

Reflections of Life

Gary Talbert was born on March 3, 1955 in Elizabeth, NJ. Gary was the youngest son to the late Mae and Thomas, Sr. Gary was a resident of Union, NJ until his passing on May 30, 2014 at the age of 59 years.

Gary graduated from Linden High School where he was very athletic, playing football as a star running back.

Gary was a man of few words although he expressed himself through his love for building and landscaping along with gardening as he spent hours outdoors creating beautiful scenarios for family and friends to enjoy at the barbeques, flea markets and fishing. Shooting pool was his biggest hobby. He listened to Reggae and jazz music everyday.

Gary was predeceased by his father, Thomas Talbert, Sr. and mother, Mae Talbert and brothers, Aland and Kevin Talbert.

Gary is survived by: one eldest loving brother, "Butch" Thomas Talbert, Jr. (Maxine) of Elizabeth; one and only loving sister, "Basiymah" Donna Abdus-Salaam of Union; special aunt, "Bo" Elma Branch; special uncle, Wilbur Taylor; special close cousin, the late "Cede" Elizabeth Branch; a special sister-in-law, Maxine; and a family friend, "Najm" Jeffrey Hurling". Gary also leaves to cherish his memories, his close and loving nieces and nephews, Kiersten Talbert, Jamar Talbert, Nicole Jacobs, Karim Abdus-Salaam, Somali Abdus-Salaam, Ethan Talbert, Al-Karim Early,

Jasmin Kinney, Ka'Meiya Kinney, Kaydon Talbert; and a host of other special family and friends.

Special appreciation and thanks to the Compassionate Care Hospice Team for all their support.

Order of Service

Organ PreludeSteve Bryant
InvocationBishop Charles W. Harris, Jr.
HymnCongregation
Scripture Readings Old Testament - Leo Blackshear New Testament
Solo
Obituary ReadingKim Jameison
ExpressionsFamily and Friends (2min.)
Solo
Eulogy Executive Pastor Janet Harris Bethel Church of Love and Praise 55 Lawrence Street Bloomfield, NJ 07003 (973) 566-9100

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Repast 2611 Vauxhall Rd. Union, NJ

A Heart of Gold

A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best,
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day He took you home.
To some you will be forgotten,
To others, just part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.

-Author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Gary Talbert** 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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