



STEELERS FOOTBALL MEMORIAL



*Celebrating The Memory
of*



Richard Ellis

Sunrise

June 4, 1960

Sunset

September 26, 2016

Services:

Friday, October 7, 2016 - 11:00 AM

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

*1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
Minister Marques-Aquil Lewis, Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist*



Obituary

Richard Ellis was born on June 4, 1960 in South Hampton, Virginia to the late Linwood Ellis and Lucy Elizabeth Ellis.

At the age of seventeen, Richard relocated to New Jersey. He was a hard worker and loved to work. He was employed at Rapp's Beverage Distributors for over thirty years and he rarely missed a day of work.

Richard had a great sense of humor. Always playing jokes on everyone. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He loved football and was a huge fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Richard leaves to cherish his memory: his only daughter, Patrice M. Ellis (Ricky) of Newark, NJ; his friend, Cheryl Campbell; his Ex-wife Sandra Ellis, of Newark, NJ; seven sisters; Virginia Gilliam, Waverly, VA, Dorothy Edwards (Anthony), Wakefield, VA, Sisroe Ellis, Wakefield, VA, Carine Johnson (Charles), Wakefield, VA, Josephine Jones, Waverly, VA, Helen Jones, Williamsburg, VA and Noreen Johnson, Las Vegas, NV; five brothers, Harvey Ellis, Newark, NJ, Joe (Debbie), Newark, NJ, Alexander Ellis, Atlanta, GA, Ronald Ellis, Waverly, VA and Tony Ellis, Philadelphia, PA; cousin, Robert Lee Johnson (Cornelia), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Linwood Ellis and Lucy Elizabeth Ellis, three sisters, Annette, Gladys, and Christine; three brothers, Earl, Robert Lee and Lawrence, and his feisty beloved dog "Diamond".

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer & Obituary..... Clergy

Reflections.....Family and Friends

PoemBy Patrice Ellis

Song

Closing Prayer.....Clergy

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Following the Service, The family will offer a repast for

Family and friends at

Prince Hall Masonic Temple

188-190 Irvine Turner Blvd., Newark, NJ

All are welcome.

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Acknowledgement

The Family of the late **Richard Ellis** acknowledges with sincere and deep appreciation, all expressions of love and sympathy and kind courtesies extended to them during this period of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each of you.

Professional Services Provided By

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