

The Way You Were...



Sunrise *Sunset*
April 14, 1937 *May 11, 2019*

Grateful
Energetic
Our's
Relevant
Gracious
Empowering

Love,
Your sister, Maria

Flower Bearers Family and Friends

Honorary Pall Bearers

Allen Ervin	Aldine Ingram, III
Melvin Harris	Irvin Ervin Jr.
Jonathan Ervin	Timothy Moore
Christopher Pompey	Lamont Moore



Acknowledgement

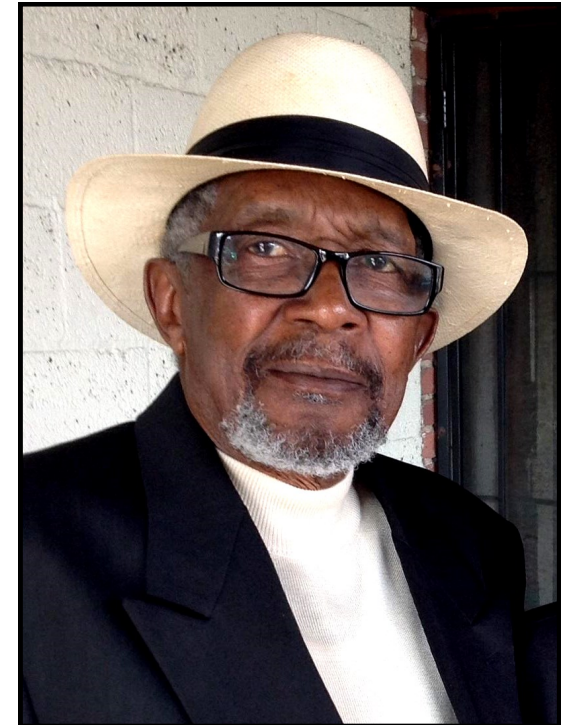
Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so very much, whatever the
part.

The Family

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In Loving Memory



Mr. George Ervin, Sr.



Saturday, May 18, 2019
3:00 P.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Chapel
727 N. Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Pastor Aldine Ingram, Jr., Officiating

Obituary



Mr. George Ervin Sr. 82, affectionately known to friends as “Willie Cato” passed away, on Saturday, May 11, 2019, following a period of illness. He was born on April 14, 1937 and raised by Emma Ervin and Bell Gattison Cato, Sr.

A native of Winston-Salem, George attended the local public schools and graduated from Atkins High School. George also attended several community colleges in the area. In the 1950’s, he joined the US Air Force, served in Korea and received an Honorable Discharge. After completing his time in the military, George lived in Washington, DC and then returned home to his roots. Having an entrepreneurial spirit, after working several jobs, he wanted to be self-employed and so was born Jaye’s Lounge. From 1989 to the present this establishment has been a fixture in East Winston. If there ever were a place where “everybody knew his name”, this was it.

George is survived by his three sons; George, Jr. (Cynthia), Gregory and Jaye Ervin all of Winston-Salem, NC; two devoted daughters, Regina Latrice Fisher and Ria Fisher; two step sons, Pastor Aldine (Sandra) Ingram, Jr. and Allen (Lisa) Ingram; three sisters, Ciesta (David) Williams, Anchorage, AK, Marie Miles and Georgette Fuller, Buffalo, NY; two brothers, Bobby (Susie) Cato, Clinton, MD and Preston (LaTwanda) Cato, Springdale, MD; 21 grandchildren; 25+ great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandson; and a host of other relatives. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Emma and Bell Cato, Sr.; two sisters, Beverly and Patricia Cato; six brothers, Thomas, Bell, Jr., James, Bernard, David Cato and Ronald Fuller.

To My Family and Friends

I want to know, when day is done
That life has been worth living
That I have brought someone joy
Through kind unselfish giving.

I want to feel when evening falls
And shadows quickly lengthen
That I have made someone glad,
Some weakness I have strengthened.

I want to know, that come what may,
I’ve left some cheer and gladness
I want to know that on my way
I’ve banished someone’s sadness.

I want to feel at close of day
That someone’s cares were lightened
Because of kindness I have done
May someone’s life be brightened.

Author Unknown

Order of Service



Processional	Clergy and Family
Musical Selection	F.O.C.U.S.
Invocation	Reverend Bobby Cato
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Evangelist Jeneria Shepherd
New Testament	Reverend Troy Simpson, Sr.
Acknowledgements	
Musical Selection	Elder Robert Hairston
Community Resolution	
Remarks	
Silent Reading of Obituary	
Musical Selection	F.O.C.U.S.
Eulogy	Pastor Aldine Ingram, Jr.
	Steadfast Life Changing Ministries
Recessional	

