



Martinus E. Westray

April 8, 1953 - May 22, 2008

Martinus Estee Westray, beloved son of Henry and Daisy Westray, was born on the 8th day of April 1953 in Baltimore, Maryland. He quietly entered eternal rest Friday, May 23, 2008 in the afternoon. Martinus was a 1971 graduate of City College High School, graduated from Morgan State University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, and received a Masters degree from Johns Hopkins University in Education in 1983. He enjoyed teaching and was an Assistant Professor in the ACE Program at the Baltimore City Community College. He was also a part time instructor at the South Baltimore Learning Center. At both institutions he was loved and admired by his students and fellow faculty members until his passing. While a student at Morgan State University, Martinus joined the Morgan State University Community choir. Because of a love of music, he continued to sing with Morgan's choir for many years after his graduation. Martinus was an active member of the City Temple of Baltimore Baptist Church Choir where he sang and played piano for the choir. Martinus was known affectionately to his family and friends as Marty. Those who knew Marty knew his vibrancy for life, his love of people, passion for music, his intelligence and creativity. He was blessed with a keen wit, a giving spirit, a talent for math, writing school curriculum, building computers, and for reaching out to troubled students. It was amazing how he could juggle many projects and tasks at once. He had a bold upbeat spirit, a sweet generous nature, and was a vibrant force that seemed to always be on the move. He always seemed to have a menagerie

of papers, books, and computer parts everywhere. What surprised us most was how he was always able to find what he needed in what seemed to be an apocalypse of items thrown together. Many know of his loving heart and how he would always be there to offer a helping hand to others. Marty had many challenges in his life and was fortunate to be able to overcome most. In his most difficult moments, he was still able to give others an uplifting smile, words of encouragement, and to tell a joke. The joy in his life was his entire family, especially his daughter, Tressa. Marty we miss you so much! Cherishing the wonderful memories of Marty is his loving and devoted daughter, Tressa Harris and son-in-law, William Harris, Jr.; his grandchildren Charneisha Moore, William Collin Harris, and Kori Harris; a great grandson Isaiah James; his mother Daisy Powell; father, Henry Westray; and brothers Henry Westray, Jr., Tony Westray, and half brother, William Wall. His half brother Rufus Larry Shoffner preceded him in death. Marty also leaves to mourn his passing a host of relatives and friends. May the love of God enfold him in his eternal arms.

Tribute Wall



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“ *To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. I know the sadness associated with the loss of one you love and I know the comfort offered by God in his Word the Bible. Please read John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 which talks about the hope of a resurrection for the righteous and the unrighteous. After reading these two scriptures please turn your attention to John 3:16 and Matthew 20:28. These two scriptures tell us why we can put faith in the promise of a resurrection. May these provide you with comfort and hope as they have for me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ I offer my heartfelt condolences to the family at this most difficult time. Losing a loved one in death is so hard to come to grips with, and it leaves a deep void in the hearts of the family and friends. May it comfort you to know that things will not always be the way they are now, because God has promised an end to sickness and death in the very near future, and a peaceful world for all the meek ones of the earth. Psalm 37:10,11 saus that the meek ones will inherit the earth, and indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace." The dead will be ressurected to share in these wonderful blessings. John 5:28,29 tells us: "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. This is what God purposed for us to live in a beautiful paradise earth will no pain, violence, sickness, or death as part of that earth. As 2nd Peter 3:13 says, "For there are new heavens and a new earth in which we are awaiting, and in these righteousness is to dwell." May you find much comfort in Jehovah"s promises, and may your cherished memories of Martinus be a great source of comfort for you to reflect on always.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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