

*Celebration of Life for*  
*Lorraine Martin*

**Sunrise**  
December 16, 1948

**Sunset**  
January 3, 2015



Monday, January 12, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.  
Paterson, New Jersey

## *Reflections of Life*

**Lorraine (Hammond) Martin** was born to the late Montez Hammond and Kenneth Dickerson on December 16, 1948 in Passaic, NJ. The family moved to Paterson where she attended PS # 24, PS # 25, and Eastside High School.

After starting a career in bookkeeping Lorraine affectionately known as Raine met Kaspar Martin. After she married Kaspar she became a second mother to his three children, and was blessed with two more daughters.

When the family moved to Irvington, Lorraine continued the next twenty-eight years as an invaluable asset at the Irvington Public Library in Irvington, NJ from which she retired in April of 2014.

Lorraine spent her life nurturing the spirits and minds of everyone she loved. She was an amazing cook whose favorite seasoning was love. She also enjoyed traveling with her family and creating everlasting memories.

Lorraine (Hammond) Martin, 66, departed this life in the comfort of her new home, on Saturday January 3, 2015. A chest full of beautiful memories will be left in the hearts of her daughters and siblings, Malaika Martin of Edison, NJ, Keita Martin of Bloomfield, NJ, Cheri Jefferson of Lodi, NJ, Marcia Martin of Paterson, NJ, Rhonda Harris of Henrico, VA, Geraldine Heron of Chula Vista, CA, Ronald Hammond of Paterson, NJ, Brenda Hansford of Virginia Beach, VA, and Robert Hammond of Passaic, NJ. She's also survived by nine grandchildren, a host a nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Mommy, Grandma, Raine, enjoy the celebrations of your life. Now you can "turn up!"



# Order of Service

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Testimonials

Acknowledgements

Reflections of Life

Poem

Recessional

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

# *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little ~ but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared.  
Miss me ~ but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me ~ but let me go.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Lorraine Martin** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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