



## Peter Anthony Morgan

July 11, 1973 - February 25, 2024

Peter “Peetah” Anthony Morgan passed away on Feb. 25, 2024, at the age of 50. While many know him as the Lead Vocalist of the Iconic International 3-time Grammy Award Winning Band (Morgan Heritage), his humility, spirituality, wisdom, infectious smile, and selfless personality are what those who knew him personally will remember and cherish.

Peter was born on July 11, 1973, through the union of the Honorable Bishop Ras Denroy and Hyacinth Morgan in Brooklyn, NY. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Springfield, MA where he began to develop his passion for music. At the tender age of 9, he began his journey as a prolific singer and songwriter. It was during his teenage years that he helped to form the eight-member band which later became a quintet and finally a trio. Despite the changes to the band, he remained focused on not only using his gift to entertain but to educate. He and his group were a voice for the voiceless and used their platform to shed light on the injustice and inequality that plagues the world.

The group's professional career took shape in 1992 when the band made its public appearance as Morgan Heritage on the main stage at the Reggae Sunsplash Festival in Jamaica, WI. Immediately after their monumental performance, the band was signed to MCA Records where they recorded their first album “Miracle.” After the release of the album in 1994, the group moved

to his parents' homeland of Jamaica, WI. A few of his most significant accomplishments with Morgan Heritage included: working with reggae producers Bobby "Digital B" Dixon and Lloyd "King Jammy" James, which led to the release of their second album *Protect Us Jah* (1996), followed by *One Calling* (1997), and the spiritually-inclined *Don't Haffi Dread* (1999). In 2016, the group received their first Grammy Award for the 'Best Reggae Album' for "*Strictly Roots*." In August 2023, he was recognized with the band by the Prime Minister of Jamaica as a Reggae Icon in celebration of Jamaica's 61 years of Independence. His steadfast dedication led to over 30 years in the music industry which yielded 13 studio albums and world tours covering various continents including Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia, North and South America along with the Caribbean Islands and South Pacific Islands.

Although he was a frontman who hit stages across the globe, he enjoyed the finer things in life. During his downtime he greatly enjoyed spending quality time with his wife and children. Daily activities including taking his youngest children to sporting practices and games, early morning walks with his wife in his community, watching historical documentaries and all genres of movies were major highlights of his family time. He was also a great chef and enjoyed cooking up a feast because he loved feeding his family. All these experiences gave him a joy that money could not buy.

Peter is survived by his wife Maria 'Tommy' Gunabe-Morgan; 11 children (Emuna Rajkumar, Seraiah Rajkumar, Uriah Rajkumar, Destiny Morgan, Journey Morgan, Genesis Gunabe-Morgan, Tziyon Gunabe-Morgan, Jaalen Gunabe-Robinson, Thalia Gunabe Garcia, Janiyah Hall, and Aniyah Hall Osborne); 2 grandchildren (Zyaire Primo Osborne and Elijah Gunabe Garcia); his mother, 29 brothers and sisters; in-laws; and over 120 nieces and nephews. His band members (Una, Gramps, Lukes, and Mr. Mojo) vow to honor his life by carrying on the legacy which encompasses demonstrating a love for the MOST-HIGH and humanity. Most importantly, the band will

continue to inspire hope and advocate for equality and justice for all mankind.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
142 East Jackson Street  
Orlando, FL 32801

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dawn E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Anthony Morgan.

Dawn E. - March 07, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ Mark Lowery purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Peter Anthony Morgan.



Mark Lowery - March 04, 2024 at 09:06 PM

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BY

“ Bulby York planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Anthony Morgan.

Bulby York - March 04, 2024 at 09:01 PM

BY

“ *Bulby York purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter Anthony Morgan.*



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**Bulby York** - March 04, 2024 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Peetah was my only soninlaw. He and I shared the same zodiac sign cancer. The joke in the family was anytime one of us would do or say anything, his wife would say "you and my mama just alike", Or I'm married to my mother". Peetah and I got along beautifully. I loved how he called me "mama". He always stopped his work and came wherever I was to hug me and say hi. He showed me the utmost respect at all times even when we discussed politics. He loved teasing me about Trump, he knew how much he irritated me. He would say "mama what you think"? Then start laughing his sneaky little laugh at me. I loved him for it. He enjoyed fixing porridge for his kids and family. He was very adamant when it came to what he put in his body. He never smoked , drank or used drugs and never ate anything of unclean nature. He was very adamant about those things , he would say no pork in my house". I admired him for his values. Gone but never forgotten.*



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**malinda I Loew** - March 04, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Mama and papa loew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peter Anthony Morgan.*



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**Mama and papa loew** - March 04, 2024 at 01:45 PM