

Celebration of Life
for
Raeburn Robert Dyer

Sunrise
May 5, 1966

Sunset
October 10, 2019



Friday, October 18, 2019 - 11:00 am

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH

112-42 Springfield Blvd.

Queens, NY 11429

Pastor A'Kim Beecham

Obituary

On Thursday, October 10, 2019, **Raeburn Robert Dyer**, a loving father of two was called home.

Raeburn Dyer known to many as “Ray” or “Burn” was born on May 5, 1966 in Trinidad & Tobago to the late Aldwyn and Jean Dyer. Ray had moved to the United States when he was three years old. He attended PS 176 for Elementary School and I.S. 59 for Junior High School. He graduated from Bayside High School in 1983. From there he went on to Apex Technical School to begin his strong interest of working on cars.

Ray married Cassandra Armstrong and together they raised their two daughters Whitney and Alexis.

Ray had a deep passion for working on cars and what he knew about cars was second nature. His favorite sport was basketball. He loved playing the sport and his favorite move was the Skyhook. Ray was an interesting but good cook. He enjoyed chopping cutting or dicing whatever he could find and throw into a skillet. Ray was a humble man and was known for his kind spirit, funny jokes and infectious laugh. He tend to be very quiet but was observant however, Ray was loving father, brother and friend. Ray was an accountable man who was always there when you needed him.

A year ago, Ray moved to Conyers, Georgia where he reconnected with Cassandra and lived with his youngest daughter Alexis and son-in-law Taiquan and grandson Asaii. He enjoyed having a new affection for riding motorcycles and watching his big brother dog at times.

Word from his daughters: *“Losing a parent is never easy but his children are taking comfort knowing their father did not suffer. It's a tough time for them and It'll be a process to grieve his passing. They will cherish the memories and the times they had with their father. Ray wasn't a man of many words but when his daughters came to him he always knew what to say to and cherished them. His children pray that he is at peace and no matter what they'll always love him.”*

Words from His Brothers: In Ray's final hours his brother Rich was beside him with Daily Prayers and Comfort *“My brother he whispered we are the Solid 3. The Triple R's Rich, Ray & Ron, Three the Hard Way I Love You Ray”* as his lil brother Ron said *“I'm coming Ray if I shall not arrive on time I'm glad I told you. I love you several times before your Angels (Mom & Dad) came to get you, you will not suffer God knows your loving heart”.*

Ray went home to be with his parents Aldwyn and Jean Dyer in God's home. He now leaves behind Cassandra, his 2 daughters Whitney and Alexis, 2 Sons-in-laws AJ and Taiquan, 2 Grandchildren Akira and Asaii and Soon to Arrive Amari, His 2 Brothers Richard and Ronald and 4 Sister-in-laws Crystal Tawanna Angie and Torri and 1 Brother-in-law Ernie, 4 Aunts Joyce, Jacquelyn, Joan and Beulah and 1 Goddaughter Shaquanna. He Had 3 Nephews Chris, Ron Jr and Asante, 4 Nieces Jeanelle, Mickelle, Richez, & Assada & 21 Cousins from Trinidad and a host of Friends and Mr. Middlebrooks aka Big Sam.

Love You Guys from Heaven Non Stop.

Order of Service

Processional Pastor and Family

Hymn..... “Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Comfort Pastor

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 40:1-8

Song..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

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Tributes & Acknowledgements Family & Friends

Scripture Reading John 14:1-18

Song Brothers Rich and Ron

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Queens, New York

Our Family Chain

We little knew that morning
That God would call your name.
In life we loved you dearly;
In death we do the same.
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.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Acknowledgements

We the family of **Raeburn Robert Dyer**, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness, love and expression of sympathy during the loss of our loved one. Your love and prayers have strengthened us.

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