CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Glenn Harris Westbrook

January 5, 1955 ~ May 30, 2017



Service: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

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<u>Obituary</u>

On Tuesday, May 30, 2017, God called **Glenn Harris Westbrook** to rest. Glenn, the son of the late Jacqueline Westbrook Mitchell and Glenn Westbrook, Sr. was born on January 5, 1955 at St. Albans Naval Hospital in Queens, NY. Glenn was reared by his mother and step father, the late Andrew Tillman Mitchell.

Glenn married Mary Byrd and from this union they raise four beautiful daughters, Natasha, Imani, Unique and Armira. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, Alana, Nashiem, Raquil, Jason, Jr, KiNiyah, Jaxson and Kayla.

At a young age Glenn started working in the telephone industry where he put his skills and talent for fixing things to good use. Later in life he worked security jobs and other odd jobs.

Glenn loved to converse with people to find out what they were up to and to talk about life in general. He believed that "knowledge lead to power" and kept himself very well versed in so many subjects. He had an inquisitive mind that never seemed to rest. He read all the time and kept abreast of news and politics all around the world. Glenn was always concern about the plight of "our people", in fact his favorite TV show was "Like It Is" which he watched diligently for years until it went off the air. Glenn was always willing to help others and he had a good heart. He was generous and willing to share what he had especially information that could help someone else "better" themselves.

Although he seemed complicated at times, he really wasn't. He was a simple man who loved his family and would do what he thought was best for them. The world was more complicated than he was and he tried to survive in it the best way he knew. In some ways, the world was not ready for him. ~May you rest in peace, Glenn aka West, aka Buster~.

Those left to cherish Glenn's fond memories are his children Natasha and son-in law Jason Hunter, Sr, Imani, Unique and Almirah, 7 grandchildren, brothers Raymond, Edward, Anthony, Sydney, James and Donavon; sisters: Caroline and Mary; 2 brothers-in-law: Porterfield Davis and Joe Pace; 3 sisters-in-law: Adrienne, Karen and Regina and a host of relatives and friends. Preceding him in death are his brothers Dwayne, Andrew, Alphonso, Jimmy and his sister Renee.

Order of Service

Processional Invocation Hymn Scripture Reading Old Testament Obituary & Reflections Scripture Reading......New Testament Acknowledgements & Expressions Poem Mary Westbrook Eulogy Minister R.C. Jackson Benediction Final Viewing Recessional

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God's Garden

by Melissa Shreve

God looked around his garden, And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you, And lifted you to rest; God's garden must be beautiful-He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain; He knew you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough And hills were hard to climb So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For a part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain: for the former things are passed away."

Revelations 21:4

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The Family acknowledges with deep appreciation, all acts of love and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

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