

In Loving Memory of



Richard Francis Broomes

Sunrise: June 23, 1962

Sunset: February 9, 2017

Service

Friday, February 17, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

MT. SION BAPTIST CHURCH

365 Ralph Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Rev. Dan Craig, Officiating

David McCray, Organist

Obituary

Richard Francis Broomes was born to Maria Broomes-Austin and Kenneth Foster June 23, 1962 in Barbados. He was raised by his paternal grandmother, Carlotta Foster whom he loved dearly. He attended the University of Waterford, The Combermere School in 1972 then on to Community College.

Richard migrated to the United States in 1983 to join his mother where he studied and had various jobs. He joined New York Transit in 1993, where he eventually became supervisor. There he forged life long friendships.

Richard loved to travel and enjoyed life to the fullest. His zest for life and enthusiasms were contagious.

He leaves behind: his mother, Maria of Barbados; partner of 21 years, Shirley Birch of Brooklyn, New York; brothers, Edwin, Martin, Michael, and Ken; sisters, Paula, Maddine, Sonia, Felicia, all of Barbados; aunts, Lolita and Elsa; uncles, Dolvin and Granville; a dear friend, Arias Francisco; stepdaughter, Tricia Birch; grandchildren, Saqua, Shakur, Shiloh, and Shazeek; along with a host of relatives and friends in both the United States and Barbados.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me,
I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."

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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