



## Marlin Louis Fontenette

December 7, 1958 - February 9, 2024

Marlin was born December 7, 1958 in Port Arthur, Texas to Evelyn Fontenette Charles and Leo Louis Orsort. A man of faith, he transitioned from this life on Friday, February 9, 2024, at the age 65.

Marlin lived in Washington, DC for more than 40 years and was proud to have worked for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority as a bus operator for over 30 years. He was authentic, mercurial, generous and possessed a remarkable sense of humor. Marlin loved spending quality time with his friends and family. He also loved collecting coins, fishing, moonshine, and his beloved Dallas Cowboys.

In addition to his parents, Marlin was preceded in death by his grandparents, Antoinette Pratt, Sam Orsort, Lou Bourda Fontenette, and Henry Fontenette. Marlin is survived by his siblings, Darylyn Orsort and Henry Dwin, his nephew, Damien Dwin and a host of relatives and close friends.

Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, March 9 from 10:00am to 11:00am and Marlin's Celebration of Life will take place at 11:00am at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Washington DC (Rock Creek Church Road and Webster Street, NW). Interment will follow at Saint Paul's Rock Creek Cemetery. Please join our family immediately following the interment for a fellowship reception at Saint Paul's Center.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Paul's Rock Creek Episcopal Church  
201 Allison Street NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
<https://stpaulsrockcreek.org/>

## Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Paul's Rock Creek Episcopal Church  
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Washington, DC 20011  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Marlin Louis Fontenette.*



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March 07, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Your colleagues at Lafayette Square planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlin Louis Fontenette.*

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**Your colleagues at Lafayette Square** - March 07, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *I can't believe it. Marlin was a dear friend and I enjoyed many conversations with him. He often spoke about his nephew and how proud he was of him. I wish he would have been able to come hear me sing at church back in July, but I guess it wasn't meant to be. You will be truly missed my brother.*

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**Nikki Marks** - February 24, 2024 at 08:40 PM