Free

*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 could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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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