

"The Lord is my light and Salvation." Psalm 27:1

Home Going Service
For

Sunrise

June 22, 1952



Sunset

December 2, 2011



Percy Martin, Jr.

Saturday, December 10, 2011

Nine o'clock in the morning

UNION GOSPEL TABERNACLE

756 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

Newark, New Jersey

Elder Ricardo Jones Sr., Pastor

Rev. Dr. Wanda E. Richardson, Officiating

Obituary

Percy Martin Jr. was born June 22, 1952 to the late Percy Martin Sr. and Eva Mae Thomas in Gainesville, Alabama. He was the second of twelve children born. He attended West Side High School and graduated in 1970. He then continued his education at Seton Hall University where he received his Bachelors of Science in Education. At the age of twenty-six, he met and married the love of his life Sabrina Perry and this union was blessed with two daughters and one son, Kyla, Courtney and Hassan Martin.

Percy was employed by the Newark Public School system as a teacher, then later chose to change careers and became a mechanic for R & S Strauss Discount Auto, which he retired from after thirty years of diligent service. In 2004, he became disabled and struggled with a lengthy illness.

He was a wonderful husband, loving father and will be greatly missed by all. Though Percy was a man of few words he had a heart of gold and helped anyone in need.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Walter Thomas, Jr.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: his wife of thirty-three years, Sabrina Martin; two daughters, Kyla Minott of Newark, NJ and Courtney Martin of Newark, NJ; one son, Hassan Martin of Newark, NJ; one son-in-law, Jason Minott; one granddaughter, Jayla Minott; his mother, Eva Mae Martin of Orange, NJ; five brothers, Leon Martin of East Orange, NJ, Rufus Martin of Newark, NJ, Ricky Martin of Bayshore, Long Island, Tony Martin of Atlantic City, NJ, and Dennis Martin of Baldwin, Missouri; five sisters, Ola Mae Sheriwood of Newark, NJ, Joyce Singleton of East Orange, NJ, Sheila Martin of Newark, NJ, Shirley Houston of Phillipsburg, NJ and Alicia Martin of Scranton, PA; father and mother-in-law, Charles Sr. and Beulah Perry of Rocky Mount, NC; four sister-in-laws, Linda Kelly of Plainfield, NJ, LaBrenda Harris of Stone Mountain, GA, Judy Sanford of West Orange, NJ, and Doris Griffin of Newark, NJ; one brother-in-law, Charles Perry, Jr. of Rocky Mount, NC. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Wanda E. Richardson, Officiating

Elder James Kelly, Presiding

Pastor-Greater Holy Tabernacle, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Organ Prelude Kadeem Turner, Newark, NJ

Processional

Opening Selection Congregation
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Invocation.....Rev. Beulah Perry, Rocky Mount, NC
(Mother-in-law of deceased)

Scriptures

Old Testament - Job 14:1-14 Elder Roberts of Summit,NJ

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6 Elder James Kelly of Elizabeth, NJ

Solo Sis. Gertrude Roberts

Words of Expression (two minutes per person, 3 people)

Solo Corey Fulmore
"When I See Jesus"

Acknowledgement of Cards, Reading

of Telegrams, Condolences and Obituary Sis. Elaine White
Sis. Jenny Arrington

Solo Sis. Letha Eason, Freeport, Long Island, NY

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Wanda E. Richardson
Pastor, The First New Born Tabernacle, Newark, New Jersey

Viewing of Deceased Mortician in Charge

The Recessional Song..... "I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park and Cemetery

1500 & 1621 Stuyvesant Ave.

Union, New Jersey 07083-5339

*Friends are invited to join the family for the repast at the Prince Hall
Grand Lodge, 188-190 Irvine Turner Blvd. Newark, NJ, 07018.*

"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 glory and to you all I say,
Just stay in the hands of Jesus and we'll meet again someday.



Pall Bearers

Kason Martin
Royce Griffin
William Kelly
Jamil Martin
Cacine Martin
Majid Houston
Rodney Larkins

Floral Bearers

Pamela Martinez
Inez Gooden
Ikea Vandross
Tanya Williams
Lisa Perry
Krystal Sanford
Shakera Kelly
Simone Houston

A Special Note of Thanks

The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful hearts, all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown to them during their bereavement. Your lovely floral pieces, cards, and telegrams were a great source of inspiration and comfort.

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