

*In Loving Memory of*



*William Cates*

**Sunrise**  
**February 23, 1961**

**Sunset**  
**April 1, 2022**

**Service:**  
**Tuesday, April 12, 2022 - 6:00 pm**

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**  
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

# *The Life and Journey of* *Mr. William Cates*

God in his infinite wisdom and Diving Mercy as called home from Labor to Rewards our beloved son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and dear friend, **William Edmund Cates**. On April 1, 2022, William Edmund Cates entered into eternal rest peacefully at Montefiore Medical Center of the Bronx, N.Y. William Edmund Cates was born February 23, 1961 in Lincoln Hospital to the L.G. Hayes and Louise Cates.

William was a resident of the Bronx and attended Evander Childs High School. William was an entrepreneur in his own way. William loved playing basketball; his dream was to become a professional basketball player. William loved his children, grandchildren and his stepdaughter very much. He was so proud of them that every time he would speak of them his smile would light up the room. William enjoyed spending time with his family very much. He enjoyed watching sports especially his favorite team, The Los Angeles Lakers.

William was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Secret Ann Cates. William is survived by his three children Jazz, Capri, Chandler and one grandson. William is also survived by five siblings: Mildred, Louis, Yvonne, Robert and Virginia. William is also survived by his eight nieces, six nephews, fifteen great-nieces, fourteen great nephews. He wasn't Uncle Will to only his nieces and nephews but to the whole neighborhood. William was different, he was special, and he will be truly missed.... and loved forever.

# *Order of Service*

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**Organ Prelude**

**Processional**

**Invocation**

**Selection**

Rev. Kevin Wade

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - Psalms 23 - Michelle

New Testament - John 14 - Pamela

**Prayer Of Comfort**

**Selection**

Rev Kevin Wade

**Reading Of Obituary**

Pamela

**Selection**

Rev Kevin Wade

**Eulogy**

**Committal & Benediction**

**Remarks By Funeral Director**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Final Disposition*  

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Ferncliff Crematory  
Hartsdale, New York

# *Fill Not Your Hearts With Pain And Sorrow*

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow  
But remember me in every tomorrow,  
Remember the joy, and the smiles  
I've only gone to rest a little while  
Although my leaving causes pain and grief  
My going has eased my hurt and given me  
relief. So dry your eyes and remember me,  
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.  
Because I will remember you all and look  
on with a smile. Understand in your  
hearts, I've only gone to rest a little while.  
As long as I have the love of each of you  
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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