

In Loving  
Memory  
of

A portrait of a young man with dark, curly hair, smiling. He is wearing a brown sweater over a white collared shirt and a dark tie. The background is a soft-focus image of a blue sky with white clouds. The portrait is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the page.

Gerald Eugene Morgan  
“Gerl”

**Sunrise**  
*January 29, 1952*

**Sunset**  
*May 3, 2014*

*Service*

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME**

110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Mark Carter-Pierce, Officiating*

*Gerald Walker, Organist*

# Obituary

**Gerald Eugene Morgan 'Gerl'** was born January 29, 1952 to parents, William and Wilma Morgan. He departed this life and entered into eternal rest on May 3, 2014.

Gerald attended various schools in the Newark Schools system, yet completed his high school education, June 1971, at Hillside High School, Hillside, New Jersey.

Gerald worked for Newark Housing Authority as an Apprentice Painter for five years, under the guise of his step-father Edward Gunn. Until illness forced him to quit. Despite his handicap, Gerald continued to seek employment, determined to be as independent as possible. He held various positions at the Occupational Center in Orange.

Gerald loved music. In 1969, Gerald and friends formed the group the Matchmakers, where he played guitar.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, William and Wilma Morgan.

Gerald leaves to cherish his precious memories: his siblings, Sharon Akins, Jeffrey Morgan, Kevin Morgan and Darryl Morgan; step-father, Edward Gunn; nephews, Morgan Akins, Martin Akins, and Darryl Morgan; nieces; Donyea Morgan, Kiera Nicole Morrison, and Tracy Nicole Morgan; a host of "Gunn" family members; and lastly a host of numerous friend.

*"Rest on Gerald, take your rest, we love you, but God loves you best"*

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Invocation

Musical Selection

Scripture

Musical Selection

Obituary Reading

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Mark Carter-Pierce

Benediction

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

# 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*

## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.

May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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