

*Celebrating the Life of
Glenn Anthony Gilliard*



You have the instincts of a hero, My Friend.
But above all, the soul of a good man.
Nightcrawler from X-Men

Delivered from God
March 23, 1962

Returned to God
May 1, 2021

Born in Manhattan, New York

Saturday, May 8, 2021 4PM

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Obituary

Glenn came to us through his parents, Rose Nibbs and Walter Gilliard on March 23, 1962. He was raised along with his siblings in The Bronx and in Harlem by George and Rose Gaskin. Glenn attended Sacred Heart School (1st - 8th grade) in The Bronx, then he attended and graduated from Rice High School in Harlem in 1980.

Known for his kindness, punctuality and reliability throughout his entire life, Glenn became an avid, dedicated worker working for Societe Generale for 20 years, and then until the present Gibson Dunn, LLP.

Glenn Gilliard is survived by: his beloved mother, Rose; his siblings, Greg, Ife and Neil; his aunt Caroline; his nieces, Phallen and Asatira; his nephews, Mychael, Taylor, Asante, Khari and Kamau; his first cousins, Valery, Gabrielle, Karen and Zen; his best friend, Jeff; other loving relatives; and a host of dear friends and colleagues.

Order of Service

Those who sleep in death will also be raised. - 1 Corinthians 15:20

Musical Prelude.....“I’m Available to You” by Rev. Milton Brunson

Welcoming

Special Tribute Poem.....“Mother to Son” by Langston Hughes

Invitation for Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

Organist Solo

Obituary

Eulogy

Choral Prayer

We pay homage to all of our ancestors.
The owner of prayer has the voice of power.
The Divine Creator has the voice that can be heard throughout the universe.
Divine Creator, we call onto YOU.
Divine Creator, guide my head towards my path of destiny.

We pay homage to all of our Elders
Whom we ask for your support.

May death be no more
May sickness be no more
May loss be no more
May tragedy be no more
May disease be no more
May negativity be no more
May nothing be overwhelming
May there be no more sadness

Bring us peace
Bring us light
Bring us wisdom
Bring us abundant joy
Bring us collective love
Bring us spiritual guidance
Bring us the power of this prayer. Amen.

Song.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Final Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:
Woodlawn Crematory, Bronx, New York

...To become a man I must go,
Into Nature's womb I must return,
But I come back,
The joy of rebirth for you I will sing.

My little family I leave you today.
My great family I meet you tomorrow.
Father, don't worry, I shall come back,
Mother, don't cry, I am a man.
Malidoma Patrice Somé, West African
Writer & Spiritual Leader

From The Family

Words fail to express how grateful our family is
for your generous support, encouraging words, thoughts and prayers.
The acts of kindness of relatives and dear friends who shared our sorrow
has comforted and sustained us in the loss of our beloved Glenn.
Thank you for your expressions of sympathy and for thinking of us
in our time of sorrow and need.

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