

*In Loving Memory of*



*Marion Scarbrough*

*Sunrise: September 30, 1948*

*Sunset: July 21, 2017*

Service

Friday, July 28, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

132 W. 116th Street • New York, NY 10026

*Rev. Thomas D. Johnson, Sr., Officiating*

## Obituary

**Marion Scarbrough, Jr.** affectionately known as “**Lamerle**” was born on September 30, 1948 to Pearl Scarbrough and the late Marion Scarbrough in Little Rock, Arkansas. He departed this life on Friday, July 21, 2017 at New York Presbyterian Hospital located in New York City.

Marion attended public schools in New York City, and graduated from Haaren High School also located in New York City. After high school he enlisted in the United States Air Force serving as a military police in Vietnam. When he was discharged from the military, Marion enrolled and attended Hostos Community College.

He met Carol Stinson in 1968, and they both fell in love. By the following year Marion and Carol were married on November 26, 1969. From this union two children were born, Kimesha and Jamir.

Marion was a loving, devoted husband and father who also adored his grandchildren, Preston and Kirsten. He was proud to be called Grandpa. He possessed many positive attributes. Marion had a wonderful sense of humor. He enjoyed all sports, but his passion was basketball, which he played in high school and in college. He loved music especially old school, R&B and jazz. Marion had a wonderful singing voice and could hold a tune. He once sang at the hospital holiday party to every ones surprise.

Marion was employed by Health and Hospital Corporation for 25 years. He received an award from Local 420 for his sustained and substantial service at Harlem Hospital Center (Sydenham NFCC). He retired in 2011.

His memory will forever live on in our hearts. Marion leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 47 years, Carol; daughter, Kimesha; son, Jamir (Fabiola) of Linden, NJ; mother, Pearl Scarbrough of Little Rock, Arkansas; three sisters, Najamah Muhammad, Valerie Scarbrough and Clarice Richmond; one brother, Maurice Scarbrough (Marie Lau) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; two sisters-in-law, Terrie Campbell (Ulysses) and Nettie (Joseph) of Connecticut; two grandchildren, Preston and Kirsten; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Hymn of Comfort ..... "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Affirmation of Faith

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 12:9

Prayer of Consolation

Solo.....Queenie Armstead

Reflections/Remarks

Musical Selection....."Going Up Yonder"

Obituary..... (Read Silently)

Eulogy.....Rev. Thomas D. Johnson, Sr.

Benediction

Recessional

*Interment*  
*Calverton National Cemetery*  
*Calverton, New York*

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-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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