

In Loving Memory of
Bennie (Abdullah) Richardson

Sunrise
December 6, 1963

Sunset
February 22, 2014



Friday, February 28, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Alton R. Little, Officiating

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Eulogist

We Remember Uncle Ab for:

~His spectacular dance moves...

~His playfulness...

~The way he could workout and dance at the same time...

~Loving every child in the family...

~All the dance competitions we have...

~His joke telling and infectious laugh...

~His great personality...

~I remember Manny for his love of family and his big hugs...

~I remember uncle for calling me everyday asking did I wash up
and did I brush my teeth today...

~I remember him trying to out dance me...

~Being the uncle that was playful,
but strict when he needed to be...

~His smile and dance techniques..

~Always leaving passion marks on girls (females)...

~He always tried to beat somebody up...

~Always in a good mood, laughing...

~I remember him as a #1 dance star...

~I remember when I played him in basketball and I won...

~Always calling me his china doll...

~I remember when he use to hug me tight, tickle and kiss me...

Reflections of Life

Bennie F. Richardson also known as “Ab” was born in Newark, NJ on December 6, 1963 to Mildred and Bennie L. Richardson. “Ab” made his transition on February 22, 2014.

“Ab” attended the Newark Public Schools and graduated from Barringer High School in 1982. After graduating high school he joined the Army Reserves and later attended Trucking School. He was most recently employed by INH Relocating Services.

“Ab” was a fun loving person. He always had a smile and a big hug for everyone. He loved to dance and was the “best” two-step dancer. “Ab” would be the center of attention and everyone would stop to watch him when he danced. “Ab” always dressed to impress and always made an entrance. “Ab” was a loving friend, uncle, brother, father and son. He did not discriminate when he showed his affection. “Ab” was a hard worker and showed the same commitment with caring for his family and friends.

“Ab” leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Nairi Richardson and Antwan Massenburg; one daughter, Paris Richardson; godson, Josiah Harrell; his mother, Mildred Richardson; father, Bennie L. Richardson (Norma); three sisters, Judith “Karimah” (Mustafa), Cassandra (Qumarah) and Audrey; one brother, Brian (Artina); five grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture - Psalm 23 Imani Richardson

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Alton Little

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks/Reflections Limit 2 minutes per person

Obituary Nichelle Hairston

Selection

Eulogy Bishop Hilton Rawls

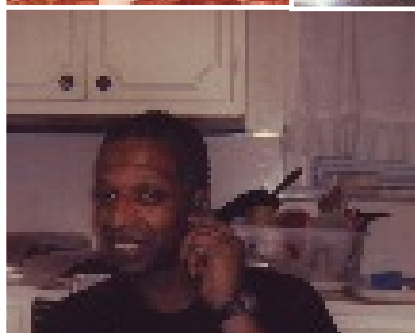
Janazah Prayer Mustafa Abdus Salaam

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*All are invited to join the family for a repast
at 725 Hunterdon St., Newark, NJ.*



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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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