

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

*Richard Lee Orr*

*Sunrise*

*June 8, 1958*

*Sunset*

*April 6, 2016*

*Service*

*Friday, April 15, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

***Abundant Life Church***

*305-307 Ellis Avenue*

*Irvington, New Jersey*

***Pastor Green, Officiating***

# *Obituary*

**Richard Orr** departed on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Overlook Hospital at the age of 57. He was born in Lawrence County, Alabama to the late Rebecca Mae Orr & Percy Jones on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1958. Richard attended Barringer High School in Newark, N.J. where he excelled academically & athletically. One of his many accomplishments was leading his football team "The Blue Bears" to the final four state championship.

He was united in marriage in June of 1978 to Joanne Harper who preceded him in death on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014. This loving Union birthed 2 sons, Siyhne Orr & Eric Orr.

Richard proudly served his country in the U.S. Army Reserve for many years until honorably discharged. He was a truck driver for over 15 years, eventually becoming an entrepreneur & creating employment opportunities for his loved ones. Richard was an outdoorsman & immensely enjoyed fishing & family gatherings at the park or backyard. Due to his highly competitive nature, games of skill & debating were his greatest past times.

Richard dedicated his life to Christ & attended Christ Memorial under the esteemed leadership of the late founder & Bishop Edward Hackett. He was an avid member & served as a deacon for many years, later pursuing his passion as a minister of music. Richard was extremely creative & gifted as well as outspoken, he fervently shared the gospel with others.

Richard leaves behind his loving sons & grandson, Tyshon Mcallister Orr; a daughter-in-law, Keisha Mcallister, a step daughter, Jewelisse Johnson; beloved companions, Elaine Johnson & Ti-Wana Orr; two dear aunts, Linda Qualls & Dorothy Orr; five sisters, Jennifer Orr, Irene Johnson, Patricia Martin, Sheila Jones & Dorothy Jones; two brothers-in-law, Craig Johnson & Matthew Harper & a host of nieces, nephews, family & friends.

Richard Orr has left an imprint on our lives & will be forever loved & cherished.

# *Order Service*

PROCESSIONAL ..... *"The Lord is My Light"*

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... *Bishop Allen Rivers*  
*Grace Cathedral, Verona, NJ*

SCRIPTURE READING  
*Old Testament Psalm 27*  
*New Testament Revelation 21:1-7*

SOLO ..... *Brother John Qualls*

OBITUARY ..... *Ms. Roshene Jones*

SOLO ..... *Sis Sharonda Qualls*

TRIBUTE ..... *Eric Orr*

*Solo* ..... *"Richard's Song" Bro, James Beer*

## RESOLUTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SELECTION ..... *Abundance*

## REMARKS

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EULOGY ..... *Pastor Gloria Green-Beer*  
*Abundant Life Church*

## PARTING VIEW

## RECESSIONAL

***Interment***  
*Evergreen Cemetery*  
*Hillside, New Jersey*









*Lasting*



*Memories*

# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.  
-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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