

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Gladstone Parkes

Sunrise
June 26, 1947

Sunset
September 16, 2022



Service

Friday, October 21, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Pastor Dandra Johnson, Officiating

Denzel Cohen, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Pastor Dandra Johnson

Shiloh Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
1137 N Broad Street
Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

Gladstone Parkes was born on June 26, 1947, to the late Ivy May Carr and Stanley Parkes. Gladstone who was also known by the nickname Brave was the youngest of four siblings. Brave and his family grew up in the Marveley district of Kingston, Jamaica W.I. where he attended the Marveley All Age School.

During his early teenage years, Gladstone's mother died and he then lived on his own. Shortly after, he met Maureen Beckford and they started a family together. They had four children: O'Neil, Dave, Shelly, and Tanesha. During that time, he also had another daughter, named Paleta. As a young father, Gladstone did everything to provide for his family. Regardless of the form of work or hustling, he did whatever he could. He made it happen!

Several years after having a family of his own, Gladstone migrated to the U.S.A. When Gladstone arrived, he started working very hard. He became an entrepreneur, starting several businesses. While living in New York City, Brave met Sandra Millions, created a family, and had his youngest son Jaime. His nickname Brave was not just a name, it was a "title", a "position", a "character" because everything he did and stood for was "Brave" and bold amongst many. Right up until his final days.

On Friday, September 16, 2022, Gladstone was called to come home.

Gladstone Parkes is survived by his six children: O'Neil, Dave, Shelly, Paleta, Tanesha, Jaime, one living brother, Earle Francis, nineteen grandchildren, and his beloved friend Beverly Streeter.

Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

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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