

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MICHAEL VICTOR GIRARD II

Sunrise
December 31, 1971

Sunset
April 29, 2022



Service
Friday, May 6, 2022 • 9:30 a.m.

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Consolation

Minister Maurice Winley

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

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Eulogy

Minister Maurice Winley

Viewing

Benediction

Minister Maurice Winley

Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

Obituary

Michael Victor Girard II was born on the 31st of December 1971 in Stanley Town New Amsterdam in the county of Berbice, Republic of Guyana. He was the eldest of four children born to Michael Girard Sr and the Late Joan Vivian Regan Girard. “Mikey”, as he was affectionately called as a child, was quite precocious with a clear interest in singing, and athletics. The family emigrated to the United States in 1980 and settled in Brooklyn New York. Michael along with his three siblings attended elementary school P.S. 208, then Myer Levin J.H.S and finally Samuel J. Tilden High School. Around 1987 the entire family moved to Saint Albans Queens New York. In Queens Michael attended Jamacia High School. At Jamacia High School, he would not only graduate with his high school diploma but would meet the love of his life, the late Gaylette Tanya Drummonds while attending classes for the gifted. Their love would produce a precious son, Michael Victor Girard III, born on December 20th , 1991. Michael absolutely loved and adored both Gaylette and their son; and was overcome with grief when Gaylette suddenly died on July 13th 2001, in car accident while at work.

In 1999 to the time of his passing, Michael was employed with Local Union 28, as a Sheetmetal worker and Welder. In addition to being a hard worker, he had a natural keen understanding of finances, investing with a focus on various crypto currencies. His love for abruptly singing “classic Caribbean Rockers,” passionately debating, or discussing philosophical, historical, or political topics made Mike a pleasure to be around. Most importantly Michael’s strong belief and faith in God anchored in Jesus Christ, comforted him while grieving Gaylette’s untimely passing.

Sadly, on April 29th 2022 Michael passed away in Queens, New York. He leaves to cherish and to mourn: his beloved son Michael III, sisters Sonia Girard, and Samantha Girard-Winley, brother Shawn Girard, Neice's Victoria and Vivian, Nephew Maurice Winley Jr, Brother-in-law Maurice Winley Sr., Father Michael Girard Sr., Uncle Corlette (Buntin) and a host of other relatives and friends. For Michael’s steadfast faith through life's many trials and tribulations, “Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”

(2 Timothy 4:8)

Tribute To Dad

My dear father, you've taught me so much through our innumerable discussions on the many aspects on life. With your innate wisdom, knowledge and understanding, you impressed upon me the tools necessary in becoming a strong man. You used Truth as the core value in your many teachings no matter if feelings may be hurt. My feelings were never hurt due to the truth, no matter how rough or coarse it may be. But the truth of your passing, is your only final lesson that hurts the most. A tsunami of grief washes over. But your entire life was an example that a strong stone withstands the flood and waves of tribulation. You've shown me that in a world filled with misery and such uncertainty, that once you accept, appreciate, and have God's love, in the end, there is light in the darkness. I miss you so very much and I love you forever more. – MVGIII







As The Sun Begins To Set

*As the sun begins to set,
and the day comes to an end.
Precious memories of your life
We will cherish so deep within.*

*Your life was an inspiration.
You touched so many lives,
And we're truly going to miss you,
through all the tears we cry.*

*But joy comes in the morning,
Just to know you're at Heavenly rest.
With God and all His angels,
Because you were the very best.*

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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