

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF

Richard Lamont Ailes

Sunrise: April 21, 1945 - Sunset: November 2, 2016



Service:

Friday, November 11, 2016 - 1:00 pm

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Sorrows come and go, just surely as the joys of life yet there is something so disquieting so deeply sorrowful as the death of a loved one that we never seem prepared for the inevitable occasion, so it is with our beloved departed brother father, grandfather, mentor and friend **Richard Lamont Ailes** who was called from this world of sorrow and pain on November 2, 2016, to a place of eternal rest and peace. “Tessie Ailes (mother)”.

Richard was born on April 21, 1945 the second son of Tessie & Emery Ailes. During his early childhood Richard attended Dayton Street School where he met his lifelong hanging buddies Flakie and Chicky. He went on to South Side High School graduating in the Class of 1963. During his high school years he was part of a singing group called the Renaults. You could find them always around our piano singing Doo Wop songs. He also joined a high school fraternity called the Omega Phi Epsilon. Richard then like a lot of young men enlisted in the Air Force where he served at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and also served in Bangor Maine. He also attended college at the University of Maine. Upon his completion of service he went to work for Western Electric.

He became involved with martial arts at a very young age, reaching the ranks of Si-tai-gung (Grandmaster). He opened “The Ailes School of Gung-Fu” in various locations including Newark, Roselle, Elizabeth and Linden, NJ. His dedication and love of teaching Shaolin Gung-Fu has transformed many disciples around the world into master teachers who have gone on to birth their own martial arts schools. He will always be known as a “legend” to many.

He leaves to celebrate his life 4 children Reginald (Risa), Ashante’ (Joey), Malika (Barney), Rasheem (Kia) and 6 grandchildren, Jhahad, Iyanna, Alexis, Jala, Destiny and Nasir. Three sisters Nadina, Patricia (Norman) Judy (John) 2 brothers Bill (Evelyn), Rodney (Carla), and special nephew Emery (Regina). He met and married Barbara Lucas, he is also leaving behind a mother-in-law, Earline Dawson, brother-in-law Michael and sister-in-law Sandy and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

“I learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel” Dr. Maya Angelo.



Order of Service

Prelude
Opening Scripture Sentences

Invocation Prayer

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-2
New Testament - Revelations 22:1-2

Obituary
Read by Rev. Dr. Nadina Stevenson

Eulogy
Rev. Dr. Emery Lamont Ailes III

Prayer

Postlude

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

Blessings

INTERMENT

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

"The Ailes School of Gung-Fu Meditation"

From the emptiness we come
To the emptiness we go

Our life
But a spark in the night

Our death
But the setting of the sun

Since both heaven's
and earth's beginning
This has always been the way

What then is the cause of fear?"



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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