

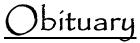
Sunrise: October 10, 1950 Sunset: December 23, 2017

**Service** 

Saturday, December 30, 2017 - 11:30 a.m.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS RC CHURCH

207 W. 96th Street • New York, NY 10025



**Steven Terry Campbell**, the third of four children and only son, was born in Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, New York on October 10, 1950 to the late Rebecca K. (Leaphart) Campbell.

Steven began his journey as an energetic, responsible and ambitious child and it became evident throughout the years. At the young age of nine, Steven started delivering papers on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.

Steven, known to relatives and friends as "Terry", was educated in the New York City Public Schools. He was a proud graduate of Charles Evans Hughes High School, where he ran track, played basketball, played the clarinet in the school band and became a member of the school's Honor Society. After graduating from high school, Steven attended Kingsborough Community College in Brooklyn, NY, where he met his college sweetheart, Maryetta. Steven and Maryetta were united in marriage on January 16, 1971, and happily married for 46 wonderful years.

Steven accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. He was intelligent, kind and totally devoted to his family. Knowledge and higher education were very important to Steven. Through drive and determination Steven graduated from the Borough of Manhattan Community College, earning his Associate's Degree, then transferring to Baruch College, to pursue his Bachelor's Degree.

Steven's ambition and vision for a bright future for his family took him into corporate banking, where he spent over 25 years. After leaving the banking industry, Steven took several leadership positions with bedding and furniture companies. But his true calling may have been photography.

As a loving, caring husband, Steven retired in 2012 to be by his beloved Maryetta's side as she faced her own health challenge. To support his mother, wife and others who are battling breast cancer, Steven began fundraising for breast cancer research by participating in the annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5K Run/Walk. And after Maryetta's recovery, Steven decided to return to work at Ashley Furniture Homestore as a Product Specialist in January 2017.

Steven cared deeply about his friends. He could always be depended on to help others in their time of need. He always had inspiring words of encouragement and whenever you walked into 711 Amsterdam, you were welcomed home with open arms. Steven would entertain you while Maryetta cooked a meal. They were an amazing couple.

Steven was stylish and always wanted to look his best. Clean shaven, with his signature fedora, jacket, slacks and dress shoes, Steven loved to peruse the neighborhood shops, where he would meet and befriend local business owners and residents alike.

Sadly, his beacon of light dimmed on Saturday, December 23, 2017, when Steven T. Campbell departed this earthly life at Mount Sinai, Saint Luke's Hospital in New York City. Steven was preceded in death by his mother, Rebecca K. (Leaphart) Campbell (1991) and his sister, Claudia Taylor-McMillian (2014), but leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Maryetta Campbell; his daughter, Gwendolyn Gayles (husband, Antoine); his son, Steven T. Campbell, Jr. (fiancée, Rashida Sumlin); nine grandchildren; his sisters, Margaret Collins of Philadelphia, PA and Deborah Campbell of NYC; sister-in-law, Bunny Herring of NC; brother-in-law, Robert McMillian of Williamsport, PA; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends who will miss him dearly.

We will miss his big smile, but we know that his spirit resides in us all and he will never be forgotten.

## Order of Funeral Mass

## Church of the Holy Name of Jesus 96th St. and Amsterdam Ave.

Entrance Song and Blessing "The King of Love"
Eulogy
Scripture Readings
Responsorial Psalm 23" "Shepherd Me, O God"
Gospel Acclamation"Alleluia"
Gospel Reading
Homily
Preparation of the Altar"  "Ave Maria"
Preface Dialogue
Sanctus"Holy, Holy"
Eucharistic Prayer
Our Father
Sharing of Peace
Agnus Dei"Lamb of God"
Holy Communion"On Eagle's Wings"
Closing Prayers and Commendation
Closing Hymn"Amazing Grace"

## Interment

George Washington Memorial Park Paramus, New Jersey



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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