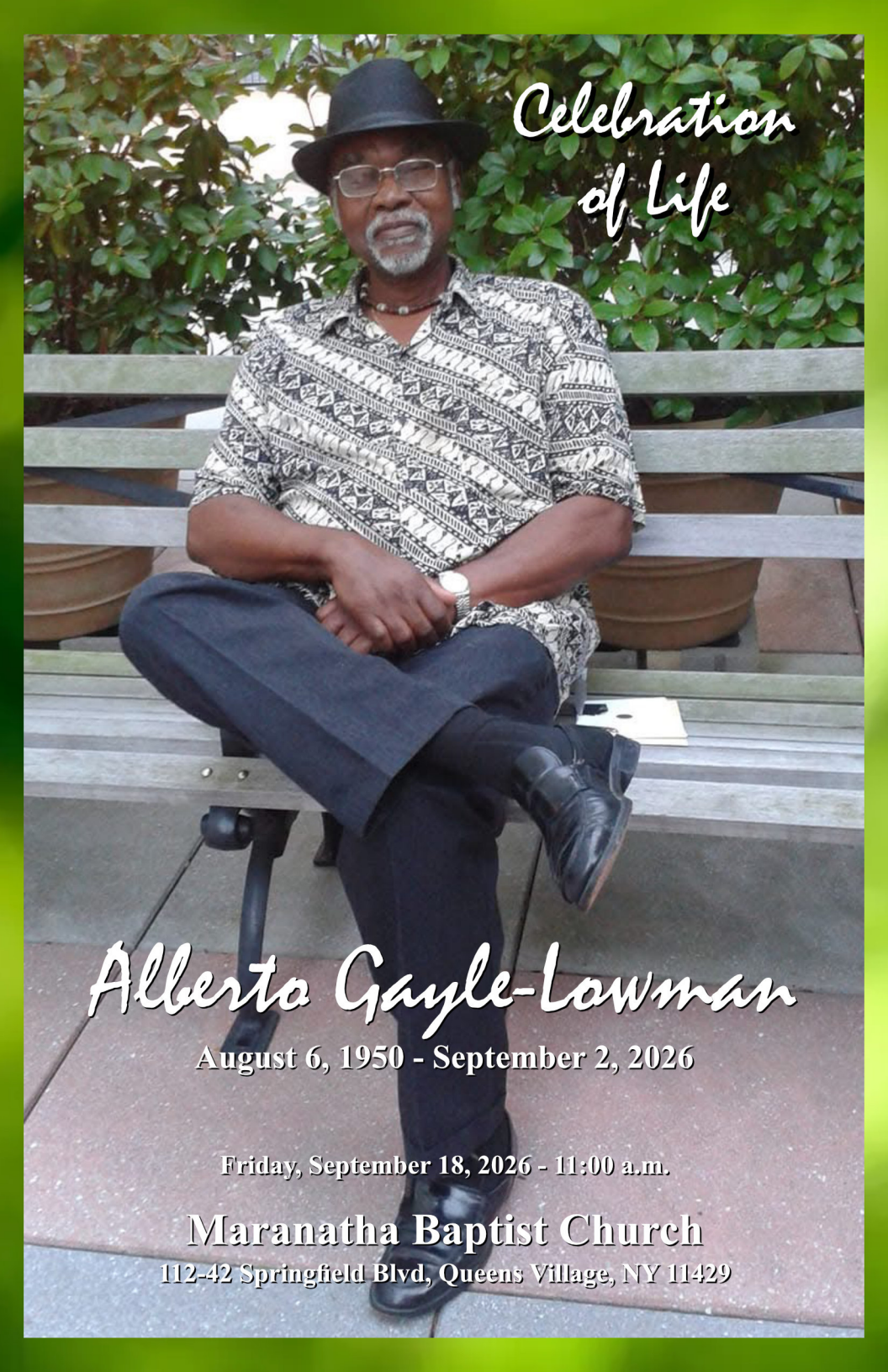


A photograph of an elderly Black man, Alberta Gayle-Lowman, sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. He is wearing a black fedora, glasses, a patterned short-sleeved shirt, dark trousers, and black shoes. He has a grey beard and is looking towards the camera. The background consists of green foliage and a wooden fence.

*Celebration
of Life*

Alberta Gayle-Lowman

August 6, 1950 - September 2, 2026

Friday, September 18, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

Maranatha Baptist Church

112-42 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village, NY 11429

Papi's History

Alberto Jesus Gayle, affectionately known as **Dennis** and lovingly called **Papi** by his immediate family, was born on August 6, 1950, in Colón, Panama, to Guillermina Lowman and Egroy Gayle.

Alberto spent his early years in Colón before moving to Panama City to live with his father. There, he attended Colegio Artes y Oficios, where he studied to become an electrician. Upon graduation, he gained employment with Intel, where he worked until immigrating to the United States.

On October 7, 1971, Alberto married **Eneida Galloway**, and from their union, they were blessed with three children: **Shernick Leillany**, **Alberto Jesus, Jr.**, and **Karelia Rohena**. On January 12, 1982, he immigrated to the United States with his family and planted his roots in Brooklyn, New York.

After arriving in the United States, Alberto began working with the law firm Silverblatt & Hamilton, where he remained from 1982 until the firm dissolved. He later transitioned into the security field, working for several major corporations, including AT&T and Citibank, until health concerns led to his retirement. Throughout his working years, Alberto was hardworking, dependable, and committed to creating a stable life for those he loved.

Above all, Alberto was a devoted family man. He put his family first and expressed his love through service, sacrifice, protection, and care. He was a steady and nurturing presence—someone his loved ones could depend on for support, guidance, reassurance, and a helping hand. Providing for others came naturally to him, and he often placed their needs before his own.

Alberto was a man of many talents and interests. In his younger years, he played baseball as part of a neighborhood league and was an excellent swimmer. He was extremely handy and seemed to have a natural ability to fix, build, or figure out whatever needed to be done. He was also an amazing cook who took great pleasure in preparing delicious dinners for his family. His cooking was one of the ways he remained connected to his Panamanian roots, sharing his heritage through the flavors, dishes, and traditions he brought to the table. Alberto also loved music and dancing and was known to be a great

dancer.

Alberto had a warm, fun-loving personality balanced by a quiet and unmistakable strength. He was a **quiet storm**—a man who never needed to be the loudest person in the room for his presence to be felt. His deep, strong voice was distinctive, but often a look, a gesture, or simply the way he carried himself communicated all that needed to be said. He enjoyed laughter, good food, music, dancing, and the company of those he loved, while carrying himself with a natural dignity that earned the respect of others. Beneath his strength was a kind, supportive, and nurturing spirit. People respected Alberto not because he demanded it, but because of who he was and how he treated those around him.

Alberto was preceded in death by his beloved wife, **Eneida Gayle**; his mother, **Guillermina Lowman**; his father, **Egroy Gayle**; and his siblings, **Mario Panther**, **Elvia Gayle**, **Alfredo Moran**, **Ricardo Moran**, and **Fernando Moran**.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children, **Shernick Leillany**, **Alberto Jesus, Jr.**, and **Karelia Rohena**; his granddaughters, **Tamara Gayle** and **Kaylah Delvalle**; his great-grandchildren, **Mikayla Martinez** and **Nasir Williams**; and his companion, **Marion Pelote**. He is also survived by his siblings, **Hugo Gayle**, **Orietta Moran**, **Malena de Machado**, and **Alejandro Moran**, along with multiple generations which includes an aunt and uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Alberto also leaves behind his beloved pets, whom he adored and who adored him greatly. They, too, were recipients of the gentleness and affection that came so naturally to him.

Alberto will be remembered as a hardworking provider, a protector and nurturer, an athlete, an amazing cook, a dancer, and a man who could fix almost anything. He loved deeply and was deeply loved. His distinctive voice, quiet strength, humor, delicious meals, love of dancing, and unwavering devotion to those he cared for are among the many memories that will remain.

Alberto's presence may have been quiet, but his impact was profound. The life he lived, the sacrifices he made, the traditions he preserved, and the memories he created will remain an enduring part of his legacy. His presence will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

Order of Service

Reflections Family Members

ProcessionalFamily and Pastoral Team

Congregation Hymn..... “We’ve Come This Far By Faith” - Malaco Gospel

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament: Psalms 23..... Tamara Gayle, Granddaughter

New Testament: John 14:1–6 or 2 Timothy 4:7-8Kaylah DelValle
Granddaughter

Opening Prayer (Church)

Musical Selection..... “Don’t Cry For Me” (CeCe Winans) keeping this?

MEMORIES, REFLECTIONS..... Melena, Burro, Marion, Uncle?

Prayer of Comfort and Consolation Dr. Linda Duncan, Family Friend

Acknowledgements Family members

Obituary Shernick Gayle

Musical Selection..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” ??

Eulogy Pastor Beecham

Poem “He Is Gone” by David Harkins
Kariela R. Gayle

Congregation Hymn..... “Sweet By and By”
Congregation

Processional Instructions Funeral Director

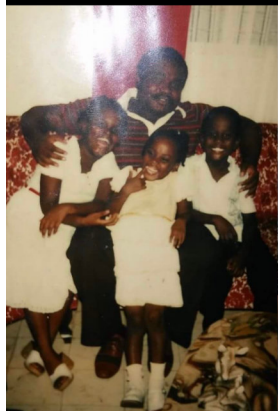
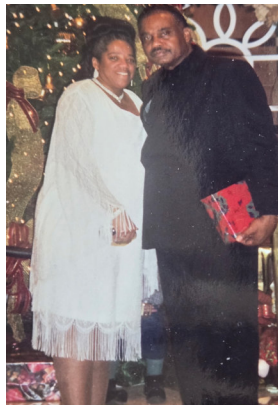
Recessional “Let The Church Say Amen”

INTERMENT

Immediately following services
All Saints Cemetery
855 Middle Neck Road
Great Neck, New York 11024

REPAST

Church







Farewell

Farewell my family and friends.

Don't weep for me for I am at peace now.

I am not alone because the almighty has led me safely home.

Please think back about the many memories over the many years
and remember me with a smile.

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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