

In Loving Memory of

**Theodore
A.
Richardson**

Sunrise: June 10, 1950
Sunset: September 23, 2016

Service

Monday, October 3, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

ALL SOULS CHURCH

88 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10026

Obituary

Theodore (Teddy) Richardson was born on June 10, 1950, to Ms. Ernestine Seavella and Mr. Wilfred Richardson in New York at Sydenham Hospital.

Upon completion of high school in Nassau, Bahamas, Teddy went into the United States Army serving in Vietnam. Teddy proudly served his country from March 18, 1969 until December 9, 1971 where he received an honorable discharge.

Teddy lived life to the fullest. Teddy was a big man who had a loving heart to match his warm spirit. Where ever he went he was loved and adored. Teddy was known for his smile and laugh. His favorite line was "I love you man". Everyone in his neighborhood knew him, he could not walk the streets without talking to someone or giving them a hug. He really was a people person. He also loved to cook, drive, sing and take care of his family. He loved to help everybody. Teddy was a wonderful uncle, although he and Gina did not have any children together he was an excellent uncle. Teddy and Gina raised a few of their fabulous nieces and nephews, Donna, Kristen, Lanard and D'Angelo.

Teddy's life changed twenty years ago when he met Gina the love of his life. He told everyone it was love at first sight. So they got married (seventeen years) and he called her "Babe" until the rest of his life. Gina never worked in a hair salon, but she could style and braid his hair like a celebrity hair stylist. Teddy had long, soft and curly hair. He was always covering it up with a hat. He had over a hundred hats.

On Friday, September 23, 2016 at 5:35pm, at St. Luke's Hospital the Lord called on Teddy to come home where he is now resting at peace with our heavenly Father.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his beautiful wife, Georgina; his loving mother, Ernestine; two sons, Jamal and Theodore; one daughter, Makaba; four grandchildren; one brother, Colin; one sister, Leslie; one sister-in-law, Leslie; one brother-in-law, Paul; one very special sister, Annette Sturdivant; and a host of nieces, nephews, several dear friends and family members.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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