

Celebrating the Life of



Sturdia George Francis, Jr.
"Prince DJ Guttah"

Sunrise
April 6, 1990

Sunset
June 4, 2020

Friday, June 19, 2020 - 10am

Memorial Baptist Church
141 W. 115th Street, New York, NY
Rev. Renee Washington-Gardner, Officiating

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Obituary

Sturdia George Francis, Jr. known to all as (PRINCE), was the youngest son of Donna Gayle Francis and the late Sturdia George Francis, Sr. He departed this life on June 4th, 2020. Prince was born in New York, New York but raised in Kingston, Jamaica by his grandparents, Vilma and Simeon Smith.

While living in Jamaica as a young child Prince attended Holy Child Hood Academy until he returned to the United States in which he then was educated in New York at Bayard Rustin Educational Complex. Prince received the educational background that would lead him to be the man that he became.

Prince had a love for driving and traveling and pursued a career in transportation, which landed him a position as an MTA Bus Driver.

Prince loved the game of basketball, video sporting games, exotic animals and caring for rescued dogs. His passion was music of all kinds in which Prince built a career as a popular DJ known as “DJ Guttah”. He loved entertaining people at concerts and clubs, but enjoyed having fun playing mostly for his family and friends at small affairs.

Prince had a fun-loving spirit and was full of life. He was affectionate, compassionate, respectful, thoughtful and had an infectious laugh and smile that would leave an everlasting memory in your heart. He rejoiced in sharing life and special times with his children, Jamir and Ariana, family and friends because he believed that good memories would last forever.

Sturdia leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted mother, Donna Gayle Francis; loving and faithful sister, Kathleen Francis; his precious son and daughter, Jamir and Ariana Francis; grandmother, Jean Gayle; his loving brothers and sisters, Karen, O’Neil, Howard, Mark, Karen of England, Richard, Deon, Courtney and Everth; dedicated godmother and godbrother, Zonia and Steven Hope; significant other, Quinekqua Langston; nine aunts; nine uncles; and a host of relatives and friends.

*“Death leaves a heartache no one can Heal;
Love leaves a memory no one can Steal”*

May his soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

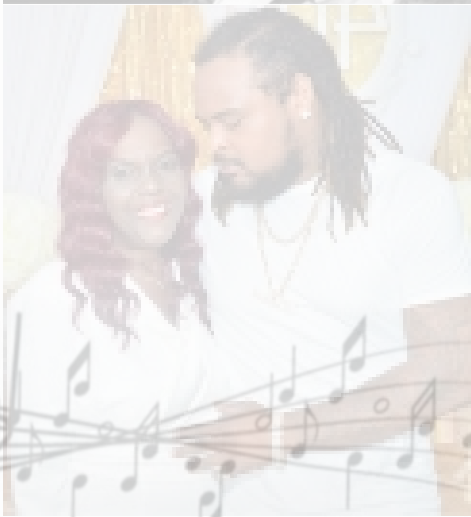
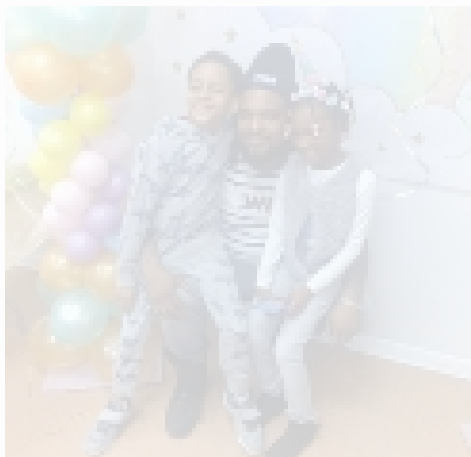
Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

I'll Just Wait In Heaven

I'll just wait in heaven.
Till we meet again.
I know you miss me,
Just remember I am free.
Free from pain and sorrow,
God's love fills each tomorrow.
My love is in your heart,
We'll never be apart.
Cherish the love we share,
Remember how much I care.
Someday we'll be together,
Because love lives forever!
So, I'll just wait in heaven,
Till we meet again.

Expression of Thanks from the Family

The Francis family expresses profound gratitude for the numerous expressions of concern, love, support, and sympathy. When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, thank God that our friends and love ones were there to share our loss and celebrate heavens gain!

May God Bless You

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