

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Richard Sparks

Sunrise: October 9, 1960

Sunset: April 5, 2016

Service

Monday, April 11, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Richard Sparks was born on October 9, 1960 to Delores Sparks and Carl Davis in New York City. He spent a lot of his childhood with his great uncle and aunt the late Moses and Gladys Holmes. Richard was educated through the New York City Public School System.

Richard enjoyed partying and spending time with family. He was truly family oriented. He really enjoyed the times he spent in the south with his children and grandchildren.

On April 5, 2016 unexpected to his family but with full knowledge of the Lord, Richard was called home to be with the Lord.

Richard leaves to cherish his memories; two sons, Malik Haney and Kareem Seymore; one daughter, Christina Nicole Sparks; nine grandchildren, Kevin Ramsey, Jr., Kiana Smashum, Malia Haney, Trevon Seymore, Malik Haney, Jr., Kareem Seymore, Jr., Taisha Seymore, Elijah Seymore and Lila Seymore; mother, Delores Sparks; three sisters, Thelma Sparks, Cynthia Sparks, and Delores Brannigan; two brothers, Edward Sparks and Lester Sparks; predeceased by two sisters, Lilly Sparks and Cydell Sparks, eleven nephews, five nieces, and of host of grandnephews, grandnieces, cousins and friends.

Rest in the arms of the Lord; Richard as you reunite with the ancestors.

Submitted by the family;

Order of Service

Processional
Minister and Family

Selection

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Reflections

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

Myself



*I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be for myself to know.
I want to be able, as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye.
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun,
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect.
For here in the struggle for fame and self
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and
know I'm bluster, a bluff
and an empty show.
I never can hide myself from ME;
I see what others may never see.
I know what others may never know,
I never can fool myself, and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience-free.*

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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