

In Loving Memory of



Richard D. Hill

Sunrise: October 28, 1949

Sunset: November 16, 2015

Service

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

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

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary



The proud parents, Estelle Andrews and Thurman “Sonny” Hill gave birth to **Richard Donnell Hill** on October 28, 1949 at Metropolitan Hospital in New York City.

Richard was born and raised in Harlem but later moved to the Bronx where he attended Samuel Gompers High School in 1968, where he studied electrical engineering.

After finishing school, he married Johnny Mae Johnson, and together they had one son, Donnell Hill.

Upon separating from his wife, he joined the Marine branch of the United States Armed Forces, where he served four years, and was honorably discharged.

It was at this time that he met his common-law wife, Cheryl McCord his soulmate, his right to his wrong, and together they formed a life-long dedicated partnership.

Richard was a devoted family man that enjoyed nothing more than family gatherings, good company and game night. Everyone knew Richard loved to dress in the finest clothes and wear the best cologne. “I think he loved his Gators just as much as he loved his family”. In his spare time he liked to fish, joke around and sit in his Red Mustang while listening to his favorite music. He loved to listen to Jimmy Hendrix while relaxing.

Richard left us to join his father, and brother, Rodney Andrews on November 16, 2015.

Richard leaves behind to mourn: his loving mother, Estelle Doyle; his wife, Cheryl McCord; four sons, Donnell, Raheem, Hassan and Damien; two daughters, Danielle and Tamika; eight grandchildren, Ramel, Nylia, Donnell, Tamiyah, Tristan, Zanari, Damian Jr. and Seth; one sister, Rachel; two brothers, Raymond and Ronn; one brother-in-law, Kenneth; one sister-in-law, Tamara; three uncles, Richard Andrews, Paul Hill and Charles Andrews; one aunt, Gertrude Hunter; six nieces; three nephews; six great nephews; four great nieces; three godchildren, Yolanda, Alesia and Shawn; and a host of cousins. He also raised two children as his very own, Shakeena and Vashawn Bond.

While on this earth, Richard touched many lives and hearts. He will be greatly missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

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Selection

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*



Until we meet again

If tears could build a stairway
And memories was a lane
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
What does it mean lose you?
No one will ever know
Our hearts ache in sadness
And tears will forever flow
Goodbyes are not forever
Goodbyes are not the end
It's simply saying we'll miss you
Until we meet again
You've gotten your wings so swiftly
What a handsome angel you are
We know you're looking down on us
"We feel it"
You're not too far
We didn't want you to leave
We wasn't ready to let you go
But God knows what's best
Guess we have to go with the flow
It won't be easy not having you here
But you'll forever be in our hearts

It's seems like yesterday holding your hands

We'll never grow apart

Acknowledgement

*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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