

Celebrating the Life, Honoring the Spiritual
Legacy of “Papa Cal”
To know Him was to Love Him

Calvin Martin (Better known as “Papa Cal, “Pa Pa” was born December 2, 1931 to Bennie Mae and Claudie Martin in Call, Texas. “Papa Cal” accepted Jesus as his personal Savior at the tender age of 9 years old and he was faithful to Christ and the church until death. Calvin worked with Dr. Fred Price during the infancy of Crenshaw Christian Center, and formed a bond with Dr. Price that lasted until Calvin’s demise. The special ministry entrusted to “Papa Cal” was Ushering and the building of Men’s Ministry (using the theme “Iron sharpens Iron”). The Lord allowed Calvin to share his gift with a variety of churches, including: Zoe Christian Fellowship of LA; New Life for Old Ministry (where he served as a Prison Minister); Lakewood Church; Grace Church of Humble. During the course of his life Calvin was employed in the Aircraft Industry working as a jet engine “precision sheet metal mechanic”. Calvin plied his trade with many of the industry leaders, such as: Lockheed, Hughes, McDonnell-Douglas and retired from Continental in 1995. In retirement, Calvin continued to bless others by never meeting a stranger, therefore; he further used his gift as a greeter at Wal-Mart and a school bus attendant. Calvin was married twice before he married his current wife April C. Martin; daughter by marriage, Caprice A. Saunders; sister, Carolyn Davis; sister-n-law, Stephanie Rolle; granddaughter, Geavonna (Kevin) Maxwell; great grandchildren, Cortine, Calvin Tucker and Chaz, Chyna Maxwell; aunt, Katherine Martin; uncle, John (Dolly) Martin; godchildren, Rachel, Lea West and Czhen Beneby; and a host of friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his son, Gregory Martin and former wife, Rosetta Martin,
“To be absent from the body is to be present with the
Lord”

MY HEAVENLY PLACE
By Sandra Matthews
I’M HOME NOW IN MY HEAVENLY PLACE
THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR ME
I’M HOME IN MY HEAVENLY PLACE
WHERE LIFE IS PEACEFUL, SIMPLE AND FREE.

THERE’S NO MORE PAIN. NO SORROW OR TEARS.
FOR GOD HAS REMOVED ALL MY FEARS.
DEATH IS NOT KNOWN IN THIS PLACE.
FOR ETERNAL LIFE HAS TAKEN ITS PLACE.

THANK YOU LORD FOR THE TIME HERE ON EARTH
THAT YOU GAVE ME.

I’M EXCITED TO SEE MY LOVED ONES
WHO HAVE COME BEFORE ME.
AND IF YOU “SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD
AND PUT HIM FIRST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO”
THEN ONE DAY YOU WILL JOIN ME IN THS HEAVENLY
PLACE. THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR YOU.

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