

Home Going Service For
Richard A. Williams-Holt



Sunrise
October 10, 1975

Sunset
December 14, 2015



Service

Tuesday, December 29, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

ISRAEL MEMORIAL A.M.E. CHURCH

54 Lincoln Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Leroy Ladson, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Richard Addison Williams-Holt affectionately known as “**Riki**” was born in Newark, NJ on October 10, 1975 to Janet Williams (mother) and the late Charles Holt (father). Although he was the only child for Janet, he loved to visit with and talk to his sister, Dawn Fisher and her son, Kavelle.

As a child, Riki loved to play the piano, and hang with friends. While attending Weequahic High School, Riki ran track and became a member of Omega Phi Epsilon Inc. In 1993, under the leadership and guidance of the Zeta Chapter and local community leaders, Riki (#3) pledged his loyalty and brotherhood to the Fraternity.

Riki was a very loveable and charismatic person. He loved to make people smile and would give his all to make sure that person is okay. Most of all, Riki loved his family. He always looked forward to the holidays so that he could hang out with, those near and far, and catch up with his cousins.

During his adult life, Riki held many jobs, the most notable being a Chemical Operator at Hoffman La Roche in Nutley, NJ. While working for Roche, Riki took chemical reactions from experiments, mixed products to make medications, made purified water along with many other duties.

Riki departed this earthly life and entered the gates of Heaven on Monday, December 14, 2015. He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Leora Bowser and father, Charles Holt, his friend, Montrose (Monty) Richards.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Janet Williams; his dog, Monty; his sister, Dawn; his nephew, Kavelle; his cousins whom he shared a special bond with, Natasha (Tasha), Tyara (Sy’ar) and Rashida (Chloe); his cousins, Diane, Anita (Cookie), Tynekia, Monique, Tori, Kee-Kee, Shantice, Monica, Fatima, Nakia, Melissa, Erica and Charissa; his good friends, Lance, Cliff and Samir (Smurf); along with a host of family, friends and fraternity brothers.

Riki will be loved by all and forever missed.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Musicians

InvocationClergy

Musical Selection..... Mark Newsome
“Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Musical Selection..... Mark Newsome

Acknowledgements..... Fatima Tolbert

ReflectionsFamily and Friends
(2 Minutes)

Obituary Reading..... Natasha Tolbert

Musical SelectionMark Newsome

Eulogy..... Rev. Leroy Ladson

Departing Selection..... “Going Up Yonder”

RecessionalClergy, Family and Friends

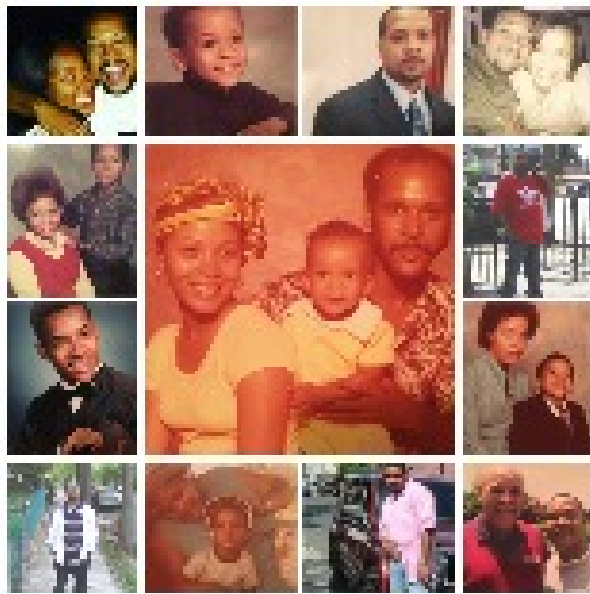


Lonely Is The Home Without You

*Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same;
All the world would be like Heaven, If we could have you back again.*

*A light from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled. May the God of Love and Mercy,
Care our loved one who is gone, And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on. The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill. How dearly we loved you,
And prayed you might live, But Jesus just beckoned,
And we had to give. God gave us strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow, What it has meant to lose you,
God alone will ever know.*

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Richard A. Williams-Holt** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*



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