

*I'm
Free*



Jamal L. Richardson

Sunrise
June 18, 1986

Sunset
October 1, 2012

Friday, October 12, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH
830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, NJ

DEAR SON,

OH HOW I AM GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH!! YOU ALWAYS KNEW HOW TO MAKE ME LAUGH EVEN WHEN YOU KNEW HOW ANGRY I WAS WITH YOU. YOU WERE BEAUTIFUL. LIFE IS SO HARD BUT YOU DEALT WITH IT THE BEST WAY YOU KNEW. YOU ALWAYS SAY, "MOMMY DON'T WORRY FOR ME". BUT I HAVE TO SAY, YOU TRIED TO PREPARE ME FOR THIS DAY. I WILL NEVER ERASE THAT TEXT YOU SENT ME ON THE DAY YOU WERE TAKEN FROM ME. I PROMISE YOU THAT JAMIYAH WILL BE TAKEN CARED OF.

FOREVER IN MY HEART- LOVE MOMMY
LORENZO TAKE CARE OF HIM.



Reflections of Life

HE AINT HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER,
LOVE SHARON

IF TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME AND I'M NOT THERE TO SEE, IF THE SUN SHOULD RISE AND YOUR EYES ARE FILLED WITH TEARS, I WISH SO MUCH YOU WOULDN'T CRY THE WAY YOU DID TODAY. WHILE THINKING WE DIDN'T GET TO SAY, SO WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME DON'T THINK WE'RE FAR APART; FOR EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME I'M RIGHT HERE IN YOUR HEART.

JAMAL LORENZO RICHARDSON WAS BORN ON JUNE 18, 1986 IN NEWARK, NJ TO ANGELA RICHARDSON AND THE LATE ROBERT LORENZO (SHAHIM) RICHARDSON. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON OCTOBER 1, 2012.

AT AN EARLY AGE, JAMAL MOVED TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI WITH HIS LOVING PARENTS WHERE HE WAS EDUCATED IN THE ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND LATER GRADUATED FROM ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL IN 2003. IN 2012 JAMAL BEGAN ATTENDING ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE WHERE HE FOUND HIS PASSION IN BUSINESS.

JAMAL WAS TRULY THE LIFE OF THE PARTY. HIS PRESENCE ALWAYS LIT UP THE ROOM. HE WOULD EVEN MAKE YOU SMILE OR LAUGH EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T WANT TOO. WE CAN ALL SAY THAT HE WAS ALSO A JACK OF ALL TRADES. TO JAMAL, HIS FAMILY MEANT THE WORLD TO HIM. HE DIDN'T CARE WHERE HE WAS AT, OR WHAT HE WAS DOING, WHEN YOU CALLED HIM, HE WAS THERE.

JAMAL LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY: HIS DAUGHTER, JAMIYAH GREENE; HIS DEVOTED



MOTHER, ANGELA RICHARDSON OF ST. LOUIS MISSOURI; HIS OTHER MOTHER, BERNIDA BETHEA; FIVE LOVING SISTERS, SHARON, TAHEERAH, HAUNANI, IESHA AND TAMIKA; TWO WONDERFUL BROTHERS; LORENZO, JR. AND NAIM; THREE PRECIOUS NIECES; AZHANE, TAYANNA AND SAMIYAH; TEN NEPHEWS, SHA'QUAN, SAMAAD, JIBRIL, QUAHIM, ARMON, TAQUIL, QUASHAWN, TAQUAN, SHAKIM AND AL-SAMIN; TWO AUNTS; GAIL OF ST. LOUIS AND AL-TAUR OF IRVINGTON, NJ; TWO GREAT AUNTS, LOUISE AND JANIE; FOUR AUNTS-IN-LAW, LUCKY, ROBIN, SAGIRAH AND ALICE; FIVE UNCLES, MUTAH, RAHMAN, SHACON, RASHID AND FUQUAN; TWO UNCLES-IN-LAW, ROBERT OF ST. LOUIS AND TALOT OF IRVINGTON, NJ; HIS BROTHERS FROM 'ANOTHER MOTHER', S.P., JIMMY, SHA AND RAH; HIS CARTER JONES FAMILY AND LITTLE LADY; ALSO SURVIVED BY A HOST OF OTHER AUNTS, UNCLES, COUSINS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

JAMAL WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER, ROBERT LORENZO RICHARDSON; HIS BROTHER, AL-SHAHIM BETHEA, HIS GRANDPARENTS, MAUDIE AND JAMES RICHARDSON AND THE LATE ERNESTINE NELSON; UNCLES, MALIK AND LATIF.

AN UNCLE IS A BLESSING, HE BRINGS SO MANY THINGS, WORDS COULD NEVER TELL THE JOY AN UNCLE BRINGS. AN UNCLE IS A BOND OF FAITH THAT COULD NEVER BE SEVERED. A GIFT TO LAST ALL OUR LIVES. AN UNCLE IS FOREVER.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED, NAYNAY



Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

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*IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE, FAMILY
AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR THE REPAST*

A woman with dark hair, wearing a red short-sleeved shirt, is shown from the chest up. She is looking down and to her right with a thoughtful or somber expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white.

GOING HOME

I LOST MY BROTHER BUT I DIDN'T LOSE MY SOUL. I WAS HOPING MY BROTHER COULD HAVE STAYED TIL HE GOT OLD, BUT GOD SAW FIT TO COME AND TAKE HIM AWAY AND WE WANT TO SAY TO GOD, "COULD YOU GIVE US A COUPLE MORE DAYS". GOD SAID, "I'M TAKING HIM TO A BETTER PLACE, WE ALL KNOW AND SOMETIMES OR ANOTHER WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO LET HIM GO. IT'S GONNA BE HARD, YES IT WILL, BUT I KNOW MY BROTHER KNOWS JUST HOW WE FEEL. WE ARE WITHOUT WORDS, CAUSE THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO SAY, BUT GOODBYE LITTLE BROTHER, I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY. AND TO YOU MOM, HE WOULD SAY, "I KNOW YOUR HEART IS HURTING THIS IS TRUE BUT YOU KNOW THERE WAS ONE LADY IN MY LIFE AND IT WAS YOU. SO TRY TO BE STRONG BECAUSE GOD WAS NOT WRONG. I'M GOING HOME TO BE WITH MY BROTHER AND DAD SO THIS SHOULD KEEP MY FAMILY FROM BEING SO SAD".

HE'S GONE BUT HE'S NEVER FORGOTTEN

- LOVINGLY SUBMITTED, YOUR SISTER SHARON

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece 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 on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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