

A Celebration Of Life For



Bernard Waters

Sunrise
May 11, 1942

Sunset
November 26, 2013

Service

Wednesday, December 4, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Taurean Walston, Officiating

Obituary

Bernard Waters otherwise known as **Bernie Waters**, the youngest son of the late Ruby Carter-Waters and the late Bert Waters was born in New York, New York on May 11, 1942 in Sydenham Hospital. He departed this life on Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at Calvary Hospital in Bronx, New York.

He went to Evander Child High School and had a love for basketball, but his compassion to serve his country led him to join the United States of America Military Service Marine Corp in February of 1961 and departed in February 1967 with honorable discharge. After his service to our country he decided to join the New York City Police Department in 1965, in which he retired in 1988. After many years of service with the Police force, Bernie could not keep still and later moved on to work for the United States Postal Service in which he dedicated many years of service until he retired in June 2004.

Bernard Waters was a well-loved man. Anyone who got to know him became family to him. He loved to please people and make people smile. There wasn't a person who did not know who Mr. Bernard Waters was in his neighborhood as well as throughout the five boroughs and he made sure of that. He would often stop strangers in his neighborhood and shake their hand and introduce himself as if he was the Mayor of his neighborhood. He was a polite, kind, courteous, strong loving man but would cry at the drop of a dime all in the same breath but never to be mistaken as a weak man. His love and compassion for people was also his weakness and he often expressed his true feelings.

Bernard is survived by: his loving Children, Charlene Allen, Kathryn Waters, Derek Waters and Sonya Boadu; The mothers of his children, Gladys Waters and Terresa Waters; Grandchildren, LaSean Davis, Dajohn Drayton, Dylan Davis, Gia Davis, Promiss Melendez, Derek Waters II, Nyah Waters, Shaylah Waters and Malyiah Waters; great-grandson, Dájohn Karter Drayton; Sister, Agnes Peters; a host of nieces, nephews, loving family and friends.

Do not mourn for him because his LIFE was full the seventy-one years he lived. He enjoyed the laughter of friends, the joy of seeing his family grow, the experience of loving and being loved. But most of all, he enjoyed the most special gift of all -THE GIFT OF LIFE!!

Bernard lived his life to the fullest but more importantly he lived it his way, so let's not continue to mourn but continue to celebrate his legacy and life-time of great memories.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

This Old World

*This old world
I'll see no more*

*Pain and suffering for me
Is out the door*

*Oh, what a journey this will be
Knowing my Father in heaven
is walking with me.*

*Don't be afraid
I'll be alright
I'm cradled in Jesus' arms
He's holding me tight*

*I needed this rest
Only God knows best
For those I've left behind
Don't worry, I'm fine,
Victory is mine.*

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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