

A portrait of a man in a suit and tie, positioned on the right side of the image. The background is a vibrant sunset over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon and its reflection visible. The sky is filled with orange and red clouds.

*In Loving Memory of*

*Carlson L. Erwin*

Sunrise  
September 18, 1933

Sunset  
September 21, 2014

*Service*

*Friday, September 26, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey



# Obituary

**Carlson L. Ervin** was born to the union of Harry L. Ervin and Jennie (Lowe) Ervin on September 18, 1933 in Newark, New Jersey. He departed this life Sunday, September 21, 2014 after a long illness.



Carlson was a longtime resident of Newark, NJ until his move to Watchung, NJ nine years ago.

He attended Westside High School, and Rutgers University. He graduated from Rutgers University in 1980 with a Bachelor's degree in Education.

He is predeceased by his parents, Mrs. and Mr. Harry L. Ervin; his sister, Mrs. Adrina Ervin-Brice; his son, Harry V. Ervin.

He was employed by U.S Metals Refining Company in Carteret, NJ for forty-five years as a pipefitter and mechanic; in addition he was a longstanding union representative for the company. After his retirement from U.S. Metals, he went on to work for ten years at Passaic Valley Water Commission as a plumber, and retired in 1998.



Carlson was a longtime member of the American Legion, and a Veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of both Queen of Angels, and Blessed Sacrament/St. Charles Borromeo.

Carlson leaves to mourn: his wife of fifty-eight years, Mrs. Mildred (Luckey) Ervin of Watchung, NJ; his children, Dr. Annette Ervin-Haynes

and son-in-law, Reginald Haynes of Watchung, NJ and Mr. Robert Ervin and his daughter-in-law, Deborah Ervin of Hillside, NJ; his grandchildren, Brianna Ervin and Olivia Haynes; his nephew, Anthony Brice; and a host of loving relatives and friends.





# Order of Service

Welcome and Blessing of the Body

Processional ..... “He Has Done Great Things For Me”

Opening Prayer of Consolation

Scripture Reading I ..... Wisdom 3:1-6,9

Responsorial Psalm 122

Scripture Reading II ..... Romans 6:3-9

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel John 6:51-58

Words of Resurrection and Consolation

Prayers of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Lord’s Last Supper

Presentation Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Gift Bearers:

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord’s Prayer

Sign of Christ’s Peace

Communion Hymn ..... “Precious Lord”

Meditation Hymn ..... “In The Cross”

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Remarks

Final Commendation ..... Fairmount Cemetery • Newark, NJ

Recessional Hymn ..... “I’ll Fly Away”





## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

(David Romano)

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not there to see...  
if the sun should rise and find your eyes,  
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today...

While thinking of the many things,  
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love us,  
as much as we love you...

and each time you think of us, I know you'll miss us too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand...  
that Jesus came and called my name, and took me by the hand  
and said, my place was ready, in heaven far above...  
and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.

So when tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart.

For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Prayerfully Submitted: By The Family

## *In Appreciation*

*We, the family of **Carlson Ervin** are eternally grateful for your many kind expressions of heartfelt sympathy and the love shown during the time of our deep sorrow. We pray that God will bless each of you in a very special way.*  
*The Family of Carlson Ervin*

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