



HOME GOING SERVICE  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**GARY STALLINGS**



**SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 13, 1951**

**SUNSET: JULY 31, 2017**

Service

*Wednesday, August 9, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr., Officiating  
Dante Hawkins, Organist*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn....."Precious Lord"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection....."Amazing Grace"

Remarks

Obituary.....Megan Graham

Selection....."His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional....."I'm Going Up Yonder"

## INTERMENT

*Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York*

*Repast:  
Londel's Restaurant  
2620 Frederick Douglass Blvd. (140th Street)  
New York, NY 10030  
3:30pm*

## OBITUARY

**Gary Stallings**, the son of Charles and Ethelreen Stallings was born on February 13, 1951 in New York City and was baptized at Elemendorf Reform Church. He continued to practice his faith throughout his life. Gary attended New York City Public Schools and graduated from Seward Park High School. He was later inducted into the Armed Forces and served in the Vietnam War.

Gary married Dinah Marie Hassell on November 12, 1994 and after 23 years of marriage, Dinah predeceased Gary in 2016. He followed his beloved when he transitioned to his eternal life on her birthday, July 31, 2017.

Gary is predeceased by his siblings, Roberta and Donald Stallings.

Gary leaves to cherish his memory: his sister, Arlene Holland; granddaughter, Janiece Hassell; brothers, Paul and Eugene Stallings; nephews, Charles, La-Hesh, Michael and Daniel; nieces, Miranda and Yolanda; cousin, Helen Simmons; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Sleep on Gary, take your rest. We all love you, but God loves you best.

# SERENITY PRAYER

*GOD, grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can, and the  
Wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it. Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and  
supremely happy with Him forever in the next.  
Amen*

*-Author unknown*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of **Gary Stallings** wishes to thank you for your prayers and your kindness in their time of bereavement.

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