

Celebrating  
The Life of



*Marlana Martin*

Sunrise  
*October 19, 1964*

Sunset  
*March 23, 2011*

*Service*  
Sunday, March 27, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

**ROY L. GILMORE FUNERAL HOME, INC.**  
191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, NY 11412

*Rev. Eugene Harrison, Officiating*  
*Bernice Watkins, Organist*

## Obituary

**Marlena Louise Martin** was born on October 19, 1964 to Linda Mae Hill and Vernon L. Martin in Montgomery, WV.

After moving to NY as a child, Marlena attended Jamaica H.S. Then furthering her education at Pace University where she achieved her Medical Billing Certificates. After practicing billing and other aspects of Accounting for twenty years, Marlene stayed home to tend to her illness which never slowed her down. A Firey Firecracker to all.

Marlena shared her life with husband, Kenneth Shannon for over twenty-five years. With no children of her own, Marlena loved her nieces and nephews like they were her own.

She loved cooking, vacationing, and of course, family favorite Bingo and casinos. The family will miss all the fun Sunday dinners.

Although physically not here, her spirit lives on. She's now in the Kingdom of Heaven with her baby sister, Belinda. We have two angels watching over us.

She leaves behind a loving mother, Linda; last surviving aunt, Willa Mae; two siblings - sister, Marie and brother, Charles; her loving partner, Kenneth; her nieces, Latisha, Nicole, Tiffany, Ashley, Amanda and Angela; her nephews, Jeffery and Justin; and a host of cousins, other family members and friends.

*~ Rest In Peace ~*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Greetings

Prayer

Hymn

Scripture Readings

*John 17: 1-5*

*John 11: 25-29*

Selection

Reflections / Remarks

Obituary

Hymn

Eulogy ..... Rev. Eugene Harrison

Final Viewing

Hymn

Benediction

Recessional



**Final Disposition**  
Fresh Pond Crematory  
Middle Village, New York

# *Let Go, Let God*

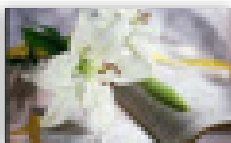
**My heart is peaceful as I let go and let God.**

Worry may be a sign that I'm trying to manage what isn't mine. I ask myself, Is this my work or is it someone else's? If it's my work, I do it with joy. If it's not, I let it go. In a moment of revelation, it occurs to me that I can choose peace; I can let go and let God.

Setting aside any of my own frenzied efforts, I call upon the One Presence and Power. By putting my trust in God, my faith deepens and worry subsides. The same loving Power that created and sustains the universe sustains this situation now. God is with me and within me always – my present help in every need. Divine ideas and solutions now come forth with ease. My heart is peaceful as I let go and let God.

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God, believe also in me. – John 14:1



## *Acknowledgements*

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*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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