



## Gavin Anthony Turner

June 14, 1964 - June 12, 2020

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Gavin Anthony Turner, known to many as Boyo departed this earth on Friday, June 12, 2020, two days shy of his 56th birthday. He was born in Linden Guyana on June 14th, 1964, to Patrick Turner and the late Waveney Adams-Turner.

Gavin spent his early childhood in Half Mile, Linden, Guyana where he attended the Wismar Hill Primary/Secondary School. Being born a genius, he was a self-taught electrician, spending most of his days in his workshop “the Band” where he crafted his skills. He was the respected electrician in the neighborhood. He also taught himself music, playing the guitar and the piano. In Linden, he invented the first telephone called the Walkie-Talkie and the first home security system, just to mention a couple.

In 1985 Gavin migrated to the United States of America, and resided in Brooklyn, New York. Shortly thereafter, he started working as an Electrician for Kawasaki. During his tenure at Kawasaki he was recruited twice to work on the 1st High Speed Trains in Japan, an accomplishment of which he was very proud. In 1990, he was then hired by MTA Long Island Railroad where he spent the last 30 years of his career.

In 2006 Gavin relocated his family to New Jersey. There he continued being a

very free spirited, loving and passionate soul. He shared his love for music with everyone he encountered. He called himself DJ Boyo, hosting Karaoke as often as he can. Gavin was also the go-to man in the family. If you need to know "ask Boyo." He was a great storyteller. He was passionate about his work and politics, ready to engage in a spirited argument with anyone who dares to challenge him. He was a founding member of MOSIL. He was also a very active on social media.

Gavin is survived by his wife, Yvette Chapman-Turner, Children: Brooke, Debra and Folasade Turner, Grandchildren: Andrew and Azaiah Henry, Godson: Tahir Roethof, Father: Patrick Turner, Father-In-Law: Eustice Chapman; Brothers: O'Neil, Neville and Devon; Sisters: Denise, Jacqueline, Ulee, Alexis and Simone; In-laws Michelle, Ian, Kenneth, Gordon, Esther, Luke, Delyse, Althea, Dionne, Eustace, Corrine, Shellon, Earla, Mark, Obettie, Angelica, Toussaint, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Boyo, you will truly be missed.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Gavin's life Friday, June 19th 5:00PM-9:00PM at Givnish Funeral Home, 1200 Route 130 N again on Saturday June 20th 10:00AM-12:00PM. Services will begin 12:00 Noon. Both services, for Gavin, will be webcasted on his "Tribute Wall."

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Memorial Park

1300 Route 130 North  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

# Previous Events

## Family Gathering

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
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<https://www.givnish.com>

## Family Gathering

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JUN **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gavin Anthony Turner*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 19, 2020 at 03:34 PM

SC

*I am not getting on*

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**Shawn Chapmam** - June 19, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *Gavin Anthony Turner*

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September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Heeran and Colleen Thomas extend our deepest Sympathy to the deceased family. Though we are not there persons, our spirits are with you guys every step of the way*

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**Heeran Thomas** - June 19, 2020 at 06:50 PM

SR

“ I would have heard so much about the Turner family, back in 2018 I was able to meet the family for the first time it was such a wonderful time spending moments with them I enjoyed the karaoke at the homes and the time I was able to bond with everyone has left behind memories to last forever, I was pleased to have met my cousin Gavin, his family and siblings and was a able to spend a few days with them.



*My Condolences to the Turner's family on the lost of one of your apples from your tree I pray God to continue to give you the strength you need through this time ,the heavenly father giveth and he taketh away but he never leaves us alone there is always a comforter whenever we need him .*

*From: Minerva Roberts and Family we love you*

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**Sauda Roberts** - June 19, 2020 at 02:31 PM

ML

*To the entire Turner Family, words cannot convey the sadness I feel for the lost of Boyo. It is so difficult to express the pain someone feels when death comes in and suddenly snatches a live one away. We think about our last interaction, we wonder did I say or do the right thing. Growing up in half mile together, we all laughed and played together never thinking about this day. Yet here we. So Turner family live, laugh and love. God knows the answer to our pain and he will heal us by and by. All my love and God Blessings to the entire family.*

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**Mary Lowrie** - June 19, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gavin Anthony Turner.* ”



June 19, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 19, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Paulette Sydney lit a candle in memory of Gavin Anthony Turner* ”



**Paulette Sydney** - June 19, 2020 at 09:52 AM



*My condolences to the family may his soul Eternal Peace*

**Karen James** - June 19, 2020 at 02:11 PM

LC

“ Condolences to the family on behalf of Michelle, Michael, Matthew and I. May God grant comfort in this time of grief. R.I.P. Gavin.

Leece Clarke - June 19, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gavin Anthony Turner.



June 19, 2020 at 01:44 AM

MT

“ We built Half Mile 1st Crystal Radio together. He then went on to repair radios and amplifiers without any formal training.

Michael Turner - June 18, 2020 at 08:38 PM

ES

*My dear Gavin we grew up together played all sorts of games in our parents yards.went to school for sometime today i am taken aback with greif knowing that you are no more.i will surely miss your hi's and hello's sleep on my dear brother take your rest our lord knows best.*

Eartha Skeete/Peter - June 18, 2020 at 09:01 PM

FF

“ From Carol & Walter Klass to Denise&entire family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Baske t for the family of Gavin Anthony Turner.



From Carol & Walter Klass to Denise&entire family - June 18, 2020 at 05:52 PM



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Givnish Funeral Home - June 18, 2020 at 05:02 PM



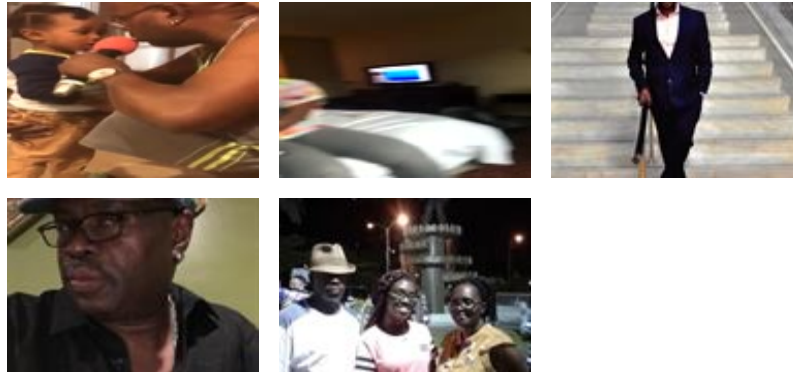
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gavin Anthony Turner.



June 18, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Givnish Funeral Home - June 18, 2020 at 02:30 PM

DJ

“ *Gavin Boyo Turner entered my best friend's life and brought amazing changes. In time, he became my friend, my husband's friend and my children's uncle. He was generous, hardworking and very passionate about the things that meant a lot to him. He will always be remembered for making my family feel perfectly at home when we visited the States. Rest In Peace, Boyo.*

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**Desryn Jones-Collins** - June 16, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gavin Anthony Turner.*



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June 16, 2020 at 10:20 AM