

In Loving Memory of



Thomas Martin

Sunrise
September 23, 1951

Sunset
April 4, 2021

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - 10AM

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
219 W. 132nd Street, New York, NY 10027

Order of Service

Entrance Hymn..... “Amazing Grace”

Old Testament Reading: Wisdom 3:1-6, 9..... Adom Martin

Responsorial Psalm.....The Lord is My Light

New Testament Reading: Romans 14:7-9.....Raymond Roy

Gospel..... Rev. Victor Emumwen

Homily..... Rev. Victor Emumwen

Offertory Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance”

Communion Hymn..... Danny Coakley

Meditation Hymn..... Danny Coakley

Obituary..... Giana Wellington

Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

INTERMENT:
Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

Obituary

Thomas Martin was born on September 23, 1951 on the beautiful twin islands of Trinidad and Tobago to Peter and Veronica Martin. He was the first on five children. He immigrated to the United States at the age of 18 to continue his education and pursue the American dream. He met and married Christina Martin.

Thomas was a hardworking, family man, who worked at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital for over forty years, where he held several positions until he retired as a Radiology Technician. He also worked at several other hospitals in New York City.

Thomas was known to have a unique sense of humor. He frequently pranked his children and grandchildren and kept them constantly laughing. To his friends and family, he often turned simple conversations into humorous banter by switching the meaning of words to create awkward and comical statements.

Thomas also had a passion for birds. He had many birds as pets and once had as many as 20 in his collection. He spoke to his birds as if they were people and they strangely seem to respond back to him. Thomas also loved to share his knowledge and experiences with others. Everyone who had the privilege to speak with him will agree that they learned something from the exchange that frequently felt like a lecture, rather than a conversation.

Thomas leaves to mourn: his wife, Christina; daughter, Tonia; sons, Michael and O'neal; brother, Ivan; sisters, Mary and Joan; grandchildren, Nicole, Giana, Christian, Trey, Mikayla, Jody, Ashton, Tabitha, Damali, Hunter and Ruby; great grandchildren, Nazyiah, Janyiah and Demyiah; niece, Beverly; nephews, Adom and Gyasi; great niece, Zenia; and great nephews, Xavier and Yale; stepdaughter, Jermain; and a host of step grandchildren, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Thomas will be greatly missed.

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown

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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