



Celebration of Life For

Gary Clinton

Sunrise **Sunset**
July 25, 1951 February 12, 2022

Celebration Of Life
Tuesday, February 22, 2022
Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m
at
Siloam Presbyterian Church
260 Jefferson Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216



You Never Said Goodbye

*You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
A million times we needed you
A million times we cried
If love alone could have saved you
You would have never died
In life we loved you dearly
In death we will love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
That no one will ever fill
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home*

*With heavy hearts your siblings,
Gwen, Alvin (Hanky), Troy and Kaan*



Obituary



Gary Clinton was born in Brooklyn, New York to the late Marjorie Glover and Irving Clinton on July 25, 1951. Gary was called home on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

A lifelong Brooklynite, Gary completed his education in the New York City Public School System and attended Erasmus Hall High School.

In 1970, Gary began his career at the New York Telephone Company (known today as Verizon) where he worked as a phone technician for 40 years until his retirement in 2010.

Affectionately known to his family as “G-Bo”, “G-Money” or “G”, Gary was charismatic, social, funny and always brought a fun-loving energy to every family function. He would often act as the unofficial

cameraman, always taking pictures (whether you wanted him to or not) with the goal to capture those great moments. Gary was also quite into fashion and would, as the saying goes, “clean up nicely”, with a wardrobe that was unmatched. One of Gary’s biggest joys and hobbies was his music. He was an avid lover of all types of music (R&B, Hip Hop, Jazz) and would spend countless hours enjoying, DJing and creating customized music tapes and CDs from his vast collection. Gary was also a big sports lover, and actively followed the NBA, NFL and college basketball.

To his community, Gary was known as “The Mayor of St John’s Place”. He always had welcoming words to those that lived on or walked the block and was supportive to anyone in need. He considered his St. John’s Place friends and neighbors “second family”, because it was a close knit community where everyone cared and looked out for each other. As the saying goes, home is where the heart is, and this led to over 40 years of his life spent on St. John’s Place cultivating many longstanding relationships and touching countless lives up until his final days.

Gary is survived by his [two] sons: Gary Beckham (Dyice) and DaVaughn T. Clinton, two sisters: Gwen Hicks (Ronald) and Kaan Glover, two brothers: Alvin (Hanky) Glover (Debbie) and Troy Wallace, two granddaughters: Gabrielle and Uniyah; the Cattouse family; along with a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Gary, you will be deeply missed....May you rest in peace!



I am home in heaven, dear ones;

Oh, so happy and bright!

*There is perfect joy and beauty
in the everlasting light.*

All the pain and grief is over, forever.

Safely home in heaven at last.

*There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand;*

*Do it now, while life remains
- you shall rest in God's own land.*

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh, the joy to see you come.

Love Gary

Acknowledgements

Although our hearts are heavy, the family expresses their deepest gratitude and thanks for the many expressions of kindness, love, and support extended to them during their season of bereavement.

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Officiating Eulogist

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