

*In Loving Memory
of*

Sunrise

February 11, 1950

Sunset

July 8, 2010

Richard S. Pennix



Memorial Service

Wednesday, July 14, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.



COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey 07112

Obituary

Richard S. Pennix “Rick” was born in Vivian, West Virginia on February 11, 1950. He was the oldest son of the family. The family moved to Newark, New Jersey in his early years, then moved to East Orange, New Jersey where he attended East Orange High. In his adult years Rick moved back to Newark, New Jersey where he lived until his passing.

What does one say about Rick? “Rick was Rick”, he lived his life his way and had his own style, his own standards and his own way! He was good when he was good, and he was bad when he was bad. But regardless you had to have love for the brother. (All blessings due to Allah)

His family loved him and always thought he was cool. His friends knew him as “Slick Rick” and I am sure he lived up to that name. He did what he did for him.

He was preceded in death by his father, John H. Pennix, brothers, William K. Pennix and Sterling L. Pennix and his nephew, Kushon R. Collins.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his mother, Virginia A. Pennix of Atlanta, Georgia; three sisters, Gloria Sims of New Jersey, Lillian A. Collins Pennix of Columbus, Ohio and Johnetta V. Pennix of Atlanta, Georgia; his three brothers, Calvin A. Pennix of Texas, Calvert A. Pennix of Elizabeth, New Jersey and Rev. John H. Pennix II of Clayton, Ohio; a special niece, Angela “Gidget” Sims who was Rick’s guardian angel, she made sure that Rick was taken care of during his illness; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Scripture Readings - Shantrea Myers

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 9:2-5

New Testament - Revelations 21:3-4

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend John H. Pennix II

Musical Selection

“It’s So Hard To Say Goodbye”

Remarks/Reflections (2 minutes please)

Family & Friends

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Musical Selection

Tamika Grandberry

Eulogy

Rev. John H. Pennix II

Benediction

Rev. John H. Pennix II



Those We Loved Remain With Us

*Those we loved remain with us,
For love itself lives on.
Cherished memories never fade,
Because a loved one is gone.
Those we love can never be,
More than a thought apart.
For as long as there are memories,
They'll live on in our hearts.*

Acknowledgments

The family would like to thank the staff at Beth Israel Hospital and all of his friends for everything that they have done for Rick. We may not know who you are nor what you did, but trust and believe that it's appreciated.

Peace be unto you all.

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