

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

RICHARD HARDIN

SUNRISE: MARCH 21, 1959

SUNSET: MARCH 19, 2022



TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Hilton Rawls, Jr., Officiating

Denzel Cohen, Organist

OBITUARY

Richard Hardin, 62, born on March 21, 1959 departed on March 19, 2022.

Richard, affectionately known as Richie, Uncle Richard and Squirrel, was born March 21, 1959 in Newark, N.J. at Martland Hospital. Richard attended Quitman Street School and Marcus Garvey Middle School, West Kinney Junior High School then Job Corp where he received his certificate in painting.

Richard worked for Sterling Publishing Company for 10 years at McGraw-Hill Publishing Company where he was a fork-lift operator. With a love for driving trucks, Richard obtained his CDL license and became a truck driver for multiple companies.

Richard was very athletic both in his youth and as an adult. He loved roller skating, horseback riding and dancing. He loved Twin City and Zanzibar!!! Richard also loved fashion! On any given day he would dress up just because.

Richard was very well known in his neighborhood for over 40 years. At any time or night you could find him walking wherever he had to go, saying "What's up Yo!, it's all good" to passersby. Richard loved people and loved life.

Richard loved his nieces and nephew's with everything in him. He played a significant role in the raising of them all and let them know that he was "schooling" them while showing them new things. One of the things he said to them often was "Don't trust anyone with shifty eyes, if someone doesn't look you in the eye, they're up to no good"! Richard always watched out for his family. He was his family's family watch guard. Richard was a loving, funny, and giving person that absolutely enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Viola Polk and Thomas A. Hardin, Sr., sister, Maxine Hardin, brother, Thomas Hardin, sister Sharon Hardin-Uqdah, nieces Shenise Banks and Jacole Viola Jazzmine Hardin.

Richard leaves behind to cherish his memory his sister Beverly Hardin, brother George Hardin (Stephanie), nieces, Alethea Dixon (Terrence), Latonya Hardin, Shaberia Kirk, Latoya Hardin, Shantay Hardin; nephews Demetrice Hardin(Melissa), Mark Hardin (Keisha) and a host of great nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

*On resurrection day, Jesus will say,
"Get up Richard and come this way".
My dear son, life was filled with strife,
Nevertheless, I am here to give you everlasting life.*

*Man was doomed to die from birth,
But here you are on a paradise Earth.*

*Jehovah God is loving and true,
Because of this arrangement,
He has resurrected you.*

*With Sincere Love,
Your Family*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer.....George Hardin

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalms 23

New Testament John 14:1-7

Reading of the ObituaryMark Hardin

Song #111 – “He Will Call”..... (All Sing Together)

Reflections..... Friends and Family

Praise Dance.....Dersheerah McBride

Song.....His Eye is on the Sparrow

Eulogy.....Minister

BenedictionMinister

ExitI Believe I Can Fly

Pallbearers

Mark Hardin	Jarad Hardin
Anttwine Foster	Perry McBride Jr.
Terrence Dixon	George Hardin

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Please join us for the repast at:
TREC|Training Recreation Education Center
55 Ludlow Street
Newark, NJ 07114



“And He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

(Revelations 21:4)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The Family of **Richard Hardin** would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of the expressions of sympathy, kindness, and support offered during this difficult and sad time. Your prayers and presence here today are especially appreciated.*

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