

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JAMES MAYS

Sunrise: February 11, 1942

Sunset: November 19, 2018

Service

Monday, November 26, 2018 - 3pm - 7pm

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OBITUARY

James Charles Mays was born on February 11, 1942 to Gertrude Mays and the late James Edward Mays. James entered into eternal rest on November 19, 2018 at Atria Assistant Living Facility.

James known to most as “Jimmy” was educated in the public school system of New York City. Jimmy worked numerous jobs until he gained employment with the city of New York the Department of Corrections from where he retired. Jimmy loved his job and was a Union Representative.

Jimmy was a loving and kindhearted person. He loved music, especially the Oldies but Goodies and he also loved to dance. He was the life of the party. No one was a stranger to him, he loved making people laugh. A few of his favorite sayings were, “salt and pepper to a stepper”, “what it is”, and “same way different day”, to name a few.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his son, James Mays; his father, James Edward Mays; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Jimmy will be truly missed by all who knew him. He leaves to cherish his loving memory: his 96 year old mother, Gertrude Mays whom loved him so dearly; one grandson and a great great granddaughter; other family and a host of friends; and a special friend, Elliot Harvey.

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My life's been full, I savored much.

*Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

PSALM 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Jimmy,

You were my life and I loved you dearly. No more suffering and pain. I love you, Jimmy but God loved you best. At rest in God's house. - Mother

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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