

In Loving Memory of



Michael Goody

Sunrise

December 11, 1958

Sunset

April 5, 2014

Service

Saturday, April 12, 2014 - 5:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. J. G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Michael Lawrence Goody, was born on December 11, 1958 in Brooklyn, New York. He was the fourth of five children born to the late Harry and Gloria Goody. He grew up in the Red Hook Projects in Brooklyn and also spent most of his time with family and friends in Harlem.

Throughout his life, Michael was affectionately known as “Goody” or “Mike Goody”. He received his early childhood education in the New York City Public School System, graduating from Franklin D. Roosevelt High School (FDR). He later went on to attend New York City College of Technology. Following college, Michael entered the workforce at Todd's Shipyard and later worked in various positions including serving as a Collections Agent.

In 1977, Michael met his then love, Gigi where they shared a special union which was blessed with two beautiful sons, Michael II in 1979, and Malcolm in 1990. “M&M” as Michael called them, were his greatest pride and joy.

Michael was a fun-loving and charismatic man, with impeccable style and a gift of gab. He had an incredible smile that won the hearts of all those who he came in contact with. He loved shooting pool and was always undefeated, becoming known as the man who was "slick with a stick", especially among his friends at the A. Philip Randolph Center. Mike Goody was no stranger to the street life. There, he met and remained close friends with some of the finest gentlemen playas from various walks of life. Take a look around, you'll know who they are. He loved spending time with his sons, grandsons, and his baby sister. He leaned on his big brothers for advice. Michael was always there for those he loved and spent countless hours on the phone being a confidant to many.

For the last two years, Michael led a tough and heroic fight with cancer. He touched the lives of many with his courageous spirit and his determination. Through this time, he always wore that perfect smile on his face and remained positive all the way through.

Michael is going home to meet his parents, Harry and Gloria and his two brothers, Paul and Harry III (Chucky).

He leaves to mourn: his loving sons, Michael II, and Malcolm; brother, Wayne; sister, Nadine; two grandsons, Michael III, and Mekhi; his favorite aunt, Edna; two sisters-in-law, Brenda and Elvira; two daughters-in-law, Jemimah and Angelica; two nieces, Alexis (Alfonso) and Chanelle (Lee); three nephews, Demetrius (Aisha), Jonathan and Clenton, Jr; two great nieces, Jeslee and Lexington; and a host of beloved cousins and friends.

The world has lost a fighter, but Heaven has gained an angel.

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. J. G. McCann, Sr.
Scripture Readings.....	Marsha McBeth
Selection (The Battle Is Not Yours).....	Roberta Ross/Soloist
Acknowledgments.....	Della Vaughn
Remarks	Please limit to 2 minutes
Obituary	Della Vaughn
Selection (Going Up Yonder).....	Roberta Ross/Soloist
Eulogy	Rev. J. G. McCann, Sr.
Benediction/Committal.....	Rev. J. G. McCann, Sr.
Viewing	
Recessional	Clergy & Family

Final Disposition
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York



I've Changed My Address

*I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.*

*I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.*

*I am so happy to be here, for the
Lord Himself I see.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.*

*I now live forever with Jesus
in my new home in the sky.*

*I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.*

*You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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