

Home Going Celebration

For

Larry Timothy Gillespie, Sr.

Sunrise

January 20, 1959

Sunset

April 29, 2010



Wednesday, May 5, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

Well's Cathedral C.O.G.I.C.

672 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Hershey L. Taylor, Officiating

Obituary

Larry Timothy Gillespie, Sr. was born on January 20, 1959 in Newark, NJ. He departed this life on April 29, 2010 at UMDNJ.

Larry Timothy Gillespie, Sr. was the tenth of fifteen children born to the late Thurman Gillespie, Sr. and the late Christia Belle Gillespie.

Larry Timothy Gillespie, Sr. attended the Newark School system. He was very active in the community, he coached various Newark sports teams, such as basketball and football. He was very humorous, a people person. He enjoyed playing cards and dancing.

Larry worked in Food Service at PSE&G for twenty-six years and also New Community Service for twenty years.

He married his high school sweetheart, Daphne Reason. They had been married for twenty-eight years. Out of this union four sons, Rashann, Larry, Jr., Jamar and Malcolm. They also raised, Tanaja and Imaya. They are the grandparents of Isiah Cooper all of Newark, NJ.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Daphne; his sons; six sisters, Lilly Gillespie of Mountainside, NJ, Barbara Blue, Rosie Gillespie, Susan Gillespie all of Newark, NJ, Carolyn Hunter of Union, NJ and Christine Rivers of Millville, NJ; four brothers, David Earl Gillespie, Sr., John Gillespie, Michael Gillespie all of Newark, NJ and Robert Gillespie of Pennsylvania; father-in-law, William Reason; five sisters-in-law, Kim Reason, Tammina Smith, Tasha Gillespie, Luevinner Gillespie, all of Newark, NJ and Julia Gillespie of Pennsylvania; brothers-in-law, Perry Hunter of Union, NJ, Eric Rivers of Millville, NJ and William Henry Reason, Jr. of Georgia; his aunts, Ruth Robinson and Ellen Davis; uncles, K.D., Billy Morrison and Roscoe Morrison; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional *Clergy and Family*

Invocation

Scripture Reading
Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament

Obituary and Acknowledgments

Reading

Selection

Eulogy *Rev. Hershey L. Taylor*

Remarks

Recessional

Benediction



Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



***Immediately following the interment family and friends at
Wells Cathedral C.O.G.I.C. 672 Martin Luther King Jr.
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Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we
all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

Acknowledgments

*The family of **Larry T. Gillespie** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.*

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