

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Dread Archie, Sr.*

*Sunrise*  
*December 22, 1945*

*Sunset*  
*February 19, 2022*



*Service*

*Wednesday, March 2, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.*

**ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412

*Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating*

*Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist*

*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection..... Dr. Frankco Harris

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Consolation .....Pastor Jay Gooding

Selection..... Dr. Frankco Harris

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection..... Dr. Frankco Harris

Eulogy ..... Pastor Jay Gooding

Viewing

Benediction .....Pastor Jay Gooding

Recessional

*Interment*  
Plain Lawn Cemetery  
Hicksville, New York

## Obituary

**Dread Archie Sr.** was born on December 22, 1945 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. On June 20, 1970, he got married to the love of his life and best friend, Patricia Archie. They were married for over 50 years and their love for each other was endlessly so beautiful. They took many trips together and created wonderful memories.

He worked as a master mechanic and for a gas company. He helped everyone and anyone who needed help. If you needed anything done to your car, he was the man for the job. In addition, he was also the top chef in the neighborhood.

Dread loved to play poker cards, shoot pool, cook and go fishing. He loved to listen to The Manhattans, Motown Sounds and Chuck Berry. His favorite comedian was Richard Pryor, favorite color was green and his favorite number was 12.

Dread is preceded in death by; his mother, Leola Wright; his father, Joe Archie; his sisters, Viola and Nadine Archie; his brothers, Michael, Amos, Norman and Robert Archie.

He leaves behind; his wife, Patricia Archie; three children, Dread Archie Jr, Terrance Archie and Janine Archie; his sister Verdonia Howell; his brothers Joe Archie and Matthew Archie; his granddaughter, Cheyenne Archie; and a hosts of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

## *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!*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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