

## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

## *Acknowledgement*

Our family wishes to extend its profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, **WILLIAM** will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate his life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

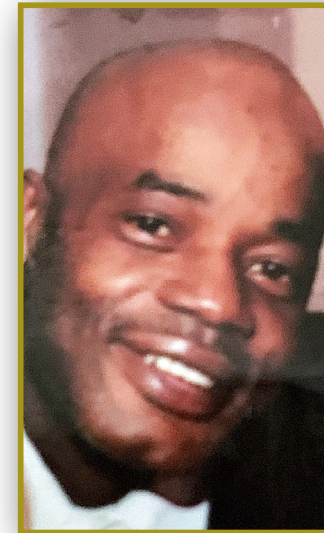
## *Arrangements Entrusted to:*



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## *In Loving Memory of*



## *William St. Clever Gordon*

SUNRISE: JULY 5, 1965 - SUNSET: JUNE 12, 2020

### *Funeral Service*

Saturday, June 27, 2020 • 10:00 A.M.

**BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

630 Saint Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

PASTOR JAY GOODING, *Officiating*

ALSON FARLEY, *Minister of Music*

### *Interment*

**GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARK**

Paramus, New Jersey

# Order of Service

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**INVOCATION** .....PASTOR JAY GOODING

**MUSICAL SELECTION** ..... “AMAZING GRACE” - ALSON FARLEY

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....PASTOR JAY GOODING  
OLD TESTAMENT  
NEW TESTAMENT

**PRAYER OF COMFORT** .....PASTOR JAY GOODING

**MUSICAL SELECTION** ..... “BLESSED ASSURANCE” - ALSON FARLEY

**REFLECTIONS** .....FAMILY & FRIENDS  
(PLEASE LIMIT TO TWO MINUTES)

**OBITUARY**

**MUSICAL SELECTION** .....“CIRCLE OF LIFE” - ALSON FARLEY

**EULOGY** .....PASTOR JAY GOODING

**BENEDICTION** .....PASTOR JAY GOODING

**RECESSIONAL**

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# Obituary

**WILLIAM (BILLY) ST. CLEVER GORDON**, was born in Kingston, Jamaica to the proud parents of Robert and Loris Gordon on July 5, 1965. He was the sixth of nine children and is preceded in death by his younger sister Karen Gordon.

The family moved to New York in 1973 and settled in Harlem, where Billy went to primary school and later graduated from Martin Luther King High School. In his heyday, Billy dressed impeccably and was popular throughout the community. Billy’s love, light and humility made him easy to admire. Whether you saw him in Dunkin Donuts on 148th and Broadway or while it was simply too cold out for most to smile, Billy always had happy face.

He was the true epitome of kindness. Even in sickness, Billy thought about the needs of others. While staying in Harlem and Columbia- Presbyterian Hospital, he asked family and friends to help out with dad, and to the very end he made sure his mom had her medication and that her needs were fulfilled. He truly took pride in his role as an uncle. His nieces and nephews didn’t go without summer ice cream and a dollar or two when they needed it.

Billy’s kindness and compassion, everlasting smile, and candid laughter brought us much joy. Everyone will miss him. He leaves to mourn his passing: his parents, Robert and Loris Gordon; two brothers and five sisters; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

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