

In Loving Memory of



Earnest Jones Martin

Sunrise
February 2, 1945

Sunset
September 13, 2021

Service:
Friday, September 24, 2021 - 11:30 am

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Pastor Keith Williams, Officiating

Brvon Neal, Organist

Obituary

Earnest Jones Martin was born on February 2, 1945, to the late Worth and Hattie Bell Martin in Jacksonville, FL. He departed this life on September 13, 2021, in the presence of his home in Bronx, NY, he was 76 years old. Earnest Jones Martin was a resident of New York for over 50 years.

Mr. Martin attended school in Jacksonville, FL at Mathew Williams Gilbert High School where he played in the marching band. He dropped out of school in the 10th grade to get a job to bring in money to help his mother.

He was a selfless person, always willing to help others in any way he could, which he continued to do up until his passing. Mr. Martin was big on being respectful and would always instill in his kids “respect your parents and your days will be longer”.

He was preceded in death by his late parents Worth and Hattie Bell Martin, his previous partner Barbara Jones, his son Dirk Martin, his brother Arthur, Nathaniel, Cornelius, Stanley and his sister Nora and his granddaughter Nekecheana Martin.

He leaves to cherish his memories his partner for over 25 years Denise Couser, his brothers Gerald and Eddie Martin, his children: Earnest Martin Jr, Sarilla Renae Martin Morton, Darrick Martin, Michael Martin, Sean Martin, Tanga Martin, Tiss Jones, Crystal Barnwell and Mark Barnwell. 37 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews family and friends and I can't forget about his beloved dog Mellow.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Brvon Neal

Processional

Invocation

Pastor Keith Williams

Selection

Brvon Neal

Scripture Readings

Pastor Keith Williams - Psalm 91

Prayer Of Comfort

Pastor Keith Williams

Selection

Brvon Neal

Reading Of Obituary

Eulogy

Crystal Barnwell

Selection

Brvon Neal

Sermon

Pastor Keith Williams

Committal & Benediction

Pastor Keith Williams

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Disposition

Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York

Don't

Don't spend too much time in mourning,
Tears are for the sad;
I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving,
No need to feel distress;
I'm tired of life's frustrations
And had to get some rest.
Don't puzzle yourself with questions
Or try to reason why
Life here for me was ended,
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you
Feed it with your care;
Grow it with devotion
And spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way;
We'll have another meeting
In God's eternal day.
-Author unknown

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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