

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Sidney G. Easton*

*Sunrise*  
*May 11, 1934*

*Sunset*  
*January 2, 2013*



*Service*

*Friday, January 11, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

191-02 Linden Blvd.

St. Albans, New York 11412

*Elder Bernard Garrett, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Sidney Easton** was the product of the union of Sidney Earl Easton and Harriet Gertrude Hill-Easton. He was the only child of that union, was dearly loved and nurtured; his parents were cultured, sophisticated people. The elder Sidney was a successful actor and composer his mother was beautiful and well educated. They were very devoted to each other and together provided Sidney with a secure, loving home environment and a happy careful childhood.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, raised in Corona Queens, New York where he excelled in sports. In the melting pot neighborhood, which Corona was at that time, Sidney developed lasting friendships with other youngsters, people of all colors. He was well liked and some of those relationships endured for a lifetime.

Sidney attended PS143, PS16, Flushing High School, Brooklyn and Manhattan Colleges. For three years he served honorably in the United States Air Force and one additional year in the active reserves. Big Sid, as he is sometimes called, never recovered from the death of his best friend, Kenny Slughter, an Annapolis graduate and an old Corona boy who lost his life while serving as a jet pilot in the United States Air Force. Sidney always mourned that loss.

There was a lighter side to Sidney who will be remembered for his happy go lucky nature, his sense of humor and penchant for telling stories. His skills at exaggeration are legendary. Sidney loved music, was a great dancer, possessed a tuneful singing voice, never encumbered by the inaccuracies of the lyrics he sang. He gleefully belted out his songs to the accompaniment of a steady beat which he provided.

Those who have known Big Sid all of their lives have referred to him as a presence. He just always is, always was and ever shall be.

He is survived by a daughter Janine and two sons; Casper and Sasha as well as all of us who will forever experience his living presence.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection ..... Sarah McLawler

Scripture ..... Elder Bernard Garrett

Prayer of Consolation

Selection ..... Sarah McLawler

Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... Steve DePass

Selection ..... Sarah McLawler

Eulogy ..... Elder Bernard Garrett

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York



SIDNEY EASTON TAUGHT  
ME HOW TO DANCE.  
TAKE A CHANCE MAKE A STANCE  
SHAKE YOUR HIPS IN YOUR PANTS  
SIDNEY EASTON TAUGHT  
ME HOW TO DANCE  
HOW TO DANCE TO THE ROCK AND ROLL

BIG SID HE DID SHOW ME WHAT TO DO  
NOTHING TO IT YOU CAN DO IT  
HE SAID I CAN DO IT TOO  
SIDNEY EASTON SAID TO FOLLOW  
THROUGH  
WHEN YOU'RE ROCKING TO  
THE BEAT OF YOUR SOUL  
AND HE SAID

SHAKE IT TO THE RIGHT SHAKE IT ALL NIGHT  
SHAKE IT TO THE LEFT AND THEN YOU WIND IT UP TIGHT  
BEND YOU KNEES ABOUT NINETY  
DEGREES AND THEN FREEZE

*Excerpts from the song Sidney Easton Taught Me How To Dance  
by Steve De Pass America's Singing Poet  
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### *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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