

In Loving Memory of



Erving Richard Gallup

"Funky Man"

January 9, 1949 - April 20, 2019

Service

Friday, April 26, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Scripture

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

Prayer of Comfort

Jurdia Hill

Selection

Lisa Horn

Remarks

Angela D. Shaw
(Please limit to 2 minutes)

Resolutions/Obituary

Jurdia Hill

Selection

Lisa Horn

Eulogy

Reverend Cynthia Horn

Recessional

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Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Erving Richard Gallup was born on January 9, 1949 in Summit, NJ to the late Erving L. and Linsdell Gallup. He departed this life on April 20, 2019 in Belleville, NJ.

Richard (or Funky Man as he was affectionately known) attended the Summit public school system until they moved to Newark, NJ where he attended Newark Public schools later graduating from South Side High School in 1967. During his years in high school, he played the trombone and advanced to the All City, All County, All State level in competitions of which he was very proud. After graduating high school, he worked for Bambergers for many years. Upon leaving Bambergers, he worked for Handy Tool in Newark, NJ for 25 years before he retired.

Richard was very intelligent and had a memory like an elephant. He Loved to make people laugh; some would say, he was a “comedian”. For those that knew him well he made sure you knew “his hands were registered with the FBI”! Some of his favorite pastimes were: singing, dancing, writing poetry, and listening to all kinds of sports on the television. He also Loved to eat all kinds of food & desserts. He will be missed by those who knew and Loved him.

He was predeceased in death by his parents; Erving and Linsdell, brother; Nathan L. Gallup, and sister; Lisa Shaw.

Richard is survived by 3 sisters; Carol Gallup, Cheryl Alston (John), and Angela D. Shaw, 2 brothers; Thomas L. and Ricky Shaw, Special niece; Dena L. Cook, nieces; Davida, LaQuasha, LaChelle, Tiffini, Elaina, Yahne, Imani, Nia, nephews; Christian, John, Malcolm, Angelo, Darryl, Darnell, Raheem, Corey, Aubrees, Lamar, Rick Jr., an uncle; Tom Gallup (Cathy), great-aunt; Georgeanne, and a host of other relatives & friends.

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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.

For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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