

Celebrating the Life of



Gerald Keith Guess

Sunrise
August 12, 1961

Sunset
June 25, 2021

Friday, July 2, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Bethelite Institutional Baptist Church

447 Elton Street

Brooklyn, New York

Rev. Dr., Robert Linden ~ Officiant /Eulogist

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Heaven's Gate opened up on June 25, 2021 and God received a magnificent Spirit into HIS kingdom. This admirable Spirit was Gerald Keith Guess.

Gerald Keith Guess was born in Brooklyn, New York to Samuel Thomas and Betty Jean Guess on August 12, 1961. Samuel and his brother Melvin Guess preceded him in death.

At an early age, Gerald gave his life to Christ and joined the Bethelite Institutional Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York where he served in many auxiliaries.

He was educated in New York Public Schools and graduated from Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School, Brooklyn, New York.

After high school, Gerald pursued a variety of interests. He was a free-lance mechanic after his father introduced him to his love for cars. Gerald was a natural and became a true car enthusiast. He had a generous spirit and would fix anyone's car regardless of the situation or place. He took great pleasure in enjoying and appreciating all types of cars for reasons beyond their basic value of simply transporting people from point A to point B.

Gerald was a third-degree Mason of St. Marks, Lodge 11 and after relocating to Reading, Pennsylvania, worked as a metal fabricator for AW Mercer.

He was a loving father, brother, uncle, and friend. He loved to tell stories and make others laugh. No matter what room he entered, his energy always radiated and captivated his audience and the atmosphere.

His family and friends will sorely miss Gerald and his memory will forever live in our hearts. He leaves to cherish his precious memories, his mother Betty Jean Guess, Brooklyn, New York, two sisters, Felicia Guess, Ashburn, VA, and Yolanda Guess, Brooklyn, New York; one brother Marcus Guess Sr.; Brooklyn, New York; five sons: Shaundale Jones, Reading, PA, Jeremiah Gilmore, Scranton, PA, Christian Morris, Justin Morris, and Joseph Rigsbee, Scranton, PA, five daughters: JaNissa Jones, Atlanta, GA, Jessica Gilmore, Altoona, PA, Makiba Rigsbee, Charlotte, North Carolina, Talaiya Reese, Reading, PA, Na'kiya Reese, Reading, PA, grandchildren: Alana Jones, Kamara Risgbee, Aniya Risgbee, Iziah Gilmore, Linda Gilmore, Kiyah A. Walker, Dominic Piozzi, Branson Rigsbee, Aliya Risgbee, Tiana Shanice Chance, Jermaine-Malik Chance, Jamarii-Jordan Chance, Sierra-Tatiana Chance, Najah-Nakira Chance and Paisley K. Taylor; great grandchildren: Amri-Skye Chance and Prince JaMarcus Baldwin; one God-brother Rev. Robert Linden, Holbrook, New York; one God-sister Janet Bullock, Brooklyn, New York and a loving life partner Shantel Reese, Reading, PA and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scripture ReadingOld Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Solo Linda Brockington

Acknowledgments of Cards/Resolution

Obituary

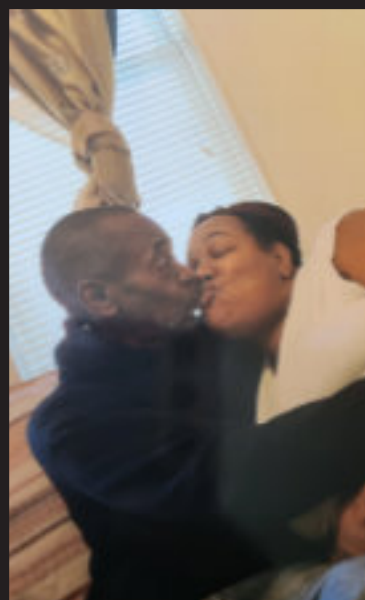
Solo Linda Brockington'

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Robert Linden

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York





Brother

You gave no one a last farewell,
Nor ever said good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
A million times we will miss you.
A million times we will cry.
If Love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life, we loved you dearly.
In death, we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one else can fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.
We will meet again someday,
I know in a better place.
I thank God He made you our brother,
While you were here on earth.

Lovely submitted,
Felicia, Yolanda and Marcus Sr.

God saw you were getting tired,
and a cure was not to be.
So, He put His arms around you,
and whispered "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you pass away.
Although, we loved you dearly
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He Only takes the best.

Prayerfully Submitted,
The Guess and Reese Families

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages
of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during
our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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