

*The Holy Eucharist in Celebration of The
Eternal Life Through Jesus Christ of
Frederic Augustus Richards*

May 4, 1944 - March 18, 2015



*Funeral Liturgy - 9:45 a.m.
Saturday, March 28, 2015*

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

4360 Rev. Theodore Wittrock Crossing (Boyd Avenue)
Bronx, NY 10466

*Dcs. Raquel A. Rojas, Deaconess
The Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor, Pastor*

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
273 Lakeview Avenue • Valhalla, New York

Obituary

Frederic Richards affectionately called “Carlie” was born on May 4, 1944 in Kingston, Jamaica. He was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 18, 2015. He was 70 years old.

Frederic was the first born and first son of famous Jamaican F.I.F.A. soccer Referee Mr. John Richards a/k/a “Bulla John” and Miss Inez Bingham. Frederic was the eldest of 8 boys and 12 girls. Frederic was the last living child of Inez Bingham.

“Carlie” as he was affectionately known hailed from Woodford Park and Allman Town. He attended Kingston Senior High School in Kingston, Jamaica.

Carlie although not married to the late Millicent Harvey, whom she affectionately called “Beno” their relationship produced their Queen daughter, Maxine Richards. Even though he was not the biological father, he was a father to the late Millicent Harvey’s five other children, the late Fay Henry, Sovia Thomas-Bryan, Winsome Rogers, Durrant Wilson and Garth Anthony Smith.

After that relationship ended he migrated to Georgetown, Grand Cayman in 1981. On September 3, 1983 he married Ruby Brown in Grand Cayman. That union produced one child, a son, Rohan Frederic Richards.

While in Grand Cayman, Carlie worked at the Wholesome Bakery as a baker.

Carlie returned to Jamaica in 1987. He worked at Food & Nutrition in 1989 as a baker. In 1991, he worked at the American Embassy as a security officer.

In 1994, Carlie migrated to the United States of America, where he resided with his niece, Janet Thompson in Bronx, New York.

Carlie was a very hard working man, a former Jamaican Custom Officer and was employed by the Embassy of Jamaica.

Upon his migration to the USA he was employed as a Special Security Officer where he got his alias “Security”. Frederic was baptized and confirmed at The Great Vigil of Easter on April 23, 2011 at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Bronx, New York. He had a special love for sports. His favorite was cricket and baseball. He was a “Color Red” Boys Town Club fraternity member. He started his cricket umpiring in Jamaica and when he migrated to the USA he continued umpiring in the New York Cricket and Metropolitan League. He was also a notable cricket and baseball historian who could give you all the scores and facts from way back when.

Frederic leaves behind his two children, daughter Maxine and son, Rohan; grandchildren, Jaeden, Rehan, Rosie, Avianna, Dylan, Ashere Richards and Tajae Hinds. Step children, Kingsley Scott and Denise Hyde; his beloved nephew, Michael Clarke and beloved niece, Janet Thompson; grandnephews, Christopher and Wayne; brothers, George, Gregory, Dennis and Peter; sisters, Angella, Marcia, Dawn, Cynthia, Donna, Denne, Marcia, Rose, Miss Anne and Keisha, and a host of other relatives and friends.

His charming ways and smiling face;
Are a pleasure to recall;
He had a kindly word for each;
And died beloved by all.

He suffered patiently and long;
His hope was bright,
his faith was strong,
The peace of Jesus filled his breast;
And in His arms he sank to rest.

All his toils and conflicts o'er.
Lo, he dwells with Christ above;
Oh, what glories he's discovered;
In the Saviour whom he loved.

You're not forgotten father, dear;
Nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last;
I shall remember thee.

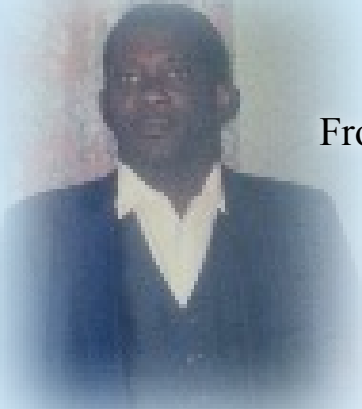
His weary hours and days of pain;
His troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know;
He has found sweet peace at last.

Gone is the face we loved so dear;
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;
Too far away for sight or speech;
But not too far for thought to reach;
Sweet to remember him who once was here;
And who though absent, is just as dear.

His smiling way and pleasant face;
Are a pleasure to recall;
He had a kindly word for each;
And died beloved by all.

Some day we hope to meet him;
To clasp his hand in a better land;
Someday we know not when;
Never to part again.

Our family circle has been broken;
A link gone from our chain;
But though we're parted for awhile;
We know we'll meet again.
We shall meet with many a loved one;
That was torn from our embrace;
We shall listen to their voices;
And behold them face to face.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall;
Love's remembrance outlasts all



Garth Anthony Smith's Statement

From God we come and to God
we will return.

Ina lilahi wa ina ilahi
rajioon.

نوع جار هيل انا و هلل انا

All mean the same thing.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Frederic Augustus Richards** thanks everyone for their expressions of comfort and support.

Repast

Please join the family in celebrating Frederic's life at the Primrose Cricket Club located at 3836 White Plains Road, Bronx, New York following the interment.



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