

Rush Of Angel Wings

The softened rush of angel wings

Is heard in quiet hours; a moment when a child prays, the wind upon the flowers, the velvet touch at the end of day when twilight touches sky, the trickle of a single tear when one must say goodbye. The softened rush of angel wings. When the heavens all rejoice, when one finds God's redemption, the angels lift their voice. They sing, so full of glory a child has come home, no more to wander aimlessly so lost and all alone. The softened rush of angel wings; A ripple in a pond, a vagrant cloud in crystal dome, the scarlet streaks of dawn. The rustle is so gentle, we often don't take care, we say it's just a breath of wind That's blowing by somewhere but if you listen carefully you might hear the flit of wings Gliding through the evening breeze soft as a whisper sings. You might even feel a flutter. As an angel passes by, So close that you could touch them as they journey through the sky.

-Author unknown



Acknowledgements

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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In Loving Memory of

John Kevin Martin

Sunrise

June 9, 1959

Sunset

September 13, 2012

Service

Saturday, September 22, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church

88 Lyons Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture
Psalm 123

Prayer of Comfort

Selection
"Holy Is The Lamb"

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Selection
"Come Walk With Me"

Obituary

Solo
Tammy Campbell - *"The Lord's Prayer"*

Eulogy
Rev. Potts & Rev. Richards

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Cemetery
Union, New Jersey

The Obituary of John Kevin Martin

John Kevin Martin was born on June 9, 1959 to the late Samuel Martin and Ruth Broughton-Martin in Newark, New Jersey. One of six children, he departed this life on September 13, 2012 in Newark, New Jersey.

John began his formal education in Newark, New Jersey. He graduated from DeVry University with a degree in Electrical Studies. John valued education and later returned to college to study special education at Kean University. He graduated from Thomas Edison College with a degree in Social Science; an avid reader, John had interest in religion, philosophy and spirituality. Since 1999, John was employed as a paraprofessional by the Irvington Board of Education. He also worked with the Passaic Board of Education as a paraprofessional for special needs children.

John was a devoted and loving father to his children Isaiah and Angela, and a loving brother to Joyce and Carl. He enjoyed spending his free time with his children, taking them on day trips, riding their bikes and going to the park where they laughed and enjoyed the time spent together. His children and family were his world and he cherished them as they cherished him. Whenever you saw him he had that big smile on his face and the Lord in his heart. "If anyone asks how I want to be remembered , just tell them, John was loving and charitable and gave his all".

John found Christ at an early age. He joined Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church, later he moved his membership to Metropolitan Baptist Church where he was a member of the Nurse's Unit. He decided to return to his home church Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Samuel Martin; sisters, Deborah and Ruby Martin; brother, Keith Martin and Stepmother, Verna English.

John leaves to cherish in his memory: his children, Isaiah and Angela Martin; sister, Joyce Martin-Hines; brother-in-law, Cleveland Hines; brother, Carl Martin; ex-wife, Pamela Williams; niece, Joslyn Rivera; aunt, Ruth Butler; cousins, Jean and Phillip Campbell, Gary Foster and Robert Boon; spiritual advisor and friend, Rev. Richards; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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