

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Guy Jenkins*

**SUNRISE**

October 29, 1960

**SUNSET**

June 19, 2022



**SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022 - 11:00 AM**

**GRACE CATHEDRAL**

54 Elizabeth Ave • Newark, NJ 07108

*Rev. Sidney Walters*



# Obituary



**Guy Jenkins**, also known as “Liz” and “Shampoo,” was born to Barbara and Maurice Jenkins, Sr. on October 29, 1960. He was educated in the Newark Public Schools system and earned a scholarship to play football at St. Paul’s College. He went, came home, and went back again, but soon returned home for good because he was so homesick. He loved attending Essex County Community College, but he had to leave before he could complete his studies. Guy married his high school sweetheart, Celese (Lisa) Williams. From that union his eldest son, Guy Jenkins, Jr. (Aki-Christian Paige) was born.

Guy was truly a multi-talented person. At an early age Guy cleaned the police horse stables so he could learn to ride. He became an expert equestrian. Guy loved riding motorcycles and driving cars. One of his greatest pleasures was driving his Cadillac Escalade. He also was an accomplished and skilled barber. He won awards for freely cutting children’s hair at Alexander St. School. Guy was a lifeguard and a swimming instructor at the Newark Public Swimming Pools and at Central High School. When he went to Clovis, New Mexico he set up a pool for Black children and started a swim program. He liked cooking and was a bit of a culinary artist. Guy was a Mason and took pride in being a member of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Incorporated. Guy studied under the Ninja Turtle System and was a black belt in that art.

Guy leaves to mourn his loss and cherish his memories: his mother, Barbara Jenkins; brothers, Tyrone, Jerone, and Marc Jenkins; his children, Guy Jenkins, Jr. (Aki-Christian Paige), Jonathan Daniels, and Dawn Hall-Brooks; son-in law Brint Brooks; grandchildren, Saniyah, Issaiah, Nylah, and Zara; 2 sisters-in-law Julie and Janice Jenkins; nieces, Ingrid Johnson, Tyrra & Jalisa Jenkins; and nephews, Richard Reese Jr. (Pean), Royal Durant (Fatz), Jovan and Jermaine Jenkins, Maurice Guy Jenkins III (Lil Guy), Tyrone Jenkins Jr., and Maurice Guy Jenkins. He is also survived by his maternal aunt, Mary Smith; paternal aunts, Doris Jenkins, Mae Slocum, and Marguerite Simpkins; special friends, Barry Ward, Barry Brown, Jesse Jinks (Scrab), Lenny Green, Harold Taylor (Bo), Christopher Brown, Muhammad Craig DeLoach, Mildred Jackson and Linda Boswell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Guy was preceded in death by his father, Maurice Jenkins, Sr.; his brother, Maurice Jenkins, Jr.; sister, Christina Reese; nephew Jerone Jenkins, Jr.; and ex-wife Celese (Lisa) Williams. There are many people in this world named “Guy,” but Guy Jenkins was a special and unique individual with a unique personality – there never will be another like him. He was greatly loved, and he will be greatly missed.

Lovingly Submitted,  
His Family

# Order of Service

Call to Worship

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14

Selection.....“It’s So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday”

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Remarks.....(2 minutes please)

Selection.....“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Eulogy.....Rev. Sidney Walters

Recessional

## Private Cremation

EVERGREEN CREMATORY  
HILLSIDE, NJ





# Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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