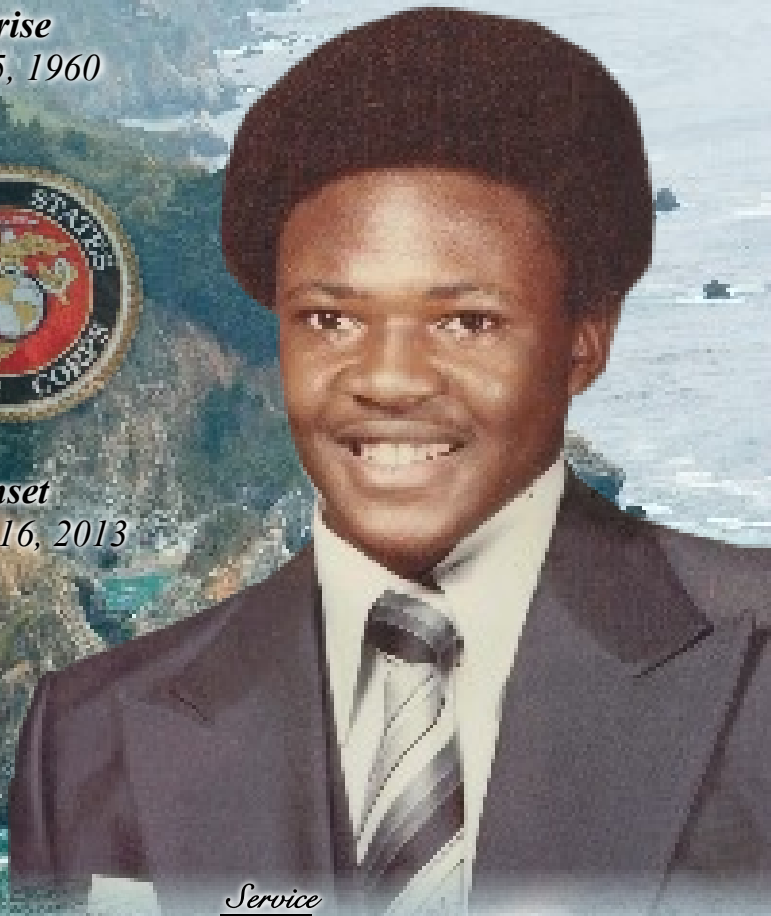


In Loving Memory of
Earnest Valentine, Jr.

Sunrise
April 25, 1960



Sunset
January 16, 2013



Service
Tuesday, January 22, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.
191-02 Linden Blvd.
St. Albans, New York 11412

Rev. Lawrence Saunders, Officiating

Obituary

Earnest Valentine, “Jr.” was born on April 25, 1960 in Queens, NY to Geraldine (Dow) Valentine and the late Earnest Valentine, Sr.

Earnest was raised in Queens, NY. He received his education in the NYC School system. Earnest graduated from Andrew Jackson H.S. After graduating from high school he made the decision to serve his country. Earnest joined the Marine Corp and was honorably discharged. After being discharged he worked for the NYC Dept. of Education and later Earnest joined the New York City Housing Authority. He enjoyed his employment as a Heating Plant Technician.

Earnest had an infectious smile. He was soft spoken, thoughtful, loving, kind and giving; one to shy away from confrontation. He enjoyed cooking. He could put together a scrumptious meal and he loved to be complimented on his culinary skills. Not only did Earnest love to dance, but as the saying goes, “He could cut a rug.” At family gatherings very often he would be the first one on the dance floor and the last one to leave the dance floor.

Earnest loved our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, his mother, and family. His kind and gentle spirit will be missed by all.

Earnest is now at rest in the Kingdom with many of his loved ones. Earnest leaves to cherish his loving memory: his mother, Geraldine Valentine; aunts, Lorraine Dow, Jean Weatherton, Mildred Carson, Fannie Mae Valentine; uncle, G. William Dow; a very special and devoted cousin, Denise Dow; and a host of cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament - Proverbs 3:5-6 G. William Dow

New Testament - 2nd Corinthians 1:2-5 Barbara Bellard

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary Denise Dow

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Lawrence Saunders

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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