

*In Loving
Memory
of*

A portrait of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a white t-shirt and a dark green baseball cap with a white brim. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a sunset or sunrise sky, showing orange and yellow clouds against a blue sky.

Richard A. Tartt

Sunrise

September 26, 1952

Sunset

March 15, 2014

Service

Friday, March 21, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

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Obituary

Richard Alexander Tartt, was born on September 26, 1952 to the late Annie Tartt and Richard Tartt in New York City, Metropolitan Hospital.

Richard was a loving, caring and kind person with a great sense of humor. He was also a go getter and by any means necessary he did what he had to do to provide for his family.

At an early age in life, Richard discovered a skill to make money. At five years of age, he began selling newspapers to help his mom provide. Later he went into the occupation of Building Maintenance and Construction Work.

Richard had the love for boxing, football, swimming, chess and skating.

Later in life, Richard married his first wife. Together they shared one son, the late Shandale Tartt. Years later, he then met Lydia and spent forty years of his life with her. With that union they shared three children: two sons, Richard and Rasheem and one daughter, Shahara.

He leaves behind to mourn: wife, Lydia; children, Richard (Tasha), Rasheem and Shahara; godson, Jayshawn; brothers and sisters, Leona (Abraham), Isabell (Vincent), Marcini (the late Lisa), Arlene, Robert (Rosalyn), Zachary (Eve), Consuelo (Frankie), David, Eric (Debra) and Lisa (Stancey). He joins the late Leon and Althea; grandchildren, Shantale, Richard, Shandale and Jeffrey; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

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Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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