

*In Loving Memory
of*



Earnest Lee Richardson

Sunrise
June 25, 1958

Sunset
March 12, 2011

Wednesday, March 16, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Pastor Victor Sanders, Officiating

Obituary

Earnest Lee Richardson was born on June 25, 1958 to Sarah Richardson Puryear in Sumter County, South Carolina.

Earnest Lee was raised in Rimini, South Carolina by his loving grandmother, the late Lillie Richardson James. He was baptized at Antioch A.M.E. Church. "Mama" raised Earnest Lee well along with a host of cousins who were like his brothers and sisters, Earl, Harrison, Lillie, Ranson Jr., Betty, Roy Lee and Jerleen. He attended school in Pinewood, South Carolina at Manchester High School.

Earnest Lee was kind and hard working. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and socializing with family and friends. Earnest Lee was a gentle and easy going person. He will be remembered for how easily he smiled.

After working several jobs in the South, Earnest Lee moved to NJ to work with Gary Farrar in his Landscaping Business. He affectionately referred to Betty and her husband, Gary as his sister and brother-in-law.

Earnest Lee enjoyed family gatherings where he would smile as he watched his nieces and nephews play. He loved the children dearly. Even when he became ill Earnest Lee never complained. He always had a nod and a smile.

He entered eternal rest on Saturday, March 12, 2011. He was predeceased by his grandmother, Lillie Richardson James and his aunt, Josephine Richardson.

Earnest was loved by all and leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Sarah Puryear (NJ); his uncle, Ransom Richardson (SC); his aunt, Marie McCall (NJ); four brothers, Harry Lee Richardson and his wife, Stephanie (PA), Elliot Smith (NJ), Reed Puryear and his wife, Keisha (NJ) and Daniel Puryear (NJ); three sisters, Jackie Taylor and her husband (GA), Patricia Williams (PA) and Pamela Richardson (PA); and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Harry Richardson

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Keisha Puryear

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Victor Sanders

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

This Old World



*This old world
I'll see no more*

*Pain and suffering for me
Is out the door*

*Oh, what a journey this will be
Knowing my Father in heaven
is walking with me.*

*Don't be afraid
I'll be alright
I'm cradled in Jesus' arms
He's holding me tight*



*I needed this rest
Only God knows best
For those I've left behind
Don't worry, I'm fine,
Victory is mine.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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