



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Victor Fitzgerald Gordon*

*Sunrise*  
*December 17, 1963*

*Sunset*  
*November 19, 2019*

*Service*  
*Monday, December 2, 2019*  
*Viewing: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.*  
*Service: 11:00 a.m.*

**Zion Holy Church**  
103 Camden Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

## *Obituary*

**Victor Fitzgerald Gordon**, of Asbury Park, NJ, died on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. He was born in Jersey City, NJ on December 17, 1963, to Roosevelt Gordon and the late Helen Gordon in Jersey City, NJ. He is a graduate of Hillside High School, Hillside, NJ.

As a child, his love for sports was palpable. He initially gravitated to the gridiron, playing Pop Warner Football in Hillside, NJ. Ultimately, boxing became his love and it made the biggest impact on his life. In high school, he fell in love with the ring and took on the moniker “Flash” and it matched not only his speed but also his personality and style. His younger brother, showing admiration, also took on that moniker in football respecting that Victor is where it started. While most thirteen and fourteen-year-olds were hanging out after school, Victor made the decision to follow the path of a boxer. As a young teen, he spent his early mornings, before school, training in Weequahic Park in Newark, NJ. Victor took his earned money and bought a moped, a red moped, and everyone recognized Victor driving by on that “flashy” bike. He bought it as a mode of transportation to and from his training sessions at Parks Branch Gym in Newark, NJ. Anyone who knows Victor can attest to his independence and drive. He always found a way to follow his dreams. The long hours and hard work paid off. He eventually became a Golden Gloves Champion as a welterweight followed by a successful professional boxing career. He was loved and celebrated.

Victor is survived by his father, Roosevelt Gordon of Dumont, NJ; his daughter, Tameekah of Rock Hill, SC; three grandchildren, Dorian, Nigel, and Taneeyah; siblings Doris King (and husband Larry), Cedric, Phillip, Darrell, and Christopher; Aunts Annie-Jane, Alice (and husband Joe), Polly (and husband Lacey), Gracie Fielder and Uncle Herbert; two nieces, eight nephews, three grandnieces, three grandnephews and a host of cousins. His sister, Sharnette Gordon, precedes him in death.

# *Order of Service*

## **Prelude**

## **Processional**

## **Invocation**

Pastor Clarence Wright

## **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - 23rd Psalm

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

## **Musical Selection**

## **Remarks**

Darrell Gordon

## **Obituary**

Christopher Gordon

## **Eulogy**

Pastor Clarence Wright

## **Acknowledgment**

## **Recessional**

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

1137 Broad Street

Hillside, New Jersey

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I am free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## *Pallbearers*

*Cedric Gordon • Phillip Jackson • Darrell Gordon • Christopher Gordon*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Mr. Victor Gordon wishes to acknowledge all acts of kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one. Your thoughtfulness, prayers, food, gifts, phone calls, floral pieces and most of all your presence will always be remembered by us. May God shower each of you with His richest blessings.*

*~ The Gordon Family ~*

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