

In Loving Memory of



Austin L. Jarvis

Sunrise: October 24, 1919

Sunset: March 25, 2017

Service

Thursday, April 6, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Sidney A. Hargrave, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Austin L. Jarvis was born on October 24th, 1919 in Frederiksted, U.S. Virgin Islands. He was the second child born to Hezekiah and Viola Jarvis. Austin came to the United States at a very young age, and lived in Harlem with his father who was starting a real estate business. The rest of the family stayed in the Virgin Islands until his father made a way to bring them over.

Austin attended and graduated from a local Harlem school. At the age of 23, he joined the US Army and proudly served his country. After serving, Austin was honorably discharged. As a young man, Austin was always very good with his hands. As a result, he began his career in an entry level position at General Motors. He excelled in his position, and within a couple of years became manager of the service department.

Austin met and married Daisy Jarvis. Together, they had four children: Michael, Raymond, Kenneth, and Kathryn. Even though he dedicated a lot of time at the office, Austin always made time for his family, and his favorite passion, fishing! He took everyone out on the boat, from friends to family alike. On the weekends, Austin would go to his sister Edna's house for the best West Indian food in New York City! Austin also had another passion, his love for music. He was a musician, and in his early years played the violin and the piano. Growing up in the Jarvis household you would always hear music playing from Jazz to Classical, Calypso to Big Band...and we must not forget Salsa! If you haven't figured out yet, Austin loved music in every form! The reason Austin Jarvis lived 97 years is because he had a passion for life, his family, fishing, and music.

Austin leaves behind his four children, nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

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Interment

*Woodlawn Cemetery
517 East 233rd Street
Bronx, NY 10470*

"Your Gentle Face"

Your gentle face and patient smile, With sadness we recall, you had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart that loved us well and true, ah bitter was the trial to part from one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one nor will you ever be as long as life and memory last, we will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by, we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face, no one can take your vacant place.

2 Peter 1:2

May God Bless You With His Special Favor And Wonderful Peace.

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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