

*In Loving
Memory of*



Alvin Alfredo Coaker, Sr.

Sunrise: July 7, 1925

Sunset: November 23, 2017

Service

Friday, December 8, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Alvin was born on July 7, 1925 in St. Croix, Virgin Islands. He went home to glory on November 23, 2017 in the Pelham Bay Nursing Home in the Bronx, New York. He was born to parents, Martina Doran and Charles Coaker of St. Croix, Virgin Islands. He was one of four siblings.

Alvin spent his formative years in St. Croix, Virgin Islands where he attended Catholic School. Later on in the years, he worked for an airline in San Juan, Puerto Rico for ten years. In his earlier years, he played semi-professional baseball in New York City. He lived in Manhattan and the Bronx in New York City.

During the years of 1956-1961, he joined the military and became an Army Sergeant 5th Class; and served in the Korean War. From 1961-1962, he was in the Army Reserves. He earned an Honor Discharge. Thereafter, he worked at Metropolitan Hospital in New York City from 1952-1987, as an Elevator Operator.

He was a dance enthusiast and a sharp dresser. When asked how he was doing, he would usually say, "I'm rolling with the punches." Some of his family and friends affectionately referred to him as "Coco". In his past time, he loved playing at the Casinos in Atlantic City, New Jersey. In addition, he had a great sense of direction and would often offer people rides home in his car. He loved a Cadillac.

He was the epitome of strength, happiness and love.

Alvin was preceded in death by his son, Marvin Coaker. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Coaker, they were married for 19 years, but together for 31 years; his children, Warren Coaker, Lloyd Coaker, Alvin Coaker, Jr., Robin Coaker, Maria Coaker and Shaquon McDaniels; he had sixteen grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; five sisters-in-law and five brothers-in-law and many friends.

He was loved by many and will be dearly missed, Our Beloved Alvin A. Coaker, Sr.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

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!*

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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