

Celebrating the Life of



Vernon K. Yates

Sunrise

November 26, 1977

Sunset

June 17, 2015

Service

Monday, June 29, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Bishop Lloyd Singletary, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Two minutes please

Obituary

Eulogy

Benediction

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory

Bronx, New York

Reflections of Life



Vernon Kwann Yates was born on November 26, 1977 to his parents Robin Reddick and Kenneth Yates.

Vernon grew up in the Bronx all his life with his siblings Sabrina and Derrick and his grandmother, Helen Reddick who loved him dearly.

He loved to cook, play basketball and video games. He also loved joking around and had a strong sense of humor. Vernon loved dogs and cats and spent many hours playing and training them.

He was a very caring man who helped others whenever he saw the need and sometimes without being asked. He spent hours talking to friends who needed conversation and/or advise.

Vernon loved working with his hands. He worked for the Parks Department and Ben Hur Moving Company. He also liked acting. While attending Gomper High School, he had the lead in two plays, “Guys and Dolls” and Westside Story.” He would read the other actors lines when they forgot them.

Vernon leaves behind: his mother, Robin; father, Kenny; sister, Sabrina; brother, Derrick; forever loving grandmother, Helen Reddick; uncles, Wayne Morris and Keith Yates; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends throughout the community.

Vernon left us too soon on June 17, 2015. His hazel eyes are closed too soon. He will surely be missed. Amen.

Lovingly Submitted,
Your Loving Family

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
behind, When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall



Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them in their time of sorrow.*

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