



In Loving Memory of
Richard Raymond Kahn, Sr.
“Dick”

Sunrise
April 14, 1930

Sunset
May 8, 2010

Saturday, May 15, 2010 -12:00 Noon

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163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Lodea Ausby, Officiating
Sir Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Richard Raymond Kahn, Sr., “Dick” to most of his friends, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at the age of 80 years old. He died peacefully at Memorial Hospital West in Pembroke Pines, Florida.

Dick was born on April 14, 1930 in Paterson, New Jersey to Carlotta (“Lottie”) Kahn and Rahamid Kahn. He spent the early years of his life on a farm in Maryland. Although Dick did not know his father, he spoke often of his grandfather Joesph and his grandfather’s love for him.

In his teens, Dick moved to Orange, New Jersey and later to the Washington, D.C./Maryland area where he grew up with cousins--whom he considered his brother and sister-- Joseph Jackson and Edna Jackson.

Drafted in the Army at 20, he served our country in the Korean war honorably. He rose to the rank of sargent was awarded The Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his actions in combat. After the war Dick moved back to New Jersey to be closer to his mother. Thereafter, Dick founded the Kahn Construction Company and was the owner of “Dick & Ann’s Bar” in Newark, New Jersey. Along with his mother Lottie and wife Patricia, Dick was a long-time member of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey.

Dick loved his family; they were the “apple of his eye.” He loved spending time with his sisters, Virginia Miller & Mary Vaughan, and their kids and grandkids. He also enjoyed making regular trips to Washington D.C. and Maryland to visit family there. As a construction worker, Dick worked hard during the day but still managed to be the life of the party at Dick & Ann’s, nightly. He was a charmer, quick to crack a joke to keep everyone smiling and won many friends. He was a man with common-sense and a practical sensibility; qualities he often attributed to the teachings of his mother and grandfather. More recently, Dick stayed in touch with everyone through his weekly and, in some cases, daily phone calls with friends and family.

Dick is predeceased by his wife, Patricia Kahn, granddaughter, Andrea Middleton and sisters, Virginia Miller and Mary Vaughan.

Dick is survived by his wife Loretta Kahn of Virginia Beach, Virginia; daughter, Nettie Kahn of Newark, New Jersey; son, Danny N. Johnson and Loridana Johnson of Miramar, Florida; daughter, Rhonda Kahn of Coral Springs, Florida; son, Richard Raymond Kahn, Jr., of East Orange, New Jersey; son, John Patrick Kahn of Sickler-ville, New Jersey; seven grandchildren, Dwayne Middleton, Amir Kahn, Jaleel Kahn, Jala Kahn, Zarah Johnson, Krystal Johnson, and Zachary Johnson; four great-grand-children, Diani and Kalel Hernandez, Zariah Middleton and Nasir Middleton; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Sir Joshua Nelson

Seating of the Family

Invocation

Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Revell

Selection “His Eye Is on The Sparrow”

Acknowledgements
and Remarks

Obituary Reading Don Abdul Malik Vaughan

Selection Sir Joshua Nelson

Eulogy Rev. Lodea Ausby
Macedonia Baptist Church, 507 South Orange Avenue • Newark, NJ

Recessional

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Pallbearers

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| Danny Johnson | Richard R. Kahn, Jr. |
| John Kahn | Dwayne Middleton |
| Don Abdul Malik Vaughan | Roy Miner |

A Measure Of A Man

*Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?*

*These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?*

*Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?*

*Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?
But - Had he befriended those really in need?*

*Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?*

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Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Richard R. Kahn, Sr.** wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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