

Cee Aaquil Allah Barnes

Sunrise March 22, 1973

Sunset October 27, 2019

Service

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

## **ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME**

191-02 Linden Boulevard • Jamaica, New York 11412 Zahir Sykes and Anthony Adams, Presiding

<u>Cee Aaquil Allah Barnes Obituary</u>

CeeAaquil "Cee"Allah Barnes was born Cary Jeffrey Barnes on March 22, 1973 to Cary Barnes and Carolynn Adams Barnes.

Cee's education began in P.S. 40, South Jamaica, New York. He attended P.S. 101, Kew Gardens, New York, Russell Sage Junior High School, Kew Gardens, and Springfield Gardens High School, Springfield Gardens, New York. His college education started at Farmingdale College, Farmingdale, New York. He then transferred to Queens College, Flushing, New York, and obtained a Bachelors' degree in Communications from South Hampton College, Long Island, New York.

He played RV football and was on the basketball team in junior high, high school and college. He also received an athletic college scholarship. While attending South Hampton College he was the founder of a group called DNA (Domination Not Assimilation).

He leaves behind three daughters, Nailah Aquila, created with love from his union with Karen Miller during their years at South Hampton; Amani Aaquima, and Amirah Aashay lovingly created from his current union with Lidia Taveras.

Cee was raised by the teachings of the Nation of Islam. He later became an active member of the Nation of Gods and Earths (Five Percenters). His favorite saying was "walk it like you talk it".

Cee worked in many arenas. He worked at Mount Sinai Medical Center, Manhattan, New York and Ikea, Brooklyn, New York where he was responsible for saving a customer's life by providing emergency CPR techniques. He held various security positions before accepting a profession in personal and executive protection.

Cee was a community activist. He would support any business or individual who was doing something for the good of the community. Cee's vision was based on love, strength and social agility. He was responsible for organizing a Community Center and Bookstore in Harlem, New York. The Center's vision is to provide knowledge to the community about history and the success of people of color, as well as a place for the youth to come and have a home away from home. This would allow them to become entrepreneurs and open successful businesses.

He had a great love for family and friends. He believed in the importance of family connections and had a great sense of humor. He loved to laugh and his beautiful smile was contagious.

On special occasions, he would deliver his famous Lasagna and Macaroni and Cheese to family and friends. He was an avid reader of books and loved to watch comedies. He would help anyone who needed help by any means necessary, whether it be good advice, housing or financial assistance.

To savor his memory, he is survived by his parents Cary and Carolynn Barnes; brother Craig; daughters, Nailah, Amani and Amirah; Fiancée, Lidia; sister-in-law, Shelley; nieces, Shanice and Seriah; nephew, Craig (CJ); aunts, Dawn Adams, Sharon Adams, Frances Adams, Sheila Saleem, Daphne Barnes, Toni Barnes, Toni G. Barnes and Nina Barnes; great aunts, Janette Cureton, Ellen Cureton and Ophelia Stewart, and a host of cousins, friends, neighbors and co-workers who loved him dearly.

We love him dearly and will truly miss him forever, but we know his time here is passed and he has moved on to his next journey. Well Done Cee, Well Done! **The Family** 

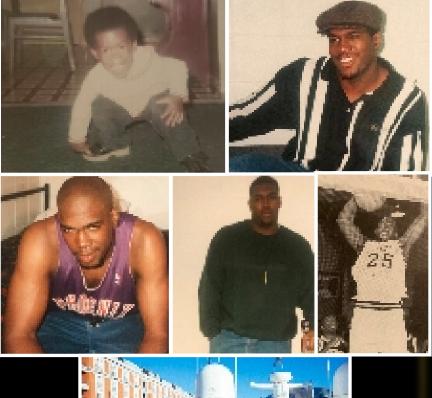


Musical Prelude

## Invocation

Scripture (Quran)	Zahir Bilal
Reading	Kamal Saleem (Cousin)
Words of Comfort	Anthony Adams (Cousin)
Remarks	Friends
Remarks	Family
Musical Selection	
Acknowledgements & Condolences	
Obituary	Craig Barnes (Brother)
Eulogy	Craig Barnes (Brother)
Musical Selection	
Final Viewing	

**Repast to Follow** 





<u>Acknowledgements</u>

The family of **CeeAaquil Allah Barnes** wishes to acknowledge our deepest appreciation for all of the acts of kindness, expressions of love and concerns extended to us during this time of bereavement.

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