



In Loving Memory of
Gregory Keith Harvey
“Harvey”

Sunrise
April 2, 1959

Sunset
April 6, 2019

Saturday, April 13, 2019 - 9:00AM
Mt. Zion Fire Baptized
Holiness Church
79 Kearny Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey



Proverbs 16:9
***“A person plans his way,
but the Lord directs his steps”.***

Reflections of Life

Gregory Keith Harvey "Harvey" was born on April 2, 1959 to the late Willis Harney and Pearl Motley (Harvey) in Jersey City, New Jersey. Gregory attended Public Schools in Jersey City. At the age of 13, he worked on a garbage truck. He always made his own way. Gregory was a man of pride and protector of his family. He worked as a security guard at the YMCA for several years. Gregory was a member of St. Johns Church in Jersey City for many years. He was a graduate of Ready Willing & Able, Salvation Army and Drug Court.

Gregory was the "Mayor of the City". He knew everyone and everyone knew him. Harvey was a cool, calm, and collected man. He will always be remembered for his smile, laugh, stories, and height. He stood out everywhere he went. Harvey lived his life as a free spirit. Harvey was the over looker of Jersey City. Harvey was a man of discernment and protector. Harvey loved Jersey City and the people in Jersey City. Harvey is a man to be remembered.

In addition to his parents Gregory was predeceased by his brother, Charles Gist, granddaughter, Iasia Reid.

Surviving to cherish Gregory's precious memory are his wife, Wanda Harvey; three children, Isaiah Patterson, Simone Patterson and Desire Hancox; special son, Gary Patterson; daughter-in-law, Jamila Matthews; grandchildren, Isaiah Patterson Jr., Elijah Patterson, Skyla Wilson, Dontre Harrington; six siblings, Willis Harvey (Phyllis) John Harvey, Lisa Harvey, Tina Harvey, Nicole Harvey and Stanley Harvey; sister-in-law, Sharon Harvey, Saleemah Harvey and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends; all who loved and will miss him.

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

Order of Service

- Prayer/Words of Comfort Katie Blamasah
- Musical Selection "I Wont Complain"
Kim Freeman
- Poem "I Have Won My Race"
Skyla Wilson
- The Reading of the Obituary Tina Harvey
- Musical Selection "Best of Me"
Kim Freeman
- Scripture Reading Isaiah Patterson
- Eulogy Wallace Powell, Jr.
- Final Viewing Funeral Directors
- Benediction
- Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

I Have Won My Race

Celebrate with me, I have won my race,
I am victorious, because in Jesus,
there is no second place.

I stayed my course and I endured until the end,
I had enough faith to believe, one day I would win.
Sometimes, I stumbled, when I lost track of my goal,
I turned to God's word, to encourage my soul.

I would give it to you straight, then prayed,
you would understand,

Everything works according to his God's holy plan.
The finish line was in front of me;

Jesus saw it in my eyes,
These last few miles were taxing, God said, "You
have earned your prize."

I have got my victory; I am covered in God's grace,
I can shout, "Hallelujah, I have won my race!"

Joel D. Walker

Acknowledgements

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