

Sunrise Sunset January 5, 1962 October 26, 2014

Saturday, November 1, 2014 - 11:00 A.M.

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

1002 Rivington Street Roselle, New Jersey

Order of Service

9am to 11am Final visitation
10:15am to 11am Reflections and Groove Phi Groove Farewell Ceremony
11am Processional Family
Musical Selection
Prayer/Scripture Rev. Gilbert Young, Jr.
Obituary Darlene Bracey, Hospitality Ministry Chair
Reflections from: Friend representative Community representative Family representative
Musical Selection "I Need You Now," by Kim Armstrong
Musical Selection
Recessional

Interment Monday, November 3, 2014 12:00 Noon **Evergreen Cemetery**

<u>Obituary</u>

On October 26, 2014, **Ricky Scott** departed this life, at home, after a year long battle with cancer. Born, January 5, 1962 in Newark, NJ, he attended Newark Public Schools and graduated from Bloomfield College. While there he pledged Groove Phi Groove fraternity and became a member of the Groove Phi Groove National Step-team, winning several championships. Ricky was also a NJ Freemason.

Known for his stylish attire, love of fishing, his sense of humor, ease on a dance floor and a bright smile, Ricky also had a serious side, especially when it came to business. Customer service was his top priority. It was clearly demonstrated during his sixteen years of working for the Essex County Superior Court as a court executive, as well as the owner of Happy Fox Car Service and then, as a top sales consultant for Sansone Auto Mall.

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Gone too soon, Ricky will be truly missed by his friends. With a huge heart, charismatic personality and generous nature, everyone he touched felt as if they were his best friend.

In 1995, Ricky met his devoted companion Myra Burks-Davis. For nineteen years they, along with Myra's children, Kalonji and Chinyere, were a family. In 2006, they moved to Piscataway, NJ. Diagnosed with cancer in 2013, Ricky dedicated himself to getting a better understanding of God's purpose of him. He joined Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle, NJ and formed a special bond with the late Pastor Milton Byrd and joined the Hospitality Ministry.

Ricky is survived by: his companion, Myra Burks-Davis; bonus children, Kalonji and Chinyere Davis; bonus mother-in-law, Mary Jinks; brother, Randy Scott; nephew, Randy Holt; nieces, Geneva Holt and Nadearah Scott, and several other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Tony and Nina Scott, and beloved stepfather, Joseph Elam.

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take. And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go. -author unknown

Heknowledgement

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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