

*In Loving Memory of*



*Gabriel Gaylay Saygbe*

Sunrise  
September 24, 1946

Sunset  
April 4, 2021

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - 10AM

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# Obituary

**Gabriel Gaylay Saygbe** was born to Johnny and Kollie Saygbe on September 24, 1946, in Selega, Lofa County, Liberia, West Africa.

Gabriel immigrated to the United States in June 1972 and attended Roberts Trade Technical School, where he studied auto mechanics. He went on to work in his chosen field for a short period until he decided to pursue a career in public safety. In the early 1990's he was employed and received security training and through Citi Corp (Citibank). His training and experience with Citi Corp allowed him to secure a position with Parsons New School University in 1995. He worked at New School University as a public safety officer until 2009, when he became ill.

In 1972, Gabriel met Betty Manigault. They were married on February 24, 1974. Through this union, they have two daughters, Kollie and Willayie Saygbe.

He was preceded in eternal life by his parents; three siblings, Willayie, Johnson, Kebbeh; and grandson, Thomas N. Saygbe.

Mr. Saygbe leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Betty Saygbe; seven children, Hettie K. Saygbe (Kebbeh), Gabriel G. Saygbe, Jr. (Boy), Helena K. Saygbe (Kormasah), Geman K. Saygbe, Thomas G. Saygbe, Kollie K. Saygbe (Swamai Kollie), and Willayie S. M. Saygbe (Sister); grandchildren, Duward Saygbe, Monigo Saygbe, Saimo Saygbe, Jamie Johnson, Gabrielle Saygbe, Tytiana Dennis, Jordan Saygbe, Nadine Saygbe, Gabriel G. Saygbe III, Hassatous Duah, Ronell Duah, Sydney Saygbe, Jonea Holmes, and Chance Gabriel Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

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**INTERMENT:**  
Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

# The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.  
-Author unknown

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