

In Loving Memory of
John J. Gaines
"Butch"



Sunrise
May 8, 1967



Sunset
August 24, 2014

Service

Saturday, August 30, 2014- 11:00 a.m.

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

484 Washington Avenue • Brooklyn, New York

Pastor Clinton Miller, Officiating

Obituary

John J. Gaines affectionately known as Butch, Butchie, Black, and The Mayor was called home to glory on August 24th, 2014 in Queens, NY. He was born on May 8, 1967 in Brooklyn, NY to the late John B. Gaines and Sarah Gaines (Barr).

He attended elementary school at Holy Spirit in Brooklyn and middle school at St. Pascal Baylon in Queens NY. He first attended High School at Thomas Edison and went on to graduate from Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School. His college years were spent at Norfolk State University in Norfolk, Virginia where he studied business management. John was an entrepreneur. He was self-employed in the security industry providing personal security for various celebrities as well as the private sector.

John was an avid sports fan competing in sports as a youth, but was exceptionally proud to represent the Loughlin Lions on and off the court. John was a SUPER fan of the NY Knicks and the NY Giants. He traveled from state to state to show his support and love for HIS teams.

Bringing family and friends together to have a good time was something close to John's heart and through that love was born ButchNik. The loveable person that John was drew people to him everywhere he went. He had the natural ability to command the room with his smile, his voice and his charismatic personality. The ButchNik family traveled to various states annually to party and have a good time that was the essence of who John "Butch" Gaines was.

In 1988, John became the proud father of his first daughter Chayenne. In 1992, John got married and had two more beautiful daughters Breanna and Janea. His daughters were his pride and joy!

John is survived by his mother Sarah Gaines (Barr); His children, Chayenne, Breanna and Janea Gaines and granddaughter Aniya Gaines; His fiancé, Tyra Pate; Siblings, Sabrina Darby (Gaines), Sybil 'Penny' Gaines (Phil), Steven Gaines Sr. (Sophia); Nephews, John Darby Jr., Eric Briggs (the son he never had), Steven Alex Gaines Jr., Joshua Perkins, Luke Perkins, Fred Hendrix Jr. and Malik Hendrix; Nieces, Tiffany Grant (Darby), Errika Briggs, Shantia Calixte; Godchildren, Julisia Smith, Ju'Leah Marie Gills and Ryan Diaz.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading.....Sophia Gaines - Psalm 100

Obituary/Acknowledgments.....Stephanie McCottry

EulogyRev. Clinton M. Miller, M.Div.

Final expressions

Commitment Prayer

Benediction & Recessional



Interment

Springfield Cemetery
Queens, New York

We love you,
We miss you so much
Your love and your kindness
Your soft gentle touch
If we had to live life over
We would choose you once more
If it meant losing you again
It's worth all the tears in the
world.
While our hearts are now filled
With sadness and tears
We had many good memories
You will always be near
The day that you left us
Tears fell from the sky
Our hearts filled with sorrow
Your final goodbye
Your body has died
But your spirit lives strong
In each one of us
Where it forever belongs



Your time here was short
We wish you could stay
But they need you upstairs
The angels called you their way
Spread your wings and fly
Up to heaven you go
No longer will you suffer
Down on earth here below
They won't hear you coming
So softly you walk
When you get up to heaven
Make sure that you knock
You struggle no longer
You are free of pain
Your mind is clear
And call us by name
Until the day comes
That we cross over too
Our family will not be complete
Until we meet that day with you.

Acknowledgements

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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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