

A portrait of Wanda Y. Martin Stevens, a Black woman with her hair styled in a bun, wearing a bright orange sleeveless top and a necklace. She is smiling warmly. The background is a soft-focus field of orange and pink flowers under a clear blue sky.

Celebrating The Life of

Wanda Y. Martin Stevens

Sunrise
July 8, 1962

Sunset
July 9, 2015

Service

Saturday, July 18, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

NEW LIFE FOR BETTER CHRISTIAN LIVING CENTER

2472 3rd Avenue • Bronx, NY

Rev. Gary Carswell, Officiating

Obituary

Wanda Yvette Martin the daughter of Lillian and Sterling Martin was born on July 8th, 1962 in New York City. She departed this life on July 9th, 2015, surrounded by those who will continue to love and cherish her memories.

Wanda Yvette Martin grew up in Bronx, New York. She attended P.S. 154 Elementary School, I.S. 183 Middle School, Benjamin Franklin High School; where soon after she attended John Jay College. After her attendance at John Jay College, Wanda worked as the Executive Secretary for the Nurses Department at Columbian Presbyterian Hospital. Wanda was a loving, charismatic, and dedicated daughter, mother, sister, niece, a friend to many and a child of God.

Rambunctious, vibrant, fiery, and at times complicated, not only did she love and live life to the fullest: she lived life on her own terms. She enjoyed home cooked cuisines, long telephone conversations, roasting family and friends, telling jokes, and being the HUBIC, in other words she was the warden keeping a divine order.

Leaving behind to cherish her memory is: her mother, Lillian Martin; two sons, Marquis Martin and Taquel Martin; six daughters, Shavaun Martin (William Paige), Mary Martin, Kulia Martin, Jasmine Browne Martin, Jennifer Browne Martin and MyAsia Martin; four sisters, Sonya, Michelle, Margarite and Stacey; three nieces, Vanessa, Tochelle, Nacema; five nephews, Cory, Kume, Kirstine, Bishome and Jaden; along with a host of friends and extended family that loved her dearly.





Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....*Israel Quinones*

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... *Tawana Bennet*

Praise Dance

Selection.....*First Lady Mia Carswell*

Reflection

Obituary

Eulogy.....*Pastor Gary Carswell, Sr.*

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery • Linden, New Jersey

Change of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved from 303 East 135th Street Bronx, NYC 10454. I received a call the other day from God and he informed me that my new home was now complete; I know that my mansion needed some finishing touches and that Jesus Christ had to inspect and give me the final approval.

In the final moment on July 9th 2015 my mansion was completed and ready for me to move in. My new home is finished with a sight to behold. It is located on an exclusive street behind a beautiful pearly white gate, of course the streets are paved with Gold and everyday is Sunday. Just as you have been told the trees of fruit are endless in my Garden. I walk and talk with my master not a worry or care. There's peace, joy & happiness with no heart ache or pain, no strife of discontent, just sweet serenity. I can dine at the masters table and listen to the heavenly choir. And the best of all my Lord and Savior is here in all of his glory. Oh yes and I have my own designer here who has fit me with my own white robe. I am going to pray that all of you can move into this glorious palace one day when God calls you home. But before I go let me give you my new address:

Wanda Martin
77 Heavenly Circle
God's town, Heavenly Hill Drive

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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