

In Loving Memory of Victor Romero Terry

Sunrise
July 19, 1955

Sunset
October 8, 2011



Service

Friday, October 14, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Rev. Dr. Theresa Lloyd, Officiating
Rochelle Chambliss, Organist
Marcus Brown, Soloist

Obituary

Victor Romero Terry was born July 19, 1955, the third child of James Terry (deceased) and Elizabeth Terry in Charleston, West Virginia.

Upon relocating to New York City on January 2, 1957, Victor attended New York City Schools and graduated from Haaren High School. Victor held many jobs including a yellow cab driver, Security for companies such as SSSI Security Inc., Gouverneur Gardens Security Inc., and as an automotive facilitator. Victor's favorite past times were traveling, dressing up, watching funny videos, shopping, cooking, eating and fixing cars.

Victor was united in matrimony to Julia Feliciano on June 24, 1989. From that union came Victor's pride and joys; Saquasia, Jahquell and Emily.

Unfortunately, Victor departed this life on October 8, 2011 after a brief illness. Victor loved his family and was a true friend. Victor will be missed for his many acts of kindness and generosity, he had a gift of gab. He leaves behind his zest for life and his legacy: his wife, Julia; his children, Saquasia, Jahquell and Emily; his mother, Elizabeth Terry-Edwards; sister, Jeriesha Ann Wall; brothers, Percy Lee Terry, Steven Terry, Marcus Vandy Terry and Gerald Renac Watson; one special nephew, Paul Terry; one uncle, Brock Earl Terry of Cambria Heights, Queens; mother-in-law, Irma Mendez of Brooklyn, NY; many nieces, nephews, cousins, three sisters-in-law and special friends, Ronnie Carr and Mark Hill.

When asked, "What is a man?" one can only reply by saying...A man is a protector, a nurturer, a provider and a problem solver. He expresses emotion and is fearless of the unknown. He is loving yet stern, kind yet brutal and stands firmly on his own ground. When asked, "Who was Victor Romero Terry?" one can only reply by saying... Victor was a protector, a nurturer, a provider and a problem solver. He expressed emotion and was fearless of the unknown. Victor was loving yet stern, kind yet brutal and stood firmly on his own ground.

Victor was a man of many talents, including a self educated mechanic, who was sought out by many to help with their car troubles. If Victor couldn't fix it, he knew someone who could. If it needed replacing he knew where to find it. Victor was that "go to guy" that would never turn his back on anyone.

Victor was a friend to many. People had no control over being drawn in by his infectious laugh. He favored anything that brought joy and laughter to his life. He was friendly and loved conversation. His circle of friends grew everyday because Victor was a man who lived life to the fullest and made sure everyone around him had a smile on their faces. Although he was kind, he was also stern in his ways. Victor was often revered for his sharp tongue that some might have found offensive, but he stood his ground. He protected his family at all costs and made people aware of any wrong doings. Honesty was his way of life and his brutal honesty may have caused gripe for some, but it wasn't enough to keep you away from this man for too long.

Over all things that made Victor the man that he was, his passion and driving force was his family. He was the solid ground on which they stood. While he was many things to others, to his family he was the rock. He was the one who was up at the crack of dawn preparing his comforting southern breakfasts that they loved, to make sure that everyone was ready to face the day. He was the one who made sure the home was in order to maintain structure and uniformity as a whole. He was the designated driver on the many long road trips, being sure to keep a watchful eye on everyone while they slept.

Now from heaven, Victor will continue to be the rock, and the driving force and he will forever keep his watchful eye on his family, and anyone who knew him. Victor Romero Terry was a good friend, a good son, a good brother, a good father, a good husband, and a great man.

Order of Service

*“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.”
John 14:1*

Presiding Rev. Dr. Theresa Lloyd

Musical Prelude

Processional Family and Friends

Solo Marcus Brown

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Theresa Lloyd

Scripture I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Reading of Acknowledgements

& Obituary Marcus Terry

Solo Marcus Brown

Remarks (two minutes please)

Inspirational Solo “I’m Going To See The King”

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Theresa Lloyd

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Benediction

Committal and Recessional

*“To me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”
Philippians 1:21*

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>

Friends are invited to join the family for a repast directly after the service at 1425 Amsterdam Avenue, 1st Floor Community Room.

I'd Marry You Again

With tiny tears that glistened. My eyes were fixed on you,
and thinking of the life we'd share we softly said "I do".
Our hearts were knit together from the time that we first met,
and memories were gathered that we never will forget
while daily living life with you, you saw the real me,
and still you choose acceptance, a loving mystery.

With many happy times gone by and others when we cried,
some days we'd share so endlessly, while other days we'd hide.
With all the ups and downs we've had in learning to be friends,
I know that in this heart of mine. I'd marry you again.

*For My Son Victor
Eternal rest, grant onto him, oh Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.
Amen*

Mother

Acknowledgement

The family wish to thank each of you that have assembled here today. We thank each of you for whatever expression of kindness that you have shown us, most of all for your prayers on our behalf. Our hearts have been made to mourn, but believe in God's word to be true, the scripture tells us "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." God will comfort each of us during this period of our darkest hour. We must look to him, for in God's spirit lies our strength. Praise God, to God be the glory.

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