

In Loving Memory of
Tawanna Richardson



Sunrise
November 20, 1965

Sunset
March 10, 2015

Friday, March 20, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Elder Pattie Roscoe, Officiating
Bishop Tony McNeil

Order of Service

Musical Prelude/Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo
Donna Alston

Obituary/Acknowledgements

Poem
Tahir Ali and Amari Williams

Reflections

Video

Solo
Azarai Lewis

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Darnell Henry Darell Henry
Steven Powell Marquis Richardson
Dwayne Randolph

Repast

*Prince Hall Masonic Lodge
188 Irvin Turner Blvd, Newark, New Jersey 07108*

Obituary

Tawanna Richardson was born in Newark, NJ on November 20, 1965 to Carrie L. Richardson and the late Clifton V. Dawes. It was on March 10, 2015 that she departed this life at University Hospital.

Tawanna, known by everyone as "Rit" was educated in the Newark Public School system. She graduated from Science High School in 1983. After graduating, she worked several different jobs in the clerical field. After moving to Linden, Tawanna eventually settled in with the Linden Board Of Education, working with them for over ten years. She worked as a custodial engineer and prided herself on obtaining her Black Seal license.

"Rit" had a smile that would brighten any room. She had such a love for music, that you could always find her dancing around while singing the latest tune. She was one of the most caring and kind-hearted people you could ever meet. Giving her last was something that she would always do.

Tawanna leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Aliah Smith (Afiba); her grandsons, Azarai, Amari, and Aiyon; her one and only granddaughter, Aria; her mom, Carrie Richardson; her two big sisters, Marquita Richardson (Sal) and Shonda Richardson (Eddie); her brother, Dwayne V. Randolph; her aunts, Yacie Enos (Willie), Diane Williams, Tina Dawes, Lillie and Lou Richardson; her uncles, Larry, Kenny, and Tony Richardson; her nieces, Shakirah, Tashirah, Tianna and Aquarius, her nephews, Rashi, Marquis, Vershon and Jared. She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of cousins, great nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tawanna was preceded in death by Cassandra Dawes, her two grandmothers, Annie Hendrix and Lucy Dawes also her three uncles, William Hendrix, James Richardson, and James Dawes.

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Look For Me In Rainbows

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.

It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.
Every waking moment, and all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Just wish me to be near you,
And I'll be there with you.

Music and lyrics: Conn Bernard (1990). Vicki Brown

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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