

A photograph of a bowling ball striking pins on a bowling lane. The ball is in the foreground, and several pins are scattered in the background.

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of

Martin Harold Valerie

Sunrise:
October 6, 1964

Sunset:
December 14, 2015



Tuesday, December 22, 2015 - 11:00 am

Heard A.M.E. Church

310 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr. Pastor



Life Reflections

Martin Harold Valerie was born on October 6, 1964 in London, England, son of Lorraine Abraham Valerie and Roland Valerie. When he was an infant, his family relocated to New York before settling in New Jersey. He attended Barringer High School in Newark, New Jersey and later attended Plainfield High School in Plainfield, New Jersey.

Martin had been employed as an unloader/fork lift operator for Paul's Trucking Corporation, later Grocery Haulers in Avenel, New Jersey for 27 years.

He was an avid bowler who bowled a 300 score (perfect game) six times and participated in bowling leagues at Jersey Lanes in Linden, New Jersey. He was also a die-hard New York Giants football and New York Yankees baseball fan and a self-taught keyboard player.

Martin was a man who loved his family. He enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews who he adored.

Martin Harold Valerie departed this life on Monday, December 14, 2015 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of 51. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Sylie Registe and Harold and Mabel Abraham.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his mother, Lorraine Coage of Rahway, NJ; 4 sisters, Ronda Valerie of Linden, NJ, April Coage of Avenel, NJ, Nancy Rivera (Angel) of Elizabeth, NJ and Lynnette Mawhinney of Camden, NJ; 2 brothers, Bryan Coage of Edison, NJ and Jamal Coage (Yolanda) of East Orange, NJ, his great nephew, Jahzir Coage and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Officiating

Processional

Organ Prelude.....Robert Arrington

Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr.

Scriptures

Old Testament - **Acts 2:24**.....Rev. Allan Freeman

New Testament - **John 14:1-4**

Solo.....Shanice Figgs

Words of ComfortRev. Victor Thomas

Reflections.....Steve Freeman
April Coage

Selection.....T.R Goyins Inspirational Ensemble

Obituary.....Al Scudder

Selection.....T.R. Goyins Inspirational Ensemble

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. James Coaxum, III

Recessional

Immediately following the service, friends are invited to join the family in the fellowship hall of Heard A.M.E. Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Martin Valerie**

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 of **Martin Valerie** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

