In Loving Memory of

Richard Henry Marquis

## "I Walk As A Man"

I walk as a man, but I am as a child please make my life worth while (please my Lord make my life worth while). Misguided fool, please baptize me in your righteous pool, protect me as you would a child even though I've been here a while, I want to follow you and have your style, forgive me for anything bad I've done, your son died for our sins, please help me redeem my soul, I need your help to make it in. In my last days please let me win. Written by Richard Marquis

Sunrise November 5, 1938

Sunset June 25, 2014

Service

Tuesday, July 1, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service** 130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

<u>Order of Service</u>

Life Reflections

*Tribute Song Written by Richard Marquis* 

Hymn "Just A Prayer Away" by Keisha Spigner

> Poem an" -Written by

"I Walk Like A Man" -Written by Richard Marquis "Just You and Me" Written by Richard Marquis Dedicated to Wife - Ann Marquis

Brothers Talk

## Tribute

I love you Husband, I Love you Father There's so many things I wanted to say But you had to leaves us Until the day I walk the same way Even though we're apart You'll Be here in my heart I Love you Husband, I Love you father You meant the world to me I remember your laughter I can no longer hear, but still feel you are near I love you Husband, I Love You father You were so kind to me, you went away so suddenly.

> Be proud of the lives you touched We're gonna miss you so much

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*I'll be seeing you Daddy!* Written by Richard Marquis

## Interment

Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey

<u>Life Reflections</u>

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**Richard Henry Marquis**, the oldest of three sons, was born on November 5, 1938 to the late Richard Augustus Marquis and the late Mary Bell (Fillmore) Marquis in Orange, New Jersey.

**Richard** was joined in Holy Matrimony to Ann Ruth Herring Marquis on August 21, 1976. To this union two daughters were born: Holly and Beate' Marquis. He was a caring husband, father and grandfather.

*Richard* was employed for over twenty years at Worthington Pump in East Orange, NJ as a mechanist.

Richard was educated in the East Orange Public Schools, attending East Orange High School.

**Richard** was a talented artist and cartoonist in high school. He was also a fearsome football player and musical drummer. His real love was music. He sang tenor as a member of "the Four Winds" singing group, which was well known throughout New Jersey. His group won 1<sup>st</sup> place on Ted Macks Amateur Hour. They recorded a record as the "Empires." He also wrote a song in tribute to his late brother, Kenneth Robert Marquis.

**Richard** later taught himself how to play the guitar and keyboard. **Richard** taught both of his daughters how to play several musical instruments (drums, lead guitar, bass guitar, piano, timbrel). He also taught music to several students in his home.

**Richard** was an avid chest play and taught his grandsons, Elijah and Jeremy how to play chest at a very young age.

**Richard** entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at the East Orange General Hospital, East Orange, NJ. He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Ann Ruth Marquis; children, Holly Butler (Alonzo) and Beate' Marquis; brother, Joseph Percy Marquis (Jeanette); brothers-in-law, Muldro Herring (Florence) and Albert Herring; grandchildren, Jeremy and Brandy Herring, Elijah Marshall (Katoria); nephew, Joseph P. Marquis-Dunn (Darin) and Shaneek Goodman (Sean); great nephews, Kelvin Johnson, Asaad and Zarie Goodman; great nieces, Sejada and Kenya Goodman; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Just You And Me



I was so sad and lonely, then I found you My life was so crazy, and I thought I was thru Just you and me, all by ourselves Just you and me, nobody else, I knew that night you would make things alright, You gave me just what I needed, Just you and me nobody else, My love is yours for eternity, Cause you changed me forever, Just you and me, all by ourselves Just you and me and nobody else, They couldn't see, what you saw in me.

Written by Richard Marquis

In Appreciation

Words cannot express the appreciation and thanks that we desire to extend to our relatives and friends, for the many acts of love, visits, concerns, prayers, and thoughts rendered during the passing of our loved one, Richard Marquis. This storm of bereavement has been made quite easy to weather, because of the caring and understanding of friends and family.

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