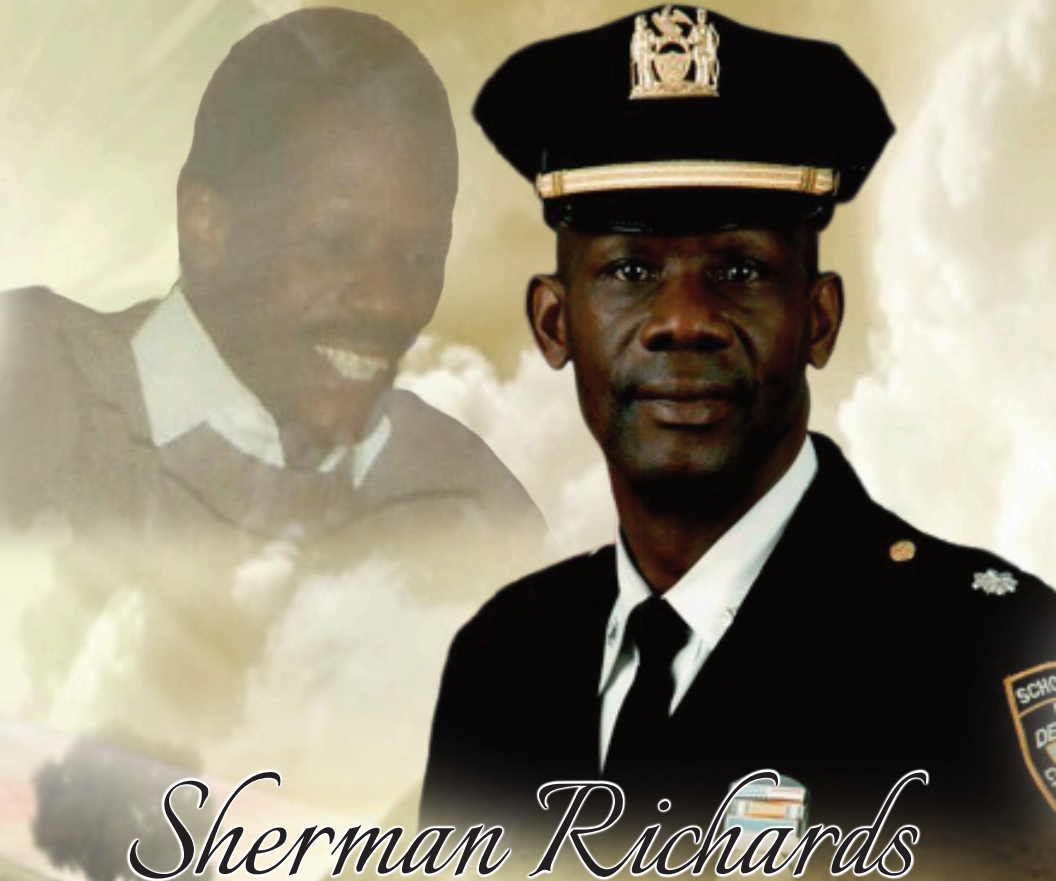


Celebrating the Life of



Sherman Richards

Sunrise
November 28, 1952

Sunset
June 21, 2026

Service
Tuesday, July 7, 2026 - 11:30 a.m.

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

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Doctor Caroline Williams, Officiating

Min. Kevin Wade, Organist



Order of Service

Processional

Mistress of CeremonySandra Lynch

Selection“ It Is Well With My Soul”

Prayer of ComfortDoctor Caroline Williams

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Psalm 23Linda Campbell

New Testament: John 14:1-6Gus Campbell

Selection“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Poem“The Dash”
Eva Daniel

Tributes(2 minutes please)

ObituaryLinelle Telemarque

Selection“My Soul Is Anchored”

EulogyDoctor Caroline Williams

Committal

Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Recessional

Obituary

Sherman (Cricken) Richards born November 28, 1952, in the Village of Wesley on the Caribbean Island of Dominica to Wilfred Richards (deceased) and Una Veronica Richards Dupris Thomas. He was raised by his grandmother, Eutina Augustine aka Ma Michel (deceased) and was her right hand working the fields at her banana farm for years. Sherman attended The Wesley Government School and in 1970, at age 18 years old, and upon graduation he joined the Dominica Police Force. He was one of five young men on the Dominica Police Force selected, because of his driving skills, and assigned to the traffic department. His duties included transportation of high-level officials and prisoners. In 1973 Sherman left his homeland Dominica and migrated to Queens, New York.

New York City brought Sherman vast career opportunities beginning with him being a Store Manager at Time Square discount stores in the mid 1970s. He received his US certificate of naturalization in April 1986. On October 14, 1986, he landed a job with the NYC Board of Education as a School Safety Officer. In 1991 he was promoted to Associate Supervisor of School Security. On May 30, 2003, Sherman received his BA from York College and was promoted to Administrative School Security Manager Level MI. After a prominent career with the New York City Police Department (formerly Board of Education School Safety) Sherman retired in June 2021.

Sherman loved sports, but his passion was playing cricket. For several years he played for Queens United Cricket Club and even becoming their President. He also took an interest in aviation, taking flying lessons at Zahn's Airport, Amityville Long Island, completing a solo flight.

On June 21, 2026, Sherman received his wings. He leaves his beloved partner of 40 years, Phyllis Thomas, his children Shane, Jessica, Shermin and Aaron, his mother, brothers and sisters, Warry, Edward, Beverly, Velma and Carol, extended family and friends. He is joined in internal sleep with his grandmother, father, brother Angus, sons Kurt and Samuel.

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgments

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