

*A
Celebration
Of
Life For*



Barry Albert Mooring

Sunrise: August 10, 1942

Sunset: August 28, 2019

Service

Friday, September 6, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

737 E. 6th Street • New York, NY 10009

Obituary

Barry Albert Mooring was born on August 10, 1942 in Harlem, New York to the late Albert Mooring and Velma E. Jones. Barry was the forth child of seven siblings.

He enjoyed his early years of growing up in Harlem and developed many lifelong friendships. In the year of 1955 the family relocated to the Lillian Wald Houses on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Barry received his education in the New York City Public School system and developed over the years his social skills which made him a survivor.

In 1974, Barry married the love of his life, Octavia Clement. Barry adopted and help raised her three children, Arenia "Angel" Miller, Justin Louissaint and Vernel "Poppy" Louissaint. He loved them as if they were his own biological children. Barry prided himself in the new found journey of Fatherhood. During the course of his life, Barry held numerous jobs, but the two positions that he really enjoyed were working at the courthouse at 111 Center St. as one of the supervisors of Building Maintenance, and at the Bronx Hunts Point Terminal market facility where Barry was a decal agent for the City of New York.

Barry had an amazing personality with a beautiful smile. He was a well known figure throughout the Lower East Side and was a proud resident of the neighborhood in which he loved. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Barry relaxed by watching old western movies, comedies and boxing. Since he wasn't a judgmental person, Barry listened and gave his input. Barry was blessed with a spiritual loving and caring mother who expressed unconditional love and support throughout his endeavors and adversities of life.

Barry Mooring was preceded in death by his father, Albert Mooring; mother, Velma Wilson; brothers, Edward Wilson and Earl Humphrey as well as his brother in-law, Henry Craig.

Barry leaves to mourn his loving family: ex-wife, Octavia; children, Arenia, Justin, and Vernel; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Thelma Humphrey, Dolores Craig and Doreena Taylor; brother, Elliott Mooring; sister-in-law, Janice Mooring; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, his god-sister, Jeanette Thomason and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude.....Sis. Spencer

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Processional Hymn.....“Precious Lord”

Invocation

Scripture Lessons.....Elder Laverne Cummings
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Syreeta Robinson

Musical Selection.....“Amazing Grace”
Sis. Jeanette Thomason

Obituary.....Janice Mooring

Acknowledgements..... Angelette Waters-Moore

Reflections & Remembrances (Two Minutes)

Solo.....“How Great Thou Art”
Sis. Jeanette Thomason

Eulogy.....Rev. Marsha Lee-Watson

Benediction

Recessional Hymn.....“It Is Well With My Soul”

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

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!*

-author unknown

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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