



Mr. Donald K. Martin

November 16, 1955 - August 14, 2014

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Donald K. Martin was born Wednesday, November 16, 1955, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of the late Basil D. Martin Sr. and the late Loneta Randolph Martin.

As a young man, he sang in the Harrisburg High School Choir and after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. After returning to Harrisburg, Donald worked as a Nurse's Aide at several of the local hospitals. Donald was a very strong-willed, adventurous and generous individual; always speaking his mind and standing his ground. Donald took great pride in his wisdom and knowledge of facts and trivia which led him to go to New York and try out for the television show, "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire." Donald also loved to read, beginning with comic books as a child, to epic fantasy and science fiction books, making him a foremost expert on J.R.R. Tolkien's, "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings."

In Harrisburg, on Thursday, August 14, 2014, at fifty-eight years of age, Donald completed his earthly journey joining his parents and other loved ones in Eternal Life. He leaves to cherish his memory three brothers, Basil D. Martin Jr. of Harrisburg, Harrison (Randy) Martin of Steelton, PA, John A. Martin and his wife Linda of Alexandria, Virginia; an aunt, Mary Ethel Martin; and sister-in-law, Linda F. Martin of Harrisburg. His legacy will also be honored and cherished by his six nieces and nephews, Shirley R. Ima, Teresa D. Martin, Aja M. Martin, Jasmine L. Martin, Jamel D. Rush and Myisha S.

Rush; two great nephews, James E. Warren and Tyrek J. Warren; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Respectfully Submitted, The Family

“He was strong in life. His spirit will find the way to the halls of your fathers.”

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Donald’s life will be celebrated at 12 Noon, Friday, August 22nd, at Wallace Funeral Directors, with viewing from 11 a.m. to Noon.