

In Loving Memory of
Stanley Gaines

Sunrise
November 14, 1947

Sunset
March 30, 2020



Tuesday, April 7, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME
37 Clinton Ave. • Jersey City, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Stanley “Sarge” Gaines, also affectionately known as “Stan the Man”, age 72 was called home on Monday, March 30, 2020. He was born on November 14, 1947 to Jewell and the late Sylvester Gaines. He was a proud and lifelong resident of Jersey City resident. Stanley was survived by his wife Marsha Jackson Gaines of 49 years; 2 daughters LaToya and Natasha Gaines; 2 grandchildren Jahanna and Jamantay Gaines; 2 great grandchildren Nyla and Kiro Gaines, 9 Siblings Willy Alfreda, Larry, Denise, Charlie, Linda, Donald and the late Patricia and Almarine Gaines; 3 sisters-in-law Sheila, Rochelle, Lisa and the late Pearl; 2 brothers-in-law James, Steve, Kevin and the late Harold; his Aunt Gladys Barbee, favorite cousin Michelle and longtime best friend Horace Scott. He also leaves behind a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and family friends.

Stanley attended Lincoln High school until he was drafted into the United States Army from 1967- 1970. He quickly moved up the ranks becoming Sergeant Airborne. Unfortunately, while fighting in the Vietnam war, Stanley was wounded. He was then awarded the Purple Heart medal for his service and bravery. Stanley was a veteran of the Peace Time and a proud member of The Courtsmen, where he was affectionately known as “Touche” for his laid-back demeanor.

Stanley was an employee of the United States Postal Service for over 35 years. He lived a very healthy lifestyle, had a great sense of humor and large personality. He had a smile and laugh that could light up any room and enjoyed spending time with loved ones. Despite whatever he might have been going through in his personal life, he always made family and friends his priority. Stanley was considerate, patient and kind. He will always be remembered for his dedication to his community and beloved family. Stanley will be greatly missed.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of
me to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly
down the ways, Of happy times and
laughing times and bright sunny days. I'd
like the tears of those who grieve, to dry
before the sun
Of happy memories that
I leave when life is done.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass
against us. Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen

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