

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free! -author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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A Celebration of Life for Nigel G. Narine

June 18, 1972 - February 10, 2022



Thursday, February 17, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

<u>Obituary</u>

Nigel Gregory Narine was born on June 18, 1972, in New Amsterdam, Guyana. He was the son of the late Albert Augustus Narine and the late Emily Narine. Gregory attended Saint Aliouse Primary School and graduated from Vryman's Evan Community High School in 1987.

Nigel emigrated to the US in 1992 to join his parents and immediately starting working. He served in a variety of jobs before working as a security guard with Kinney/Central Parking. He last worked with Allied Baron, his former employer.

Gregory, as he was fondly called, was the go-to person when it came to a special dessert called black cake. June called him the black cake whisperer, because he was just that good at making this cake. Christmas was the time when he would share his incredibly delicious cake. He would send it to family or to whoever asked him. He never said no.

June, his best friend, the love of his life, the woman with whom he shared 24 years of his life, says, "Greg, I miss you. What we shared was more than I could ever have imagined. There wasn't anything that you kept from me. You always showed me how much you cared. There wasn't yelling and screaming in our house - unless it was a football game."

Gregory was a Jets fan and June, she is a Giants fan. So she got a little loud during the game. Gregory would say to their cat, "Roxy, I feel bad for your poor little ears." Gregory was such a character.

In today's service, June says, "Greg, you never had an unkind word. You were always one in a million, a rare and beautiful person. I will always love you and keep you in my heart. Thank you for loving me."

Greg is mourned by June and His many siblings: The {late} Ingrid, Pansie, Lennox, Gary, Godfrey, Patricia, Angela, Dennis and Patrick, His 17 nieces: Nalie, Natasha, Marcia, Mary, Danuta, Alicia, Sonja, Carlotta, Angela, Marion, Latoya, Kimiko, Tiffany Moon, Tiffany Tailor, Shanta, Jasmine, Rebecca, and Laquanda, His 9 Nephews: Kirby, Shervin, Wesley, Andre, Corey, Anthony, Hasdy, Gary and Winston His Aunt Brenda and Uncle Neville, His Sister-in-laws: Velita, Iris, Jacquline, Casssandra, His Brother-in-laws: Derrick, Vincent, Vibert and Keith, His countless great nieces and nephews and cousins.

Order of Service

Welcome & Opening Prayer - Dr. Robin Eubanks

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 Crystal Courten
Psalms 27 - Anita James
Psalms 23 - Dennis & Jasmine Narine
New Testament: John 14: 1-7 - James Winfrey

Obituary - Natasha Winfrey

Reflections & Remarks from Friends & Family (2 minutes each)

Eulogy - Dr. Robin Eubanks

You will be missed dearly and live in our hearts for all eternity.

We love you.

<u>Interment</u>

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, NJ

Please join us after service to continue this celebration of Gregory's life at:

Harmony Banquet Hall 620 Orange Street, Newark, NJ