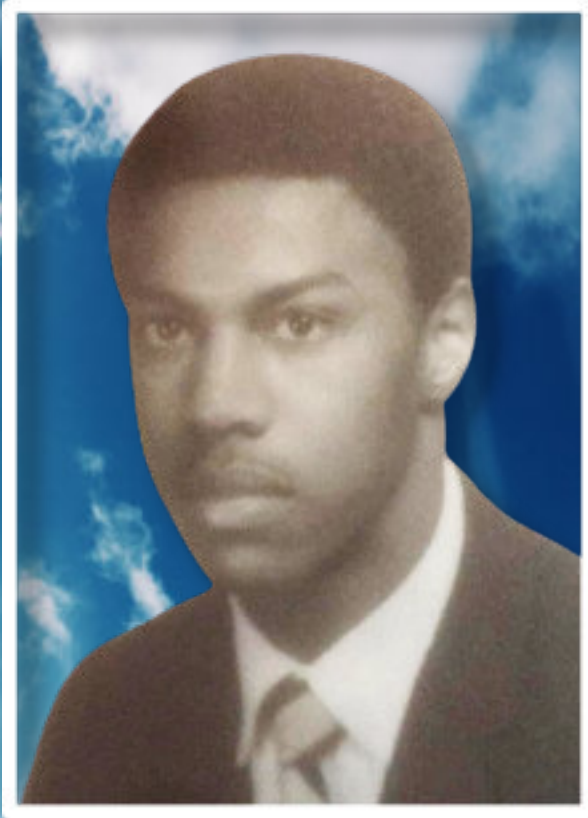


**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**



Martain Kemp Sr.

SUNRISE
August 12, 1951

SUNSET
June 30, 2022

FRIDAY, JULY 09, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

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Officiating Minister: Pastor Daryl Alexander-Eulogist

Obituary

Martain Kemp Sr. was born in Florida on August 12, 1951. He was the seventh child of Arthur and Dorothy Kemp.

Determined, resourceful, optimistic, and brilliant were significant character traits which cloaked Martain Kemp Sr.'s living aspirations, career development, and professional accomplishments. Martain Sr. received his elementary schooling at the Concord School, in Concord, Delaware. Later, he completed his middle school education in Hallandale, Florida. Finally, when the family moved to Bronx, New York, he completed his high school's academic requirements and graduated.

After graduating from high school, he continued his studies with a concentration in Business Management, Applied Business, and Tax Preparation. He also attended career development seminars and completed courses to qualify as a life insurance agent. During this period, he also completed the requirements for becoming a Notary.

After completing his professional education, Martain established a very successful tax preparation business in East Orange, New Jersey. He also was employed by a major life insurance company. Martain always was available to help his family and friends with tax and life insurance support.

In the ensuing years, Martain Sr. established a very successful business establishment in Newark, New Jersey. It was in New Jersey that he raised and nurtured his loving family. Without exception, Martain Sr.'s enduring legacy was always to guide his children and help his family. The best way to describe Martain Sr. is that he was generous, kind, and caring. He was always smiling and thinking of others. His whole life was helping others. To know him was to love him.

Martain Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Dorothy Kemp, sisters, Janet and Aloma Kemp; and beloved his wife, Annie Bennett-Kemp. He leaves to cherish his fond memories: four children Verathenis Kemp, Martain Kemp Jr., Lavar Kemp (Asia Kemp), and Martina Thompson-Kemp (Gershom Thompson); three sisters, Patricia Kemp, Harriet Kemp, and Millicent Kemp; four brothers, Leroy Kemp, Alexander Kemp, Alfred Kemp, and David Kemp; grandchildren, Amber, Azhane, Erin, Alexis, Ava, Martain, Angel, Gershom, Alanna, Messi, Logan, Levi, and Aja Irie; great-grandchildren, Layla, Aaliyah, Messiah, Ayden, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Presiding Pastor Alexander

Prayers of Comfort Debra Jones

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Lorraine Duncan

New TestamentKhalimah Roberts

SelectionTameeka Jackson

Remarks(Please limit to 2 minutes)..... Family and Friends

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Dave Kemp

SelectionTameeka Jackson

Eulogy..... Pastor Alexander

Repast to follow after service



Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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