

# James T. Brewer

Sunrise: March 14, 1945 Sunset: September 9, 2016

#### **Service**

Friday, September 16, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

#### UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Pastor Alicia Collins, Officiating

Gates of Praise Tabernacle

3366 White Plains Rd, Bronx, NY 10467

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

### <u>Obituary</u>

**James T. Brewer** was born on March 14, 1945 to Martha and James Brewer. He was affectionately known as "Tommy".

He attended P.S. 133 and Frederick Douglass Junior High, where he joined the Harlem Tigers and won a Base Championship and MVP Honors. He went to Benjamin Franklin High School, where he played in the band and in the jazz band.

Upon graduating in 1963, he worked at Bellevue Hospital before joining the Marines. He participated in the Dominican Conflict and fought in the Vietnam War, where he won seven combat medals including two Purple Hearts. After the Marines he returned to work at Bellevue Hospital. He soon met and married Mary Mack. He retired from Bellevue after 43 years.

His favorite pastime was listening to jazz and R&B music. He also loved to paint.

He leaves to cherish: his wife, Mary; daughter, Karen; sons, Cordell and Saeed; grandson, Kennedy; brother, Barry Brewer; sister, Geraldine Brewer; five sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law, who loved him; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional	
Selection	"Blessed Assurance'
Scripture Readings	
Prayer	
Selection	"My Girl
Acknowledgements	Tara Murray
Remarks	(Two Minutes Please)
Obituary	Pearl Alers
Selection	"Precious Lord"
Eulogy	Pastor Alicia Collins
Committal	

Recessional

Viewing

<u>Interment</u>

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

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!

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## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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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