

*Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to thank you most sincerely for your comforting words and kind expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement.

*Pallbearers*

*Blama Bolley - Fredrick Kollie - Trinity Wamah - John Bolley*

*Ivan Essilfie - Corwin (Kollie) Shreve - John Harvey*



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A *Celebration* of the Life of  
**Tito Gouyan** *Kpabe*

*January 9, 1986 - September 5, 2023*



**Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home**  
**Chapel of Peace North**

**2500 Cleveland Avenue**  
**Columbus, OH 43211**

**9/28/23 - Visitation: 6:00pm**

**New Salem Missionary**  
**Baptist Church**

**2956 Cleveland Avenue**  
**Columbus, OH 43224**

**9/29/23 - Viewing: 12:00pm - Service: 1:00pm**

# Obituary

## ***In Loving Memory of Tito Gouyan Kpabe***

Tito Gouyan Kpabe, a beloved father, brother, son, and friend, tragically left this world on the 5th of September, 2023. Born on the 9th of January, 1986, in Liberia, he was an extraordinary individual who brought joy and laughter to all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Tito attended grade school at St. Peters Catholic School in Staten Island, NY before moving to Columbus, Ohio in 1999. He graduated from Northland High School in 2004 and attended Bradford College to become an Accountant.

Tito's journey of life was marked by his unwavering love and commitment to his family. A dedicated father, he cherished his three precious daughters, Camia, Evelyn, and Ziah, and his heart overflowed with love for them. Tito's fierce determination to provide for his family led him to work as an accomplished welder at Johnsons, where he displayed unwavering dedication and skill.

Though his time with us was cut short, Tito's impact on those around him cannot be understated. Known for his kindness, humility, and respectful nature, he radiated warmth and compassion. Tito possessed a genuine concern for others, always attentive to their needs and emotions. His infectious laughter and joyful sense of humor brightened the lives of all he encountered.

Tito had diverse interests and passions that added color and vibrancy to his life. A talented cook, he found solace and joy experimenting in the kitchen, particularly when preparing mouthwatering breakfast feasts. Additionally, Tito had a fervor for music and enjoyed expressing his creativity through rapping, bringing his unique rhythm and lyrics to life.

Tito's spirit of generosity extended beyond his immediate family, as he consistently lent a helping hand to those in need. His selflessness and willingness to assist others exemplified his beautiful soul. Tito held a special place in his heart for children, finding joy in their presence and always working to make them smile.

The memory of Tito Gouyan Kpabe will forever be cherished by his adoring family. He will be eternally missed by his loving parents, Nelia Kollie Howard and John M. Howard; beloved daughters, Camia Kpabe, Evelyn Kpabe, and Ziah Kpabe, as well as his devoted sisters, , Esther Robertson, Babygirl Wolumah Kpabe and Johnnet Howard, brother, Aaron Kpabe; mother of his children, Danielle, nieces:Destiny, Ivy, nephews: Deeriah, Aaron, Ethan, Blessing, Adrian,Caleb and other family and friends.

Although Tito's tragic and untimely departure leaves an irreplaceable void in the hearts of those who loved him, his profound impact on our lives will forever remind us of the incredible person he was. Let us come together, in celebration of Tito's life, to mourn our loss, and honor and remember the beautiful soul that touched us all.

Rest in eternal peace, dear Tito Gouyan Kpabe, and may your spirit soar among the stars.

*How is it that I never saw your wings  
when you were here with me?  
When you closed your eyes and soared  
to the Heavens I could hear the  
faint flutter of you wings as you left.  
Your body no longer on this side  
your spirit here eternally I see your halo shine.  
I close my eyes and see the multi-colored wings  
surround me in my saddest moments and my happiest times.  
Mother my angel God has given you your assignment  
always my mother forever my angel.  
You fly into my dreams and when I am asleep  
I feel your wings brush against my face wiping away  
the tears I shed since I can no longer hold  
you in my arms but in my heart.  
You earned those wings dear mother  
and you will always be me angel eternal.*

# Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE .....

PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING .....

Old Testament ..... Ethan Robertson ..... Psalms:23

New Testament ..... Destiny Daniels ..... John 14:1-7

PRAYER.....

SELECTION.....

REMARKS..... Camia Kpabe, John Howard

SELECTION.....

READING OF OBITUARY.....

## Eulogy

Clergy

BENEDICTION..... Clergy

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

## Interment

630 S. Hempstead Rd.,  
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## Repast

6170 Busch Blvd.,  
Columbus, OH 43229

# Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

By Mary Elizabeth Frye



Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.



