

*A Celebration of Life*  
*for*



*Marlyn Martin*

**Sunrise**

*August 25, 1957*

**Sunset**

*February 16, 2011*

Saturday, February 26, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Marlyn Marva Joseph Martin** was born in Georgetown, Guyana on the 25th day of August in the year 1957 to Eric and Irene Joseph.

She was married to Audie Martin, Sr. on May 5, 1980 in Queens, New York and lived a humble, simple and contended life.

Marlyn is survived by her children and grandchildren. Daughter, Toni Alicia Sansom (August 21, 1979), son, Audie Patrick Martin, Jr. (August 16, 1981) daughters, Makeba Dee Martin (January 16, 1985) and Adrianna Nakeia Martin (November 12, 1987); Grandchildren, (Tonis children) Jeremiah 11, Jayleigh 5, Jaylah 3, (Jr's children) Ayanna 5 and Ariela 3 months, (Makeba's children) Madison 4 and Angelique 7 months, (Adrianna's child) Malachi 4.

Marlyn's brothers and sisters are Michael Fernandes, Carol Joseph, Elaine Edwards, Donna Chase, Raymond Joseph, Wayne Joseph, Steve Joseph and Lynn Fortune.

Marlyn worked as a Sterile Tech at Mountainside Ambulatory Surgical Center. Marlyn was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother and friend. Gone but never forgotten. We will always love you Old Lady.

~Your Beloved Children~



# *Order of Service*

## **Opening Hymn**

*Precious Linger*  
"Jesus Take The Wheel"  
"It Is Well With My Soul"

## **Scripture Reading**

*First Reading - Psalm 2 ..... Lynn Fortune*  
*Second Reading - Psalm 23 ..... Alissa Chase*  
*Third Reading - John 5 ..... Audie Martin, Sr.*

## **Poem**

*Toni, Makeba, Adrianna*  
*(The Pain) (A Heart of Gold) Written Poem*

## **Remarks**

## **Eulogy**

*Carol Joseph*

## **Sermon**

*by Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.*

## **Recessional**

### **Cremation**

*Rosedale Crematory*  
*Orange, New Jersey*

***Friends are invited to join the  
family for the repast at  
Marlos Cocktail Lounge at 3:00 p.m.  
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# *To Those I Love*



*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone*



*So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*

## *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 there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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