"I have fought a good fight I have finished my course I have kept the faith"

## Wayne Thomas Britt

July 31, 1952 - March 26, 2012

<u>Service</u> Saturday, March 31, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

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## Wayne's Girls

A parent is much more than the person who gives you life But a person who, out of the love of their heart raises you to be who you are With unconditional love and a warm embrace you did this for us Because we are your girls.

> Always having a loving ear to listen A friendly chuckle to brighten our day Or even a quick "I Love You" Because we are your girls.

Protecting us as precious gems Nurturing us as only you could Or being our shoulder to cry on Devoting your time and love Because we are your girls.

But we knew you were tired And that we had to let you go Even though we would miss you so The Lord called you home to paradise But we knew, although we loved you He loved you a little bit more.

Although our hearts are broken, because you have gone We will never forget what you've done for us Cherishing the sweet memories you left behind Bringing smiles to our faces and comfort to our hearts Always loving you for who you are Raising us as your own Because we are your girls. Wayne's Girls.

> Wayne's girls. Renee', Renelle, Reneisha, Mama Lena and Tamiera

> > By Renelle Martin

Order of Service

Processional
Officiating Evangelist Camillia Harris
The Message of Scripture Old Testament New Testament
Prayer of Comfort
Musical Selection Carlton Hopkins "I Won't Complain"
Acknowledgements
Obituary
Reflections of Life (2 minutes please)
Musical Selection Carlton Hopkins "I've Learned"
Eulogy Pastor Helen Morris Jackson
The Parting View
Recessional

## <u>Interment</u>

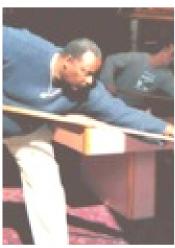
Pinelawn Memorial Park Farmingdale, New York



















<u>Obituary</u>

Wayne Thomas Britt was born in Portsmouth, Virginia to Rosalind and Dellie Britt. Wayne was educated in the school system of Virginia. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age and attended Diamond Grove Baptist Church in Franklin, Virginia. There he sang in the choir. He loved his family and enjoyed being around his cousins. Wayne and his parents later moved to Queens, New York. He had many passions.

Wayne worked construction for many years where he loved operating heavy duty machinery. He also worked for Aero Snow Removal Corp. at Kennedy Airport where he plowed snow for many years. He especially took pride in operating the Fifty-Foot Snowplow which was often called the "Worlds Biggest Snowplow". He took lots of pride in his work and often referred to his snowplow as "his machine".

Wayne also enjoyed fishing. He could talk for hours about fishing. However, one of Wayne's biggest passions was his love to play cards. He enjoyed getting together with friends and family for card games. Wayne would start a card game wherever he went. He also enjoyed playing pool.

Wayne will be missed for his big heart. He would help anyone in need. He loved his neighbors who he would often take to and from the airport, doctors appointments and anywhere they needed to go. He would even show up at the mechanics shop on the hottest days with cold refreshments for everyone. When his ailing mother got sick he left his home and moved in to care for her.

Wayne met and married the love of his life Renee Martin. They were inseparable. They enjoyed walks on the beach, vacations, Sunday drives and especially "Red Lobster" dinners. They always enjoyed each other. Many people would often say they could see the love in Wayne's face when he looked at Renee.

Most of all Wayne will be missed by all his "Children". Although he had no biological children, he adopted everyone else's. He was often called "Dad", "Daddy Wayne", "God Daddy", "Uncle Wayne", "Mr. Wayne" and "Pops". He had a knack for getting young people to "open up" to him. He showed them love and attention. With too many to name he showed some how to fish, drive, fix things and to accept a father figure into their lives. Ultimately, he taught them all how to love, because they all loved him.

Wayne is survived by: the love of his life, Renee Britt; one son, Darren Carr; two daughters, Reneisha Tyson (Terik) and Renelle; one granddaughter, Tamiera Holley; two aunts, Estella Worrell of Hampton, Virginia and Henrietta Barham of Franklin, Virginia; two uncles, Ernest Banks (Ruth) and Samuel Banks (Hazel) of Franklin, Virginia; mother-inlaw, Lena of Queens, New York; and a host of brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and loyal friends.

Hcknowledgements

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for all the thoughtful deeds of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. Your prayers and generosity will always be remembered. May God richly bless you.

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