



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**TOWNSEND LAWRENCE  
DRIGGINS, JR.**

*Sunrise*  
*July 16, 1960*

*Sunset*  
*March 29, 2022*

*Service*

*Tuesday, April 5, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.*

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

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*Officiating: Rev. Shelia R. Smart*

*Greater Unity Ministries, Jamaica, NY*

*Order of Service*

Presider .....Rev. Shelia R. Smart  
*Greater Unity Ministries, Jamaica, NY*

Inspiration Selection ..... Sister Sandra Martin  
*Musician*

Prayer of Comfort .....Minister Diane Stephens  
*Associate, Minister • Greater Unity Ministries, Jamaica, NY*

Selection..... Tiara Driggins - “Take me to the King”

Scriptures Reading .....Kiheem Driggins - Psalm 23  
Brizett Paris - John 14:1-7

Family Tribute Poem ..... Starmeik Driggins

Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... David Driggins, Sr.

Selection.....Tiara Driggins - “I Am Free”

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction / Recessional

*Interment*  
Washington Memorial Park Cemetery  
Mt. Sinai, New York

## Obituary

Townsend Lawrence Driggins, Jr. (Rasheem) was born in Jamaica Queens, New York to Jeanette Matthews and the late Townsend Driggins, Sr., on July 16, 1960. Townsend's early life began in Jamaica Queens, New York where he attended Andrew Jackson High School. His entrepreneur career commenced in the home improvement field. He was extremely gifted with his hands and could fix, restore and repair your home as if it was brand new.

Townsend had a gentle spirit, he was a man who was passionate about his faith in God. He had a huge heart always encouraging and helping others. He was fun, loving, generous and a hard working man who would give you the shirt off his back. Anyone who knew him felt his infectious laugh. Rasheem loved cooking, bike riding, and collecting Hess Trucks. His favorite past time was dancing, doing the hustle. He never failed to draw the crowd to the dance floor with his style and grace.

Townsend is Survived by: His mother, Jeanette Mathews, brother David and his wife Deborah (Gucch), Dennis and his wife Kim, brothers Corneileous and Joey, sisters Sharon and Laura, Sons; Kiheem and his wife Tiara, LaRon, Malik, and numerous grandchildren, nieces nephews and a host of extended family and friends.

Townsend is Preceded in Death by: His father; Townsend Driggins, Sr., Brothers, Walter, Tony, and sisters; Yvonne, Rose and Yvette. To be absent from the body is to be one with the Lord. Big Dog is in a better place now resting in the Loving and caring arms of the Lord.

S.I.P. Big/Bro. I LOVE YOU Always and Forever, From The Cradle To The Grave.

## *Asleep*

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

### *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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