

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Robert Francis Licorish*

*Sunrise*

*September 27, 1964*

*Sunset*

*March 9, 2022*



*Service*

*Saturday, March 19, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.*

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

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

*Order of Service*

- Processional ..... Clergy and Family
- Moderator.....Maurice Licorish
- Opening Prayer ..... Overseer Jacqueline Skyers
- Congregational Hymn..... “He Abides with Me”
- Scripture Reading - Psalm 46 .....Cheryl Ince
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Overseer Jacqueline Skyers
- Acknowledgements..... Sherrie Holder-Watts
- Obituary ..... Sherrie Holder-Watts
- Selection.....“The Wind Beneath My Wings”
- Final Viewing.....Funeral Director
- Eulogy ..... Overseer Jacqueline Skyers
- Benediction ..... Overseer Jacqueline Skyers
- Recessional ..... “How Great Thou Art”
- Musical Tributes .....Lynda Licorish

(Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves)

*Interment*  
Plain Lawn Cemetery  
Hicksville, New York

## Obituary

**Robert Francis Licorish** was born September 27, 1964 in Bridgetown, Barbados to Beryl Licorish(Bennett) and Rupert Forde. He attended school in Barbados until 1970, when he and his sister Hazel migrated to NYC to be with their mother.

Robert attended schools in Queens, NY.

In 1985 he joined New York City Transit Police which then merged with the New York City Police Department. He was promoted to Sergeant within a few years. It was on that job that he met and married Michelle Reeves (Licorish) in October 1995, and from that union they were blessed with their only child Brandon.

Robert retired after 20 years to be present for his son. He spent his time being active in school activities, coaching Brandon in various sports and volunteering with youth organizations.

Robert returned to work for a few years driving and providing security for a private business. On his second retirement he spent his time taking care of his family, enjoying sports, keeping his mind sharp with puzzles and staying on top of current events.

Robert or Bobby as he was called at times, was a quiet, laid-back kind of guy.

Robert went to fly with his angels on Wednesday afternoon, March 9, 2022.

He is survived by his mother Beryl Bennett, his wife Michelle Licorish, his son Brandon, his sisters Elma Licorish, Cynthia Roach, Hazel Licorish-Young, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

***Robert will surely be missed.***

## *Lonely Is The Home Without You*

*Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same;  
All the world would be like Heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
A light from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.  
May the God of Love and Mercy,  
Care our loved one who is gone,  
And bless with consolation,  
Those left to carry on.  
The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.  
How dearly we loved you,  
And prayed you might live,  
But Jesus just beckoned,  
And we had to give.  
God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow,  
What it has meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.*

### *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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