



## *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 or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, 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, 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, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Thomas Dickson III** 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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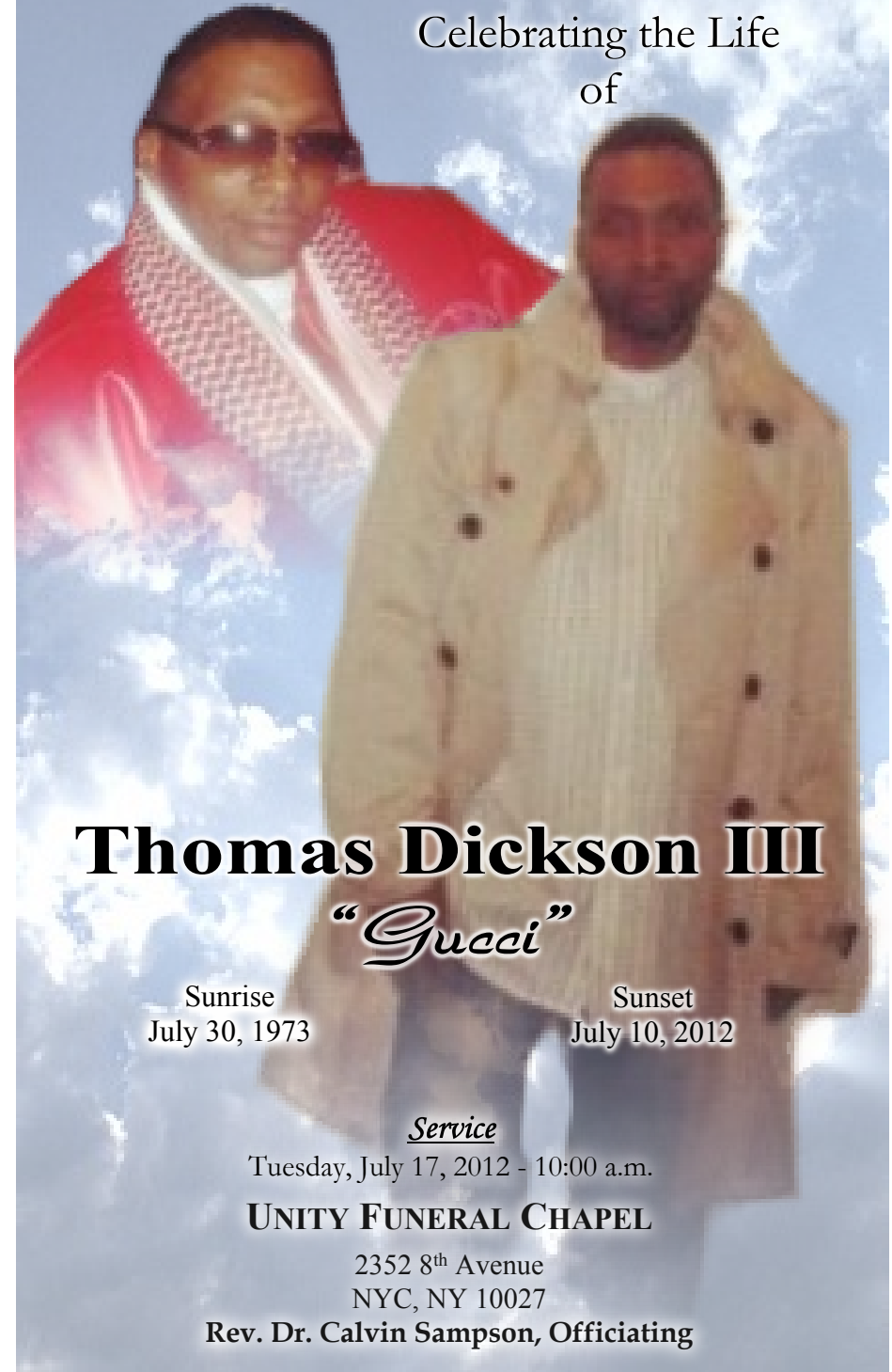
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Celebrating the Life  
of



# **Thomas Dickson III**

*"Gucci"*

Sunrise  
July 30, 1973

Sunset  
July 10, 2012

### *Service*

Tuesday, July 17, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPEL**

2352 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
NYC, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Calvin Sampson, Officiating

## Reflections of Life

Thomas "Gucci" "Rah" Dickson III was born on July 30, 1973 in New York City, the first born of Thomas Dickson II and Yvette Joseph. Thomas's parents were Junior High School sweethearts who later married and started a family. Thomas grew up as a very happy child who attended Junior High School 195 and later Martin Luther King High School.

During his lifetime "Rah" believed in living LIFE to the fullest and enjoying the finer things. He also had a strong spirit of philanthropy. Thomas has a long list of friends and relatives who will strongly attest to his willingness to help.

Thomas was preceded in death by his grandfather, Howard Joseph.

Thomas departed this life on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 surrounded by his loving family.

He leaves to cherish loving memories: his son, Latrell Dickson whom he had with Latonya Jacobus; parents, Thomas Dickson II (Amin Rasool) and Yvette Moody; seven siblings, Nafeesa, Aminah, Akeem, Gennene, Genelle, George and Sheryl; his other mother, Aunt Roslyn; grandmother, Lovely Joseph; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Dr. Calvin Sampson  
Shiloh Baptist Church, NY, NY

Recessional



### Interment

George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey