

In Loving Memory of
Richard West, Jr.

April 18, 1939 - April 6, 2015



Funeral Service

Saturday, April 11, 2015 • 10:00 a.m.

FIRST ZION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

15 Leslie Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dellroger Dunmore, Officiating



Reverend John Doe, Presiding
Pastor, First Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Processional Clergy and Family

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament - St. John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Edward Patrick
Bethesda Garden Temple Church, Newark, NJ

Selection

Solo Dottie Wright

Reflections 3 minutes

Poem Renee Tyrance-Gauff

Acknowledgement Deaconess Ruthie Ward

Church Resolution

Obituary

Solo Sis. Tashawna Dunmore

Eulogy.....Rev. Dellroger Dunmore, Pastor

Recessional

ORDER OF SERVICE

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

*Repast will be held in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following interment.*

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Continuing his relationship with his Lord and Savior, Richard was a member of the First Zion Missionary Baptist Church. He was an active member until his health began to fail, holding various positions within the church, such as trustee and occasional chorus member.

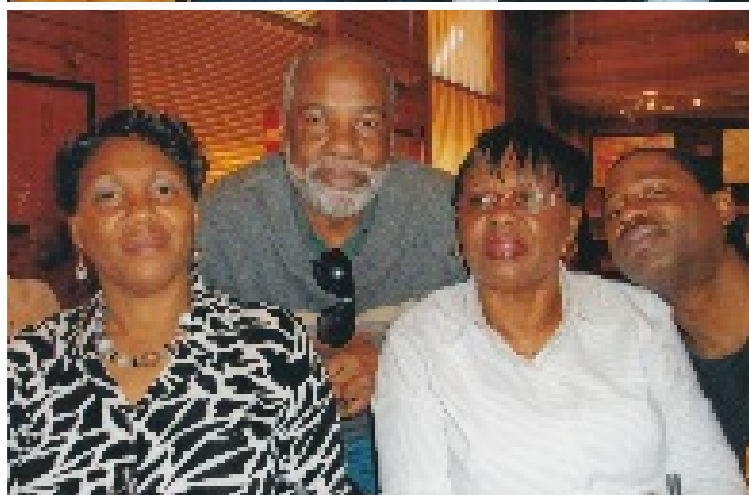
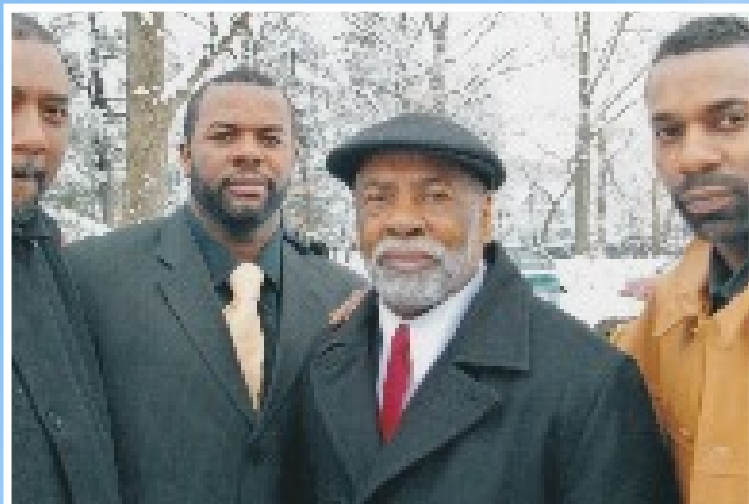
Affectionately known to his family as Dickey and to his friends as West, Richard had a passion for life. He would go out of his way to make others feel welcomed and cared for. He

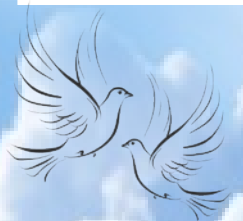
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PRECIOUS MEMORIES

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

By Betty Miller

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in gloom - filled rooms,
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 a 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,
And busy your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me – but let me go.



Acknowledgement

The family of **Richard West** thanks each of you for kind expressions of sympathy. The food nurtured our bodies, the cards lifted our spirits, your calls encouraged our hearts and the prayers increased our faith. All of you have been a source of strength, and we thank you!

May God richly bless you.

With Love, the Family.

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