

In Loving Memory of



Robert L. Darby III

Sunrise
November 5, 1956

Sunset
December 2, 2013

Service

Saturday, December 7, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

ROSE OF SHARON COMMUNITY CHURCH
825 West 7th Street
Plainfield, New Jersey 07060

IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN

If Roses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Husband's arms
And tell him they're from me.

Tell him that I love him and miss him,
And when he turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon his cheek
And hold him for awhile.

Because remembering him is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

With Love,
Your Wife



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Consolation Kyshon Mitchell

Opening Hymn “Eye On The Sparrow”
Leslie Dixon

Scripture Reading.....Kyshon Mitchell
Old Testament -Psalm 23
New Testament - 2 Corithains 5:1,6-10

The Dash Morgan Johnson

Acknowledgements &
Obituary Takiyah Lockhart

Remarks 2 Minutes

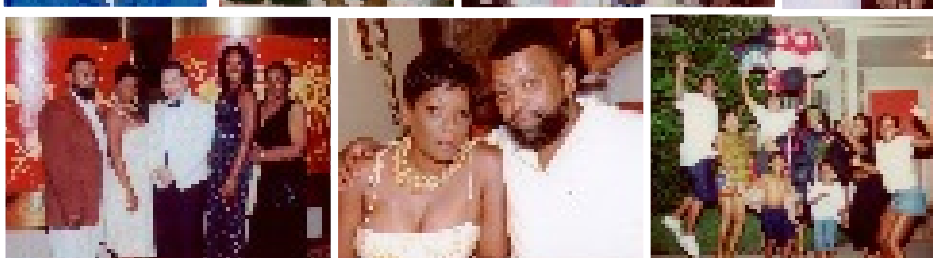
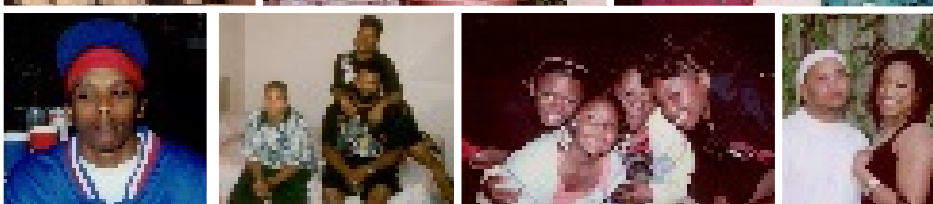
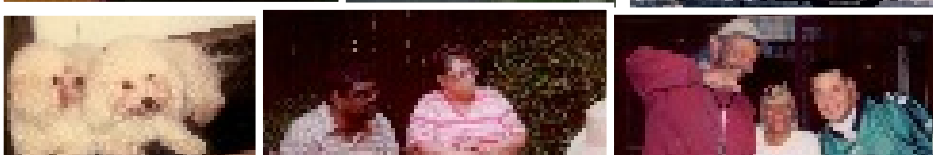
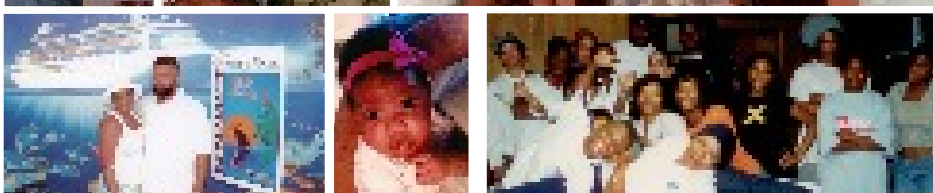
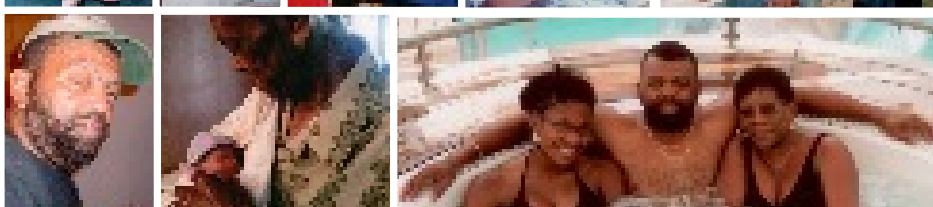
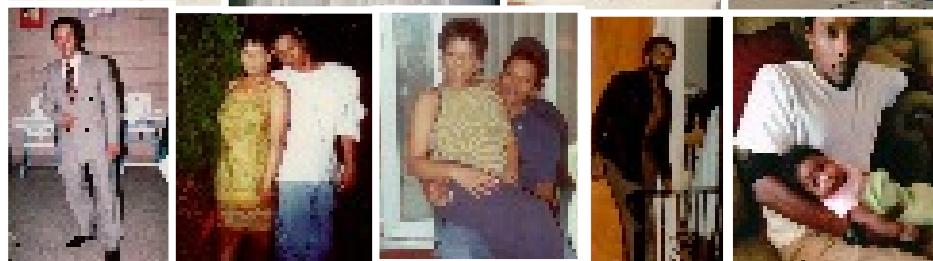
Selection “Going Up Yonder”
Adrienne Sykes

Eulogy Kyshon Mitchell

Cremation
Private

A Place in Heaven

I have a place in heaven; please don't sing sad songs for me. Forget your grief and fear, for I am in a perfect place away from pain and tears. I'm far away from hunger, hurt, want and pride. I have a place in Heaven with the Master at my side. My life on earth was very good as earthly lives can go, but Paradise is so much more than anyone can know. My heart is filled with happiness and sweet rejoicing, too! To walk with God in perfect peace, - a joy forever new!



Obituary

On Monday, December 2, 2013, **Robert Leonard Darby, III**, affectionately known as "Bob" departed this world while leaving behind a legacy of love, friendship and fond memories.

Bob was born on November 5, 1956 in Kittery, Maine to Sandra Bolling and the late Robert Darby, Jr. He was raised by his paternal grandmother, Lillian Darby who preceded him in death. He was educated in the Somerville school system, graduating in 1974. After high school, he entered into the United States Air Force in Texas. He lived in Somerville, NJ for many years before moving to Plainfield where he resided for over 35 years.

Bob possessed many skills including mechanics, craftsmanship, and photography. He was employed by Johnson & Johnson, Ciba-Geigy (Novartis), Amersham, and Eli Lilly. He was a Facilities Maintenance Tech III.

He met his loving wife, Pamela Petty at Ortho Pharmaceutical in 1981. After a 14-year long courtship, their lives became one on July 1, 1995. Their journey of love, commitment, and respect included numerous vacations, walks along the boardwalk, motorcycle excursions, and winning awards at car shows. Furthermore, their love extended to their children, family, friends, and neighbors. This was certainly evident by the many barbeques hosted and trips taken with the kids. And let's not forget, their matching outfits at every event. They lived each day as if it were their last, cherishing family and friends along the way. Bob loved his son Ryan Darby and stepdaughter Shawna King who came into his life from a previous union. He gained a stepson, JaJuan Houston, who he loved as his own son. He was blessed with his first granddaughter JahZara Houston and lit up with joy at the site of her. His love overflowed to his nieces and nephews.

Bob had many names. To his wife, he was known as Ronnie Donnie and Honey Dar. To his family and friends, he was known as Uncle Bob, Bobby Burbie Tee and Bob Cat. He was an avid lover of classic cars, motorcycles, (which is why he isn't in a lot of photos); not to mention, he was a Jazz Connoisseur. Bob loved being in the presence of his family and it brought him great joy. Bob was a man's man and he did it his way.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Pamela Darby, two sons, Ryan and JaJuan, stepdaughter, Shawna King, granddaughter, JahZara Houston, mother, Sandra Bolling, brother, Benoit Jean, sister, Debbie Darby, mother-in-law, Gloria Petty, brother-in-laws Lawrence Petty Jr. and Mark Petty, sister-in-laws Rosalind Harris and Denise Petty, and his greatly adored dogs Sasha and Shay. He was preceded in death by his brother Ander Darby. Bob was loved by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, neighbors, and close friends. Rest in peace, until we meet again....

High Flight

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth, And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings; Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth Of sun-split clouds, --and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of --Wheeled and soared and swung High in the sunlit silence. Hovering there I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung My eager craft through footless halls of air... Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace Where never lark or even eagle flew --And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod The high untrespassed sanctity of space, Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

John Gillespie Magee, Jr



Pallbearers

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| Ryan Darby | Deon Doyle |
| JaJuan Houston | JaQuan Lovett |
| Larry Petty, Jr. | Mark Petty |

THANK YOU

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation to our friends, church family, and loved ones for every act of kindness and expression of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness, concern, and prayers will be a source of comfort for days to come. God bless you!

-The Family

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