

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*



*Martin V. Blake, Jr.*

**Sunrise**  
May 11, 1953

**Sunset**  
November 8, 2015

*Saturday, November 14, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.*

**HOLY GHOST TABERNACLE MINISTRY**  
517 Communipaw Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey

# Order of Service

*Reverend Dr. Danetta McCain, Officiating*

- Processional.....The Family
- Selection.....Kenny Davall
- Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Davall
- Scripture Reading  
    Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8..... Deacon Anthony Parks  
    New Testament - St. John 14: 1-7.....Elder Waymond
- Poem .....by Monique Davall
- Selection.....Raheem Brandon
- Remarks.....by Danetta McCain
- Reflections..... (Please keep your remarks to 2 minutes)
- Obituary.....Alisha McCain
- Solo.....Yolunda Jenerette
- Eulogy.....Apostle Rodderick Jenerette
- Benediction
- Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>INTERMENT</u></b> Bayview Cemetery Jersey City, New Jersey</p>
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***Repast:***  
*Holy Ghost Tabernacle Ministry*  
*517 Communipaw Avenue- Jersey City*  
*Immediately following the Interment*

# Obituary

**Martin Van Blake, Jr.** was born a twin on May 11, 1953 at Margaret Hague Hospital in Jersey City, New Jersey, to Martin Van Blake, Sr. and Rosetta Blake.

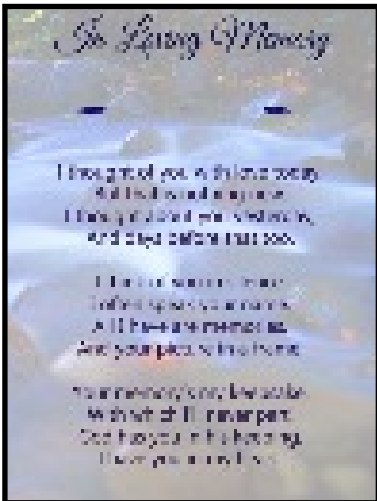
He was raised in Jersey City and attended the public school system. Martin attended and played the piano in the church as a child. He served in the National Guard from 1976 to 1991, where he received an honorable discharge, he worked as a security guard for the Jersey City Public School system and the New York Marriot Hotel, Martin also worked as a skilled chief at Shoney's Restaurant in Richmond, VA, where he resided for several years. Upon returning back to New Jersey, he was employed as an assistant counselor for youth.

Martin met and married Patricia Fraizer in 1980 in New York, NY. Out of this union came two children, Martin Cory Blake born on November 21, 1981 and Caron Lamar Blake born on April 8, 1987.

“Van” as he was lovingly known to family enjoyed boxing, cooking, music and fashion. He was a loving person who enjoyed people, friends and talking to family about his experiences and travels. Martin loved bike riding, he continued to ride until his health began to decline.

On November 8, 2015, Martin (Van) was called home to be with the Lord. In loving memory of those who preceded Martin Van in death are, his father, Martin Van Blake, Sr., Mother, Rosetta Blake, his siblings, Phyllies Elaine Brown, Edward Blake and Kenneth Blake.

Martin Van leaves behind many loved ones who will miss and cherish his memories: his sons, Martin Cory Blake and Caron Lamar Blake, one sister, Marcella Baker, brother/ nephew, Anthony Blake, niece, Simone Brown who was his caretaker during his illness and a host of loving relatives and friends.



*Poem was Submitted and Written by  
his sons, Cory and Caron Blake*

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# Stay

*Stay, that's what so many of us wanted to say  
He said I'm sorry I have to go because God has made  
a way away for me to look down upon you  
A way for me to guide you through  
The many obstacles that God has planned  
And because of my strength I know you too will stand  
What will we do without you?*

*He said live on that's what I want you to do.  
Because know that I am still with you in everything you do.  
Who will I talk to and which way do I turn?*

*He said turn to each other, time and time again  
for there are lessons to be learned.*

*Learn from each other no matter how old or young  
Because know that you are all family so don't forget to behave as one  
What about when I miss you and I just want to see your face?*

*He said just think of me smiling at you  
in your most memorable time and place.*

*How do I know that you're up there and that you're alright?*

*He said I was a good-hearted man so  
God has received me now and  
I no longer have to fight.*

# Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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