

*Celebration Of Life
For*



Clyde Gaines, Jr.

Sunrise: May 10, 1969 - Sunset: August 2, 2022

Service

**Viewing: 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, August 16, 2022 -7:00 P.M.**

Greater Holy Tabernacle Church

3780 Thrid Ave. • Bronx, NY 10456

Bishop H. Shetuis A. Green, Sr., Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Selection

Reflections..... 1 minute please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

Obituary

A Time To Be Born

Clyde Robert George Gaines, Jr. entered this world on May 10, 1969 in the Bronx, New York at Bronx Lebanon Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his father Clyde Robert George Gaines Sr. and his beloved mother, Emilia Cancel.

A Time To Grow

Clyde's primary education began at Children's Circle Day Care on Fulton Avenue. He went on to attend CES Elementary School, Junior High School 22, then went on to attend De Witt Clinton High School. He was the star football player and part of the Marching Band.

A Time To Serve

Clyde enjoyed keeping things in order. He even took a position at the same daycare center he attended as a child as a Chief Maintenance Officer. He loved animals so much he was given the nickname "Dr. DoLittle". He was known for his homemade wine and apple pie moonshine.

A Time to Love

"Son Son", as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, had an infectious personality and was willing to go out of his way to help anyone who was down on their luck. He cared for his children, family and animals. He loved all his girls and would do anything for them. As we look back on his life, "Son Son's" personality was a commanding presence.

A Time To Die

In his infinite wisdom, God called "Son Son" home on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 7:45 am. He had been suffering with chronic conditions and he peacefully went to sleep.

A Time To Mourn

"Son Son" leaves a legacy of kindness and power to his daughters, Erica, Diamond and Sky; sisters, Wanda and Kendra; brother, Kevin; grandmother's, Rosaura Cancel and Miriam Brown; uncle, Ronald Brown; nephews, Joey and Jason; niece, Janiya; great uncle to Samia, Jason Jr. and Josiah; and a host of extended family and friends and a special thanks to Darnell, Cookie, Mikey, Angel and Walter.

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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've now found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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, and 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 and He set me free.*

Acknowledgements

The family of Clyde Gaines, Jr. wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

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