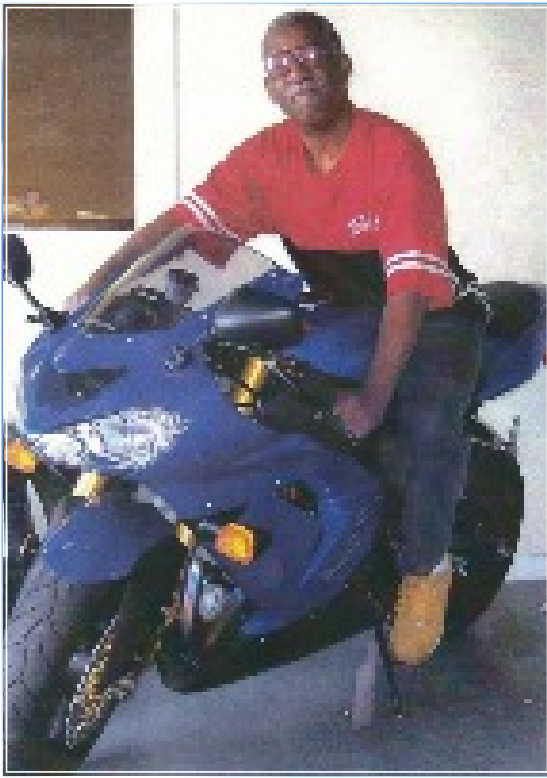


In Loving Memory of



Bernard Richard Young

Sunrise

November 29, 1949

“Ricky”

Sunset

June 23, 2015

Memorial Service

Wednesday, July 8, 2015 - 12:30 p.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Elder Willie Moore, Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist

Obituary

Bernard Richard Young “Ricky” was born in Harlem, New York on November 29, 1949 to his late parents Albert and Jane Manuel of Teaneck, New Jersey. Ricky made his transition on June 23, 2015.

Ricky received his elementary and secondary education in the New York City public school system. While attending Brandeis High School in NYC, Ricky excelled in both track & field and basketball. When Ricky graduated from Brandeis High School in 1968, he was awarded a basketball scholarship to Johnson and Whales Junior College in Rhode Island. At Johnson and Whales, Ricky was known as “Fast Eddy” because of his super quick and agile basketball skills.

Ricky also met and married Eva McKnight while at Johnson and Whales College, and she became the mother of his children, Tonya and Chad Young. Upon graduating from Johnson and Whales, Ricky received another full basketball scholarship to the University of Baltimore in Maryland.

Ricky returned home to the New Jersey/New York area after leaving Baltimore. Here he was self-employed in the transportation business for many years. Most recently, Ricky worked for the 55 Plus Program in New Jersey where his co-workers affectionately referred to him as “Pretty Ricky is what they call him.”

Ricky was an avid fan of basketball and football. He also loved good music and often attended live concerts of his favorite “old-school” artists. Most people will remember Ricky for his great sense of humor.

Bernard Richard Young “Ricky” leaves behind to celebrate his life: his daughter, Tonya Young; his son, Chad Young; his grandsons, Mekhi Young and Nasir Young; his uncle and aunt, George and Carrie Young; his cousins, Paula Young, Karen Young-Lane, and Carlton Young; and a host of other family and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Minister & Family

Prayer/Song.....Sharon King

Poem.....Kim Murph

Musical Selection.....Gary E. Vincent

Acknowledgements, Cards, and Condolences.....Millie Thomas

Remarks (2 minutes please).....Friends & Family

Obituary Reading.....John Murph

Musical Selection.....Gary E. Vincent

Eulogy.....Elder Willie Moore

Recessional

Repast to follow immediately after service at:

**15 Hill Street
Newark, New Jersey**



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun of happy
memories that I leave
when life is done.*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Bernard Richard Young "Ricky"** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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