

Sunrise December 17, 1956 Sunset August 23, 2021

Thursday, September 2, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.
191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412
Pastor Cliff Jackson, Officiating
Pastor Jeremy Maynard
Minister Emily Ephraim, Eulogist
Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist

## Order of Service

Worship Leader
ProcessionalFamily
Selection
Words of Welcome Pastor Jeremy Maynard Haven Church of New York
Scripture Readings Old Testament
Prayer of Consolation
Selection
Acknowledgements2-3 minutes
Cards & Condolences
Typed message from Minister Pamela Tate
Obituary Reading Sharón Y. White-Pettway
Selection Lisa Ray/Dr. Frankco Harris
Eulogy/Sermon Minister Emily Ephraim
Final Viewing
Benediction
Recessional

<u>Interment</u> Pinelawn Memorial Park

Pinelawn Memorial Park Farmingdale, New York

## Obituary

**Meyers Ephraim**, 65 years of age, went on to glory on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 12:13P.M. at Bayhealth Hospital in Dover, Delaware. Meyers, affectionately known as Mike, was born on December 17, 1956, in Brooklyn, New York to Hattie Lee Ephraim. He was raised in the Bedford Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn with his two sisters, Grace, Rosalyn and younger brother, Ugochukwu.

Mike graduated from Boys High School and attended Brooklyn College where he enjoyed playing Basketball and Baseball. Mike worked several occupations before being sworn in with the New York City Housing Police Department in July, 1981. After the NYC Housing Police Department eventually merged with the NYC Police Department, Mike was promoted to Sergeant in May 1995 and to Lieutenant in April 2000. While working in the NYPD, Mike attended Saint Joseph College in Brooklyn, NY and earned a Bachelor of Science in Community Mental Health and Human Service/Counseling. Mike retired from the New York City Police Department on July 28, 2001 leaving him to pursue other careers and passions. After retirement, Mike became a Biblical Teacher, an Investigator, and an Entrepreneur.

Mike married the love of his life and soulmate Emily Ephraim on April 25, 1992. Mike was the father of a daughter Michele Ephraim and a son Kayin Ephraim, both of whom he loved dearly.

Mike was ordained as a Deacon at the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Harrisburg, North Carolina on December 5, 2010. He was also a Basketball Coach at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, and part of the mentoring program for at-risk boys in the Charlotte, North Carolina school district. Mike and Emily were called to expand their personal ministry by providing ministerial services to the homeless. He loved spreading the gospel through teaching the word of God. Every Thursday of the Week he taught basic bible study with family and friends via ZOOM during the pandemic of 2020 and into 2021. Meyers is Co-Founder of Genesis Family Center in Delaware.

Mike hobbies included fishing, boating, reading, swimming, and traveling. His true passion was spending time with his wife of 32 years, Emily as well as their many family and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Hattie Lee Ephraim and his sister, Rosalyn Ephraim. He is survived by his wife Emily, son Kayin Isaiah Ephraim, daughter Michele Ephraim, sister Grace White, brother Ugochukwu O.Anosike, father in law, Thomas Boddie, Sr, sister in laws, Diane Boddie, Doreene Maynard (Jeremy), Karen Strickland (Tony), Helen Kahn (Derrick), Patricia Boddie and Michelle Boddie, brother in laws, Hayward Boddie (Agnes), Thomas Boddie, Jr., his Godsons Malcolm Wansley and Adam Leamon, several cousins, nieces, and nephews and a very special friend and godfather to his son, Terrance Wansley.

## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.

## <u> Hoknowledgements</u>

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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