

# God's Garden

Submitted By: Tammylee

God looked around His garden And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you But you did not go alone... For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

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### Acknowledgment

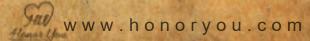
We, the Gayle family express sincere thanks to all and we pray that Neville, whose theme was "God is good all the time," rests in God's eternal Peace.

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### Celebrating The Life of



Neville A. Gayle
"Sprangy"

March 23, 1950 - October 4, 2021



10th Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey Rev. Canon Dr. Howard K. Williams, Officiating Keith Oden, Organist

## <u>Obituary</u>

Neville Anthony Gayle Sr. was born in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica on March 23, 1950, to parents Enos and Daphne Gayle.

Neville attended Clarendon College where he played for the football team, and there, his love for soccer grew even more. He earned not just title of Captain of the Football team, but the nickname "Sprangy" which affectionately described his dexterity on the football field.

After graduation from Clarendon College Neville worked at Barclays Bank then Workers Bank where he would achieve the title of Accountant/Assistant Manager.

Neville migrated to the United Stated in 1978 and there he worked briefly with Interstate Bank before leaving them for Alps Manor Nursing Home. During his time at Alps Manor Nursing Home he began working for Verizon and spent 32 years until his retirement in 2010, working his way from Entry-Level Clerk to Communications Network Technician.

Neville enjoyed learning languages and spoke Spanish fluently. Along with his love of languages his other hobbies were playing soccer, exercising, dancing and martial arts, specializing in Judo and Tae Kwon Do. Neville was a fashion genius, and although he could not cook, he was also a pro when it came to eating. He was

kind, loving, and compassionate, with the most infectious smile often followed by a boisterous laughter and neverending jokes.

Neville Anthony Gayle was called home on October 4, 2021 after a long battle with Dementia-Alzheimer. We will miss him.

Neville is preceded in death by his parents, Father-Enos Gayle and Mother-Daphne Gayle, Sister Norma Scott, Brother Dr. Vinton Gayle, First born son Neville Anthony Gayle Jr., Nephew Gregory Owens Gayle, Sister-in-law Lorna Gayle.

He leaves behind to cherish precious memories, Son - Omar Gayle, Daughter-in-law-Mayreni Gayle, Grandchildren Kaleb Omar Gayle and Amaya Charlize Gayle. Lurline Gayle (1st-Wife and caretaker until his return home 2017-2021), Brothers; Ezekiel Gayle, Edgar Gayle, Geoffrey Gayle Sr., Earl Gayle Sr., Kesrick Jones Sr. (brother-in-law) (Gale), sisters-in-law; Doslin Jones, Jennifer Morris (Dean Sr.), Ines Gayle, Nieces; Marcia Gayle, Danette Gayle, Kimberley Gayle, Dr. Erica Gayle, Nadine Gayle, Nephews; Robert Scott, Earl Gayle II, Marcus Gayle, Geoffrey Gayle Jr., Richard Gayle, Fernando Gayle, Donovan Gayle and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, relatives and neighbors.

A special thanks to his childhood friend the Reverend Canon Doctor Howard K. Williams who traveled from Puerto Rico to send his best friend of many years, home.



**Processional** 

Selection Amazing Grace

Scripture Readings 1 Corithians:50-58 - Earl Gayle, II Psalms 116: 1-15 - Natalie Brown & James Lee

> Prayer of Comfort Pastor Arthur Brett

Congregational Hymn How Great Thou Art Abide With Me

Acknowledgments

Tribute to Neville Earl Gayle, Sr. & Geoffrey Gayle, Sr.

Remarks

Reflections of Life Omar Gayle

Selection
It Is Well With My Soul - Brenda Mickens

Tributes to Neville – 2minutes

Message of Comfort The Rev. Canon Dr. Howard K. Williams

Recessional Hymn
Take Me Home - Elvis Presley & Jordanaires

Interment
Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey