

Celebration of Life For Calvin Lee "Sonny" Marshall, Sr.



Sunrise
February 9, 1939

Sunset
November 22, 2011

Service

Friday, December 2, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Robert McKay, Officiating
Homer D. Smith, Organist

Obituary

Calvin Lee Marshall, Sr. was born February 9, 1939, in Fauquier County, Virginia. He left home at the age of seventeen and joined the United States Air Force where he worked in communications. He served four years in service to his country, stationed in the United States and Germany. He settled in New York City in 1959, married and started a family. He worked at the New York City Department of Sanitation where he retired, and went on to become a licensed Real Estate agent. Always determined to pay his own way and help out others, he held various part-time jobs over the years; school security guard, automotive technician, delivery driver, and school bus driver.

When Calvin was not working he enjoyed many activities such as fishing, hunting, music, travel and photography/video. He left behind a huge selection of photos and videos covering family events and his travels. He enjoyed following politics, always encouraging people to vote. He loved movies with intriguing plots; his favorite was *The Hunt for Red October*. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and extended family.

Calvin leaves behind to cherish his memory: daughter and son-in-law, Simone and Barry Campbell; daughter-in-law, Wanda Marshall; grandchildren, Calvin, III, Christopher and Cearia Marshall and Zachary Campbell; sister and brother-in-law, Delores and Edwin Humphrey; brother, Charles Edward Marshall; ex-wife, Shirley A. Marshall; longtime companion, Janet McCord and daughter, Camille McCord and granddaughter, Alexis Eato; and a host of caring nieces, a nephew, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his son, Calvin Marshall, Jr, and sister, Francis C. Pratt.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Homer D. Smith

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks (5 minutes)

Acknowledgements & Resolution

Obituary

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Eulogy Reverend Edward McKay

Viewing of Remains

Benediction

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

*Repast immediately following the interment at
Rochdale Village 163-17 130th Avenue Bldg.1, Jamaica, NY*

Acknowledgements

The family of **Calvin Lee Marshall, Sr.** wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for the flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

A Hopi Prayer by Mary E. Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet white doves in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there, I did not die.

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