



*A Celebration of
Life and
Home Going
For*

Leon Martin

Sunrise
May 27, 1927

Sunset
January 22, 2011

Friday, January 28, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating
Min. Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Obituary

Leon Martin was born on May 27, 1927 in South Carolina. He was an only child, born to the late Viola Singleton who died at child birth. He was raised by his grandmother the late Anna Singleton. He attended school in North Carolina. Leon departed this life after a short illness.

Leon was never married and had no children.

Leon was affectionately known as "Slugger" by his family and friends. He had a winning smile that could charm anyone. He was a loving person, and was loved by everyone. Leon was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone that was in need. Leon was a hard worker, and worked up until he fell ill.

Leon loved sports and cooking. His favorite saying was "Stop bugging me".

He leaves to cherish his memory a host of cousins and friends.

Lovingly and respectfully submitted by the family

Order of Service

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doeth he meditate day and night." Psalm 1:1-2

Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Scripture - Psalms 23 Belinda Davney

New Testament Scripture - 1 Cor 15:50-58 Ann Exhem

Solo

Acknowledgements

Obituary Vanessa Exhem

Remarks

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert

Benediction

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today just think of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you loved me, as much as I loved you and each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an Angel came and called my name, then took me by the hand, and said my place was ready in heaven, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly loved.

But when I walked through heaven's gate I felt so much at home when God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne. He said

"This is eternity and all I've promised you. Today, for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last and since each day's the same way, there is no longing for the past".

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there; perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say; perhaps you were not even there at all but just thought of us that day whatever you did to console our hearts, we, the family of the late **Leon Martin** thank you so much for every part.



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