

In Loving Memory of Our
Beloved

Edward A. Richmond

Sunrise: May 31, 1956

Sunset: July 6, 2017



A Home Going Celebration

*We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away
from the body and at home with the Lord. NeV2 Cor 5:8*

Service

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

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In Loving Memory of Life

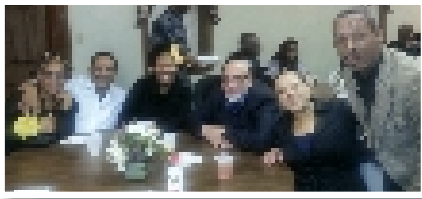
Edward Anthony Richmond, was pronounced dead at his home in Harlem, New York on July 6th, 2017, at the age of 61. He was born May 31st, 1956 at Harlem Hospital to Henry and Edna Richmond. A true Harlemiter, he remained in Harlem his entire life. He attended Louis D. Brandeis High School, graduating in 1974. He enlisted into the Army in January 1977 and served for 25 years before retiring as an E-6 Staff Sergeant in the United States Army/Army Reserves. He also worked for the New York State Parks Department for a total of 31 years. One of Harlem's best, he was a hardworking, kind, considerate and an accomplished man.

Edward Anthony Richmond was a kind-hearted man who would help those he encountered, didn't matter whether he knew you or not, if you needed help and he could assist he would extend a hand. He was a man of great integrity who lived on strong moral principles, honest and fair. A compassionate man who worked, played and loved with great enthusiasm. He had a great passion for music, photography and caring for his aquariums. He could enter a room and his presence was immediately felt as he worked the room greeting and making everyone feel special. A sincere family man, putting family first, a man with a heart of gold always concerned for family and especially the young ones. Providing advise and comfortable, safe havens for those he loved. On July 6th, 2017, Almighty GOD called Edward Anthony Richmond home, free from labor and suffering to reward and happiness.

Edward Richmond is survived by: his daughters, Edwina Alicia Richmond and Tara Marie Richmond; his siblings, Pearline Richmond, Gerald Richmond (his wife, Brenda), Elizabeth Cotto (her husband, Wilfredo) and William Richmond (his wife, Velma Ann); his grandson, Khi Anthony Richmond; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

He will be sincerely missed by all who knew him. He left an undelible impression on all he met and we will cherish all our contact with him until we meet again. God bless and protect him and may he rest in peace.

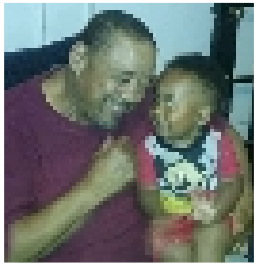
Family First



Good Provider



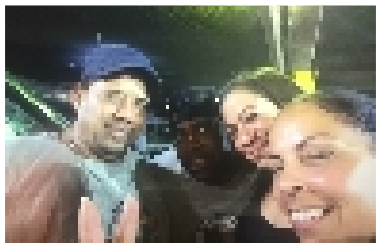
Loved Children



Entertained Others



Communicated with Everyone



Served His Country Well



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 Did Not Want To Leave

by James Richmond

My family and friends I did not want to leave. Just that my time on earth is done my dearly bereaved. It was a worthwhile short run and heavy burden to share but Edward Richmond worked hard and always cared.

My loving children, Edwina and Tara it's sad to leave and say goodbye, God is in charge and all your needs he'll supply. I am a recipient of your love and the treasure of your heart. Just know we'll meet again and never part.

To my siblings, Pearline, Jerry, Elizabeth and William, I did not want to leave you can grieve today. But just believe that God told the Oceans where to start and where to end. The same God who holds the stars in space, knows your name, He is father, brother and friend.

To my grandson, Khi please don't cry, I did not want to leave my love will never die. I did not leave, knowing you're wondering why?

Dear Harlem, New York and beyond, family and love is our bond. Then when all life is over and our work on earth is done and the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.

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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