

In Loving Memory of

Mark Anthony Martinez

Sunrise: March 16, 1963
Sunset: October 18, 2015

Service

Friday, October 23, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

MT. NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1883 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. • New York, NY

Obituary

Mark Anthony Martinez, was affectionately known as "**PEANUT**" by family and friends. He was born on March 16, 1963 in Manhattan, NY, to beloved parents, Fernando A. Martinez and Joyce Johnson.

Mark attended P.S.104, Junior High School 80 and graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School. After high school, Mark started working in the field of construction, using tools of the trade he learned from his grandfather, Willie.

He continued his work in construction until his illness made working impossible. Some of the projects he worked on that he was proud of were: the first Pathmark in Harlem, Maple Court 1 & 2 in Harlem, and the renovation of Madison Square Garden. Mark worked at the World Trade Center during 9/11; he was one of the many who labored tirelessly on the clean-up.

Mark was a fun loving person who enjoyed and lived life to the fullest; his smile would light up a room. On any given day, you would find Mark enjoying his music.

Left behind to cherish Mark's memory are: his mother, Joyce Johnson; grandfather, William Henry Johnson; brothers, William T. Martinez, Anthony Watson and Tyrone Watson; sister, Yvonne D. Martinez; uncles, Morris, Charles, Enrique and Jesus; aunts, Iona, Myra, Sonia, Angelita, Casilca, Yolanda, Vicky and Denise; cousins, Dorothy, Ronald, Joyce, Travis, Omar, Evelyn, Ernest, Cheryl, Morris, Brandon, Quawana, Damany, Lee, Makeda, Travis Jr., Damorie, Andrew, Maureen, Tionaka, Ryan, Victoria, Lavinia, Talia, Trey, Lisa and Kathy; step father, Elijah Jones; and a host of other family and friends. **And his secondary family the Lovell's and Cowan's: Jean, Mrs. P, Slim and Liz whom he loved very much**

Maya Angelou once said, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." We will never forget how Mark made us feel, his presence will truly be missed by all.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey*

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!

-author unknown

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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