



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Richard Jelani Bowen*

*Sunrise*  
*May 4, 1991*

*Sunset*  
*March 24, 2022*

*Service*

*Sunday, April 3, 2022 • 1:30 p.m.*

**Island Baptist Church**

215 3rd Street • Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008

*Pastor Luke, Officiating*

*Order of Service*

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**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer of Consolation**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Viewing**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

*Final Disposition*

Cedar Lawn Crematory

200 McLean Blvd

Paterson, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Richard Jelani Bowen**, also known as Buddy, Pu\$h, Legs, Rich, etc. departed this life on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

He attended the Barneget Public School System going to Barneget Elementary School, Barneget High School and Ocean County College.

He was found unresponsive in his home. Despite the best efforts of his loved ones, he entered eternal rest shortly after at the local hospital.

Let me tell you about Buddy:

Buddy was a genuine old soul. He was a good person, incredibly positive and outgoing. He loved his family very much. He saw the best in everything. He was “Mr. I Can Do Anything.” Anything he put his mind to, he did wholeheartedly. He started his own business Push Productions LLC. in 2021 where he pursued his passions of making art such as studio recording, physical fitness, dance, art, yoga, and meditation. He was determined to succeed not only for himself, but for his 5 year old daughter, Riley. Despite his past battles, he came out on top and inspired those around him.

He is predeceased by his paternal grandmother; Velma Bowen Fenty, paternal grandfather Darnley Rock, aunts; Melina and Deanna Clarke and uncle; Dexter Clarke.

Left to cherish precious memories are his daughter; Riley-Faye, mother; Monica T. Clarke, father; Richard S. Bowen, sisters and brothers; Sasha Lorde, Rachelle Bowen, Niessa Bowen, Manny and Taylor Bowen, Josh and Kayla Bowen, and Livingstone (Livi) Bowen, nephew and nieces; Nicholie Bowen, Alexis Bowen, Milani Bowen, and two new additions, maternal grandmother; Myrtle Boyd; grandparents and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### *Acknowledgements*

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*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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