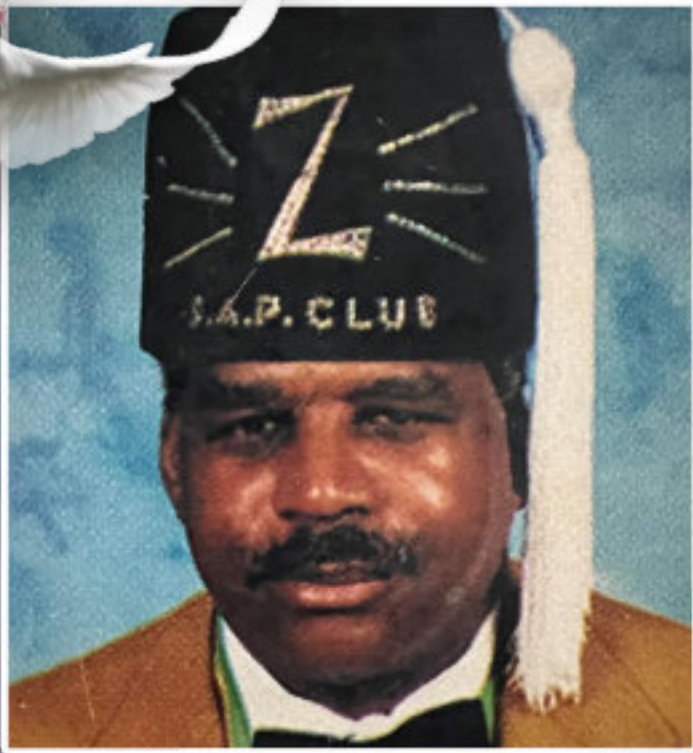


HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR

*Roger Louis Gardenhire*

*Sunrise*  
*May 30, 1946*

*Sunset*  
*June 15, 2022*



*Service*

*Thursday, June 23, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.*

**Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church**

114-44 Merrick Blvd • Jamaica, New York 11434

*Pastor Earl Jones Jr.,*

*Rev. McCainly Mace, Officiating*

*Order of Service*

Music of Comfort.....Soft Music

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Congregational Hymn

Reading of the Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament & New Testament..... Rev. McCainly Mace

Musical Selection

Resolution & Acknowledgments

Expressions ..... (3 minutes, please)

Musical Selection

Reading of Obituary

Eulogy ..... Rev. McCainly Mace

Recessional

*Interment*  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Brooklyn, New York

## Obituary

**Roger Louis Gardenhire** was born May 30, 1946 in Harlem, New York to Gunize Lee (D:1999) and Louise Ashby Gardenhire (D:2011). Roger was baptized at Bethany Baptist Church and accepted Christ at an early age. He attended Woodrow Wilson High School and was known for his smooth/bold talking and a personality which captured the attention of anyone who was close around. Roger was a man with many talents; he served as a caddie for Jack Nicholson, Security/Sales management for Sears and finally Walmart.

In the early 1980's, Roger met and fell in love with Lou Helen McNeil. They married June 19, 1982 at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Jamaica, New York. Brother Gardenhire attended Tabernacle of Prayer Bible Institute under Apostle Johnnie Washington and received his Bible Institute diploma. He later joined Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church and attended church faithfully until he was no longer able to due to his health conditions. Roger and Helen traveled all over the United States and abroad enjoying God's beautiful earth and makings. They were truly blessed.

On June 15, 2022, the Lord decided to call his son home from Parker Jewish, Long Island Rehabilitation Center. Roger is preceded in death by both of his parents; and his wife-Lou Helen (Jan -2016). He leaves to cherish his dear memories: Stepson-Jimmie Leon Jay, (Charleszetta Jay) and 4 grandchildren-Ebone Jay-Campbell (Brent Campbell) and David Jay (Gaia Catania) and 2 great grandkids-Kayla and Carter Campbell. Roger is survived by 4 sisters: Roby Dublin, Betty Johnson, Constance Smith, Jeanette Johnson and 2 brothers: David and Benjamin Gardenhire. He leaves to mourn a host of Nieces, Nephews, family members and friends in various states.

*“Though he brings grief, he will show  
compassion, so great is his unfailing love.”*

*Lamentations 3:32*









**RESOLUTIONS OF THE  
COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**WHERE AS** it has pleased our Father to translate from the labours of this life to the sweet rest and fellowship to the saints in heaven our brother in the Lord, **Roger Louis Gardenhire**.

**WHERE AS** we, the pastor, officers, and members of the Covenant Community, pen these resolutions to express our deepest sympathy to the family, in this hour of bereavement caused by the passing of their loved one.

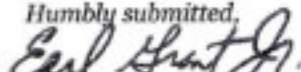
**WE RESOLVE** that Heaven will be sweeter and more beautiful, more to be desired, because of the entrance through its shining gates of your loved one who left this earth on June 15, 2022.

**WE ALSO RESOLVE** that we, the Covenant Community family, mourn, but not as those who have no hope, but as those who expect to meet him again in that better world beyond the horizon. Therefore, we assure the family that they have our lasting individual and collective heartfelt sympathy. We commit them unto the **GOD** of all comfort, who is able to sustain them in this hour of sorrow.

**WE FURTHER RESOLVE** that we assure the family and friends of **Bro. Roger Louis Gardenhire**, of our firm belief that because of his profession of faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and acceptance of Him as Savior and Lord and not withstanding his absence from our presence, we feel that God has removed him from the weariness of time down here to the peace and eternity in heaven above. We are reminded that Jesus, the Man of Sorrow, understands all that transpires in human experience and that He said, "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28). He has fought a good fight and has finished his course. Henceforth, there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give him at that day, and not only to him, but also unto all them that so love His appearance.

**WE FINALLY RESOLVE** that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family and a copy be placed in permanent records of the church.

Humbly submitted,

  
**EARL GRANT, JR.**  
Pastor

  
**Elaine Parker**  
Church Clerk





*Dear God,  
We humbly ask you to hear this  
prayer for the soul of Roger  
Gardenhire. Please allow him to  
transition into your heavenly circle of  
hosts. Forgive any sins that he may  
have had weighing on his soul and  
allow him to bask in the light of your  
grace and mercy so that Roger may  
live with you in paradise forever.*

*Amen.*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*David Jay • Rick Hendricks  
Jermaine Johnson • Darnell Smith  
Greg McNeil • Brent Campbell*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family of Roger Louis Gardenhire would like to  
sincerely Thank you for your kind expression of  
sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated  
and will always be remembered by our family. We pray  
for GODs mercy for all during this difficult time.*

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