### Celebrating the Life of



# Trevor McAllan Boulogne-Gittens

Sunrise August 29, 1973 Sunset March 8, 2021

Memorial Service: Saturday, March 20, 2021 - 10am

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## <u>Obituary</u>

My name is Gloria King-Kirton, cousin of Trevor McAllan Boulogne-Gittens.

Trevor was born on August 29th, 1973, in Barbados to the late Jeanita Boulogne-Gittens and Lloyd Gittens, where he spent the first ten years of his childhood. He resided in Silver Hill, Christ Church, and attended the Water Street Boy's Primary School. He relocated to the USA with his parents and sister in 1984 and settled in Manhattan, where he attended I.S. 195 Junior High and A. Philip Randolph High School.

One would believe or assume that having left Barbados at such a young age and with our age difference, it was easy for us to grow apart, but that was not the case as the opposite occurred. Our relationship grew stronger even though many miles apart. He would always look forward to my yearly visits to New York to talk and catch up, have a fun time, or even if only to enjoy having breakfast at McDonalds together, which he always insisted on paying the bill.

Trevor shall be remembered for his brutal honesty even if it hurts, his funny side, winning smile, and effervescent personality. He loved his music and will always be seen with his ears plugged with white headphones, doing what he loved best. He spent over 20 years working in customer service, an area in retail he truly enjoyed. He also loved and enjoyed trading on the Stock Market. As his interests grew overtime, he shared how elated he was to have gained much knowledge and experience. He became educated on how to trade and the importance of capitalizing on investment opportunities to secure his future.

As I reflected on Trevor's life and our relationship, his loyalty, genuineness, and confidentiality stood out most. Those qualities I admired as they rarely exist today. He may have been misunderstood at times, but that did not deter him from getting on with his life. Oftentimes people are unaware of the pain caused by broken trust and untruths, and as a result, he felt it was "their" issues and not his. This posture, taken where he accepted that he could not control people's thoughts or behavior helped him move on and focus on what mattered most to him. While we did not always agree on issues, we shared similar views and understood each other's position. This, I believe, explains our bond.

He leaves to cherish his memory: father, Lloyd Gittens; sisters, Sonia Hurst and Antoinette Boulogne-Gittens; aunts, Carmen King, Jean Ward, Marina Boulogne, Margaret and Valerie Inniss, Lucille Grosvenor, Sheila Ottley, Venus Gittens, Vetty Greene, Shirley Gittens, and Greta Holder; uncles, Albert King, Joseph and Zachary Boulogne, Neil, Tony, and Earl Inniss, and Carl Gittens; niece, Taylor-Marie Robin; nephews, Aaron Rene, Shawn, and Antoine Hurst; great nieces, nephews, and many cousins across the USA, Canada, UK, Barbados, and Saint Lucia; and wonderful friends.

We love you, and you will be forever in our hearts!!

Rest in Peace Trevor!!

## Order of Service

#### **Music Selection**

Tamela Mann and Yolanda Adams

#### Sermon

(1st Corinthians 15:50-58)

#### **Obituary**

by Gloria King-Kirton

#### **Music Selection**

Kirk Franklin

#### **Eulogy**

by Antoinette Gittens

#### **Music Selection**

"His Eye is on The Sparrow"

#### Reflections

(Two Minutes Per Person)

Prayers (Psalm 23) and Benediction

Musical Selection/Recessional

"Take Me to the King"

### Dsalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### Acknowledgement

The Family of the late Trevor McAllan Boulogne-Gittens wish to express deep appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness, concern and prayers. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

There will be no reception after the memorial or cremation.

Thank you.

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