

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Donald J. Ayers, Jr.

Sunrise
October 14, 1943

Sunset
July 25, 2011

Service

Tuesday, August 2, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating
Marvin Hadley, Organist

Obituary

Born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 14, 1943 to Bertina and Donald Ayers Sr., **Donald Tyrone Ayers, Jr.** began his life journey. At the age of three, the family moved to New York where he grew up and lived out his final days. As a young boy, Donald was very active and involved in many sports activities, while also sharing a passion for animals. He was a very caring and loving young boy and later on attended Harren High School and enlisted in the US Marine Corp assigned to the First Marine Special Forces Recon Division. While serving as a Sergeant in the Vietnam War he received two purple hearts and was honorably discharged for being wounded in war. During his time in the service he met and married Barbara and fathered two girls, Stacey and Tanya. Later on he met Brenda where their union brought about, Naima and Mizan and two stepsons, Kareem and Weyman.

Years later, Donald spent time volunteering his services with Veteran's Affairs at the V.A. on 23rd Street in Manhattan. Dedicated and committed to helping others, he tirelessly ran a computer lab where he helped many fellow veterans, and would always lend a hand when needed. Devoted to his mother, Bertina he was always there for her and his family. He leaves behind: his only brother, Danny; his mother and father; grandchildren and his only niece, Dillon-Armani. We rejoice in the fact that Donald will be able to reunite with his sisters, Ychan and Bertina.

Departed from this earth on July 25, 2011, Donald Tyrone Ayers, Jr. leaves his family with many cherished memories that will never be forgotten. As a great friend, father, brother, cousin, uncle and grandfather, he will be forever missed and loved.

Written With Love.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 121, Psalm 91

New Testament: John 10:1-42

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary Danny Ayers

Poem Tanya Stewart

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Emily Dickinson

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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