

*Home-Going
Celebration for*



Ricky Turner

*Sunrise
April 16, 1959*

*Sunset
May 14, 2010*

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

Philemon Baptist Church

246 Shephard Avenue • Newark, NJ

Minister Millard Hardaway, Officiating

Obituary

Ricky Turner, the truly beloved son of Daphne and the late Johnnie B. Turner, made his transition to Glory on Friday, May 14, 2010 at 11:00 p.m. Born in the robust city of Newark, New Jersey, Ricky remained a resident of this city until the day of his home going.

Ricky attended elementary and high school in Newark, and upon graduating from Malcolm X Shabazz High School he began working for PSE&G also of Newark. About a year later he enlisted and served proudly in the United States Marine Corps. During his tour of duty Ricky assisted in the US invasion of Grenada, he aided with the evacuation of Beirut, Lebanon as well as being stationed in Alaska, North Carolina and various other states. While serving his country he was the recipient of various accolades and accommodations such as: **The Good Conduct Medal**, a **Navy Unit Commendation** and moreover Ricky was decorated and acknowledged as a **Rifle Badge Marksman M16**. On June 29, 1983, after serving his country well, Ricky was honorably discharged and returned home to Newark, where he worked various jobs.

Ricky was baptized at an early age in Newark. His favorite scripture in the Bible was Psalm 23 and he knew the importance of having God in his life. To know Ricky was to love him, he had a giving heart, was definitely the life of any party, always smiling, he loved to laugh and was never reluctant to help others. Ricky enjoyed dancing, music and was quite the comedian. He appreciated being sharply dressed and had a zeal for the night life in addition to having a good palate for food. Ricky enjoyed life and people to the fullest; he would most definitely light up a dismal room once he entered. He will forever be missed.

Ricky had been ill on many occasions and always fought a winning fight, however, on Friday, May 14, 2010 at 11:00 p.m. God decided to release Ricky from his suffering and called him from labor to reward.

Ricky leaves to treasure his memory: Daphne Turner; his appreciated and cherished mother who loved him dearly and was his awesome caretaker; his two children, that he loved immensely, Jaquan and Shea; one adored and precious granddaughter, Danasia; one cherished sister and brother-in-law, Renee and Kevin Lassiter. He also leaves many memories for his two nieces, whom he enjoyed and esteemed much, Kristen and Korynn. Also Ricky was surrounded with many cousins and loved them all, he leaves behind many fond memories for his four cousins that as children they lived and were raised together as brother and sisters, Phyllis, Barbara, Deborah and Sip. Anyone who knew Ricky knew that he shared a special love and relationship with his cousin, Deborah. Moreover, he leaves the love of his life, Doreen Carrie Canty, to relish his memories, and his dear lifelong friend/brother, Darren Ware. Ricky also leaves impressionable imprints on the hearts of Debbie and Elnora as well as a host of other cousins and friends.

Ricky was preceded in death by his dearly loved grandmother, Eunice Stephenson.

Heaven just gained another shining star.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Colossians 3:1-4



Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections

& Remarks Friends and Family - 2 minutes

Reading of the Obituary Barbara Whitaker

Acknowledgements Barbara Whitaker

Selection

Eulogy Minister Millard Hardaway

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Benediction Minister Millard Hardaway

Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

***Friends and family are invited to join the family for
repast immediately following the burial at the
Philemon Missionary Baptist Church dining hall.***

To My Family

Please do not be sad that I had to leave you, remember that I am with you always. I want you to know the night I departed from you, that God knew I was getting tired. So He picked me up and wrapped the hem of His garment around me and whispered, "Come to Me." he promised me that He would never leave me nor forsake me, because He loves me that much. He advised me that my time, here on Earth, was up. But He promised me

Eternal Life, where there would be no more pain and that everyday would be the Sabbath and the Sabbath would have no end. So don't cry too long for me, because one sweet day, God will whisper in your ear; and then together we will be able to walk around Heaven, all day. So until that day, I bid you farewell and please know that I love each and every one of you and I am in Very Good Hands.

Lovingly, Ricky

Pallbearers

Cousins and Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces, Cousins and Friends

Acknowledgments

The family of Ricky Turner wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, regards and love during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

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