

REMEMBERING *Earl*

IN THE QUIET ECHOES OF OUR HEARTS, WHERE GRIEF AND LOVE INTERTWINE, WE COME TOGETHER TO REMEMBER A SOUL THAT GRACED OUR LIVES WITH ITS PRESENCE—EARL. TODAY, AS WE BID FAREWELL TO THE PHYSICAL EMBRACE OF HIS BEING, WE CARRY FORTH THE CHERISHED MEMORIES THAT ILLUMINATE THE DARKEST CORNERS OF OUR SORROW. EARL WAS MORE THAN A NAME; HE WAS A SYMPHONY OF LAUGHTER, A REFUGE IN TIMES OF STORM, AND A BEACON OF UNWAVERING LOVE. HIS DEPARTURE LEAVES BEHIND A VOID THAT WORDS STRUGGLE TO FILL, AND YET, IN THE PROFOUND ACHE OF LOSS, WE FIND THE GENTLE CADENCE OF HIS SPIRIT LINGERING.

IN THE QUIET MOMENTS OF REFLECTION, LET THE ECHOES OF EARL'S LAUGHTER REVERBERATE THROUGH THE CHAMBERS OF OUR HEARTS. IN THE TEARS WE SHED, MAY WE FIND SOLACE IN THE BEAUTY OF A LIFE WELL-LIVED—A LIFE THAT TOUCHED OURS IN PROFOUND AND IMMEASURABLE WAYS.

TODAY, WE SAY GOODBYE TO THE PHYSICAL FORM, BUT LET US CARRY FORWARD EARL'S ESSENCE—THE LOVE THAT KNEW NO BOUNDS, THE COMPASSION THAT SOOTHED OUR WOUNDS, AND THE ENDURING SPIRIT THAT WILL FOREVER DANCE IN THE CORRIDORS OF OUR MEMORIES.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF EARL,
THE PREATTO FAMILY

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

ENTRANCE HYMN

OPENING PRAYER

BLESSING OF BODY/PLACING OF PALL ON COFFIN

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

DESEAN PREATTO

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

CHOIR SELECTION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING
GOSPEL READING.

KEOKA WARREN
DEACON CHARLES E. ALLEN

HOMILY

REV. SIDNEY O. SPEAKS, III

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRESENTATION OF OFFERTORY GIFTS

CANDLE

JAMARI PREATTO

BIBLE

SHAMIRA ERVIN & KAI MANVEL

FLOWERS

CANDACE HILL

ANCHOR, BOAT AND WHEEL

QUAN PREATTO

EARL HILL

JONATHAN PREATTO

BREAD AND WINE

DARLENE PREATTO WARREN

ZETTA PREATTO -JOHNSON

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

COMMUNION

MEDITATION SONG

CHOIR SELECTION

FINAL COMMENDATION/RECESSIONAL HYMN

STILL HERE

TRIBUTE

READING OF OBITUARY

POEM/SONG

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

JAZLIN WILLIAMSON

CHOIR SELECTION

ELISHA PREATTO

OBITUARY

EARL JOSEPH "COUSIN EARL" PREATTO JR. DEPARTED THIS LIFE UNEXPECTEDLY ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 64. HE WAS A NATIVE OF NEW ORLEANS, LA, AND A RESIDENT OF MARRERO, LA. EARL WAS A GRADUATE OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A THROWER WITH MISTER JUG SHRIMP BOAT. EARL LIVED A LIFE FULL OF ADVENTURE, LAUGHTER, AND LOVE. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS GENEROUS SPIRIT, STRONG WORK ETHICS, AND HE FOUND JOY IN SPENDING TIME ON THE WATER. DEVOTED FATHER OF EARL (JESSICA) HILL, QUAN PREATTO (ASHLEY); HE WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN THE REARING OF CANDACE HILL. GRANDFATHER OF JOSIAH JOHNSON PREATTO, UYSSIA HILL, AND YAHSHA HILL. BELOVED SON OF MARION W. PREATTO AND THE LATE EARL JOSEPH PREATTO SR. BELOVED BROTHER OF LYDIA PREATTO (ARMAND) GREEN, DARLENE PREATTO WARREN, ZETTA PREATTO (EDDIE) JOHNSON, JONATHAN (MONTRICE) PREATTO, OCTAVIA PREATTO, AND ELISHA PREATTO. BROTHER-IN-LAW OF THE LATE ROY LEE WARREN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DEVOTED COMPANION OF 26 YEARS, CECELIA ERVIN; HER DAUGHTER SHAMIRA ERVIN, WHOM HE LOVED AS HIS OWN; AND HER GRANDCHILDREN KAI MANVEL, KAYDEN CLARK AND KENDRICK CLARK, WHO BROUGHT HIM GREAT JOY. EARL IS ALSO SURVIVED BY FOUR GODCHILDREN; MARICKA PREATTO SIMMS, TANISHA HEISER, ASHTON THOMAS AND MA'CARI SLACK, AND A HOST OF AUNTS, UNCLES, NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ALL OF WHOM WILL CHERISH HIS MEMORY.



*You are loved beyond
words and missed
beyond measure*



Treasured Memories



