

CELEBRATING OF LIFE OF
Dwayne Grainger

Sunrise
November 6, 1960

Sunset
January 24, 2022



Service

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

The Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral of New York

110-31 Floyd H. Flake Boulevard • Jamaica, New York, 11433

The Reverend Elaine. M. Flake, D.Min., Pastor

The Reverend Rasheed A. Baird, Officiating
Min. Michael Pugh, Organist

Order of Service

The Prelude

The Final Viewing

The Opening Song “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” - Min. Michael Pugh

The Prayer of Comfort

The Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Isaiah 61:1-3..... Rev. Nadra Lanham

New Testament - Revelation 21:2-7 Rev. Dr. Ellen Canty McEachern

The Selection “Never Would Have Made It” - Mike Yung

Acknowledgement of Condolences

The Family Tribute Charles Randall
Renee Randall Fields
Darryl Canty

The Resolution

The Obituary Gail Randall

The Selection “Lord, I Want To Thank You” - Min. Michael Pugh

The Eulogy..... Rev. Rasheed A. Baird

The Moments of Meditation

The Closing Prayer

The Benediction

The Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

Obituary

Dwayne Grainger received his wings and went to be with his heavenly father on January 24, 2022.

Dwayne was born November 6, 1960, in Brooklyn, NY. He was the youngest son of Isabel Grainger.

As a child, Dwayne was known for his mischievous personality and contagious laugh. He was educated in the New York City Public School system, graduating from Newtown High School in Elmhurst, NY, which led to his first job at the Jamaica Library. In September 1990, Dwayne joined the NYC Department of Corrections. He served as a correctional officer for 14 years before retiring from Rikers Island, ARDC/RNDC, in 2004. He was affectionately known to his fellow officers as "Grainger."

Outside of his career, Dwayne was a proud father and grandfather who loved biking, traveling, fishing with his son and spending any spare time with his grandchildren. He was an avid shopper of all things Luxury. Whenever you saw him, he was dressed to impress and was probably headed out to eat as he also loved fine dining.

Dwayne leaves his precious memories to be cherished by: his loving mother, Isabel Grainger; his two children, son, Rasheid Thompson (Dartanion Lanham) and daughter, Ikea Thompson (Raymond Hinds); granddaughter, Makhai Grainger, grandson, Brandon Hinds, bonus grandson, Malachai Straw; his brother, Harold Grainger and sister, Jacqueline Graham; one niece, Rana Abdur Rashid; three predeceased nephews, Robert Graham, Andre Graham, and Rasheim Gould; two grandnieces; his extended family, Sandy Thompson-Johnson, Keith Johnson Sr. and Keith Johnson Jr.; special friends, Gail Henderson and Debra Murray; with special mention to his loving cousins, Gail Randall, Charles Randall, Reverend Dr. Ellen Canty McEachern, Renee Randall Fields and Darryl Canty and a host of relatives and friends.

Suddenly

“Sorry I had to Leave You So Suddenly”

*Sorry I had to leave
in a sudden kind of way;
I didn't have time to call
and say good-bye today.
I knew you would understand,
because that's the way you are;
don't worry about the distance
because I'm not really that far.
Don't wait up and please don't cry
you didn't hear me say good-bye.*

Acknowledgements

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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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