



Celebrating The Life of
John Thomas Cain

Sunrise
September 19, 1936

Sunset
October 26, 2019

Viewing
Sunday, November 10, 2019 • 4-7:00 p.m.

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES CHAPEL
725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, New York 10467

Funeral Mass
Monday, November 11, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

SAINT LUCY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
833 Mace Avenue • Bronx, New York 10467

Obituary

The sunrise of September 19, 1936, gave birth to a handsome baby boy, Dorothy Cain and George Cain named, **John Cain**. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, and was the youngest of his three siblings.

He met and married the love of his life Winsome, September 9, 1989. He loved and adored her; she was his world, and he was hers. John Updike said, "We are most alive when we are in love." Their genuine love for each other kept their 30 years of marriage alive and well. He would often remind her, "You are the best thing that happened to me." The depth and beauty of John's love for his wife and family were reciprocated in the love and adoration from his wife, children, and grandchildren.

John attended New York City College of Technology, where he earned a Bachelor's in English and Brooklyn College, where he obtained a Masters in Education. He was an Educator and taught in the New York City Public Schools for over 37 years. John loved children, and thus he built caring relationships with his students. He was approachable and had superior listening skills. His in-depth knowledge and passion for the subjects he taught, along with his excellent preparation and organizational skills, made a difference in his classrooms. His strong work ethics and dedication to his students have left a mark that will not be forgotten.

John was born and raised in the Roman Catholic Church and remained a practicing Catholic all his life. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church for many years. He eventually transferred to the Saint Lucy Roman Catholic Church and remained an active member. He enjoyed singing and was a member of his local church choir. He was a quiet man but profoundly religious and stood true to his convictions.

He would often end his conversations by saying, "walk with the Lord or God bless you."

John's passion and humanitarian work, for over 40 years, was as a pro-life activist. He advocated and campaigned for the outlaw of abortion, which he viewed as the taking of human life. From Manhattan to Washington, he could be found rallying on courthouse steps, in the streets, and at various abortion clinics, advocating for human life. Many lives were spared, and children made into this world because of his compassionate counseling and intervention at numerous abortion clinics.

John was a very independent, private, and distinguished gentleman with a sense of humor. He was very caring, giving, and kind. He reflected Ephesians 4:32 that remind us to be helpful and tenderhearted one to another. He was willing to help others, even those he did not know. He was the epitome of a true friend. He was trustworthy and confidential. His friend Renee trusted him to make decisions for her when she could not make them. His friend George would speak with him either once or twice every day. His friend Ann was his counseling colleague for many years and remained a faithful friend. He could be found chatting with his friend Pastor Campbell about any topic of discussion.

John loved to read and could always be found with a book. One of his favorite hobbies was doing crossword puzzles. He was very vocal about politics and relished in the daily news and sports. He was a New York Mets fan and supported his team. He took pleasure in traveling to new places and explored new restaurants. His palate and his mind were open to trying new food, culture, and customs.

As he aged with dignity, John developed health challenges. He was in the care of his wife Winsome, assisted by daughter Andrea, and Jean, the family's trusted friend. We were blessed with John in our lives. He was called to rest on October 26, 2019, at the ripe age of 83. He leaves to mourn his wife Winsome, children, grandchildren, family, and friends. May he rest in peace.



Interment

Bailey Memorial Cemetery
North Lauderdale, Florida

Acknowledgement

The family of **John Thomas Cain** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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