

In Loving Memory of
Richard Perez



Sunrise
June 3, 1969

Sunset
August 22, 2015

Monday, August 31, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating
Pastor Paul Patrick, Eulogist



Obituary

Richard Perez, son of Iris Morales-Harrison and Jose A. Perez was born June 3, 1969 in New York, NY. Although faced with many challenges at birth, Richard had the strength and courage to beat the odds. After blessing us with his warm personality for 46 years, he respectfully departed this life on Saturday August 22, 2015.

During His teen years he moved to Brooklyn, New York, where he was than raised by his mother and step father, Mr. Anthony Harrison Sr. Richard would move on to graduate from Martin Luther King High School.

Richard understood the importance of working hard and maintaining a productive member of society of corporate secretaries, where he worked as a mail room clerk supervisor for 16 years. In 1993 Richard married Deborah Brewster-Perez, wife of 22 years. Richard help raise William and Nawla Brewster, after the death of their mother.

In 2004, Richard became Co guardian of his godson, Dykeem Tyler Barnes and moved to Orange, New Jersey, where he fulfilled his desire and dream in becoming a New Jersey transit bus driver in which he maintained for the last 10 years.

Richard passions were his family and the love of his job, but his passion for music went way above and beyond his 46 years of age. He found peace and solace in playing and mixing his favorite tunes and lyrics on his extensive DJ system. He also loved fishing and cooking out in the open air. Richard loved sea food that was out of this world.

Richard and his son, Dykeem shared an unbreakable bond for the love of wrestling and video games systems. Caring loving, humorous and laid back are just a few words to describe his warm pleasant nature. Many will remember Richard as the type of person who would give you the shirt off his back, if you needed it. He was truly one of the few good guys.

Richard will be truly missed by all the people lives, that he have touched. Your memories will forever be implanted in our hearts until we as well take our final journey home.

Besides his parents and step parents, Richard is survived: by his wife, Deborah Perez of 22 years; son, Dykeem Barnes; siblings, Aliana, Eric, Diana, and Andre; brothers-in-law, Christopher and Julius Brewster; several nieces and nephews, William, Nacola, Julius Jr., Saquan, Jamillia, Crustal, Montrice and Justin. Also, his loving Aunt Sharon; and an unlimited amount of co-workers and friends.

Richard is predeceased by his brothers, Tony Jr. and Anthony Perez.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings
Bishop Hilton Rawls
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort
Bishop Hilton Rawls

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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“Going Up Yonder”

Eulogy
Pastor Paul Patrick

Recessional

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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

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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