

*Celebration of Life Service for*



*Richard Crittenden*

Sunrise: January 16, 1971 - Sunset: June 30, 2020

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 11:00 am  
**HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME**  
984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459  
*Officiating; Reverend Roderick McArthur*  
*Organist; Damon Mack*

# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude*

*Processional*  
*Clergy and Family*

*Invocation*

*Selection*

*Scripture Reading*  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

*Acknowledgements*

*Selection*

*Obituary*

*Eulogy*

*Final Viewing*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Interment*  
*Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery*  
*Morganville, New Jersey*



# Obituary

**Richard Matthew Crittenden.** was born in the Bronx, New York to the proud parents of Richard Crittenden and Nellie Ruth House on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1971.

Richard attended New York City Public Schools in the Bronx from elementary to high school including I.S 167. He graduated, with honors in 1989. After high school, he attended Bronx Community College and received his associate's degree.

Richard's passion to help others led him to work at the Dunlevy Milbank Community Center where he served as a Counselor and Teacher.

Although Richard never married or had children he was well known for his dedication to his family. He had a host of nieces and nephews that he loved dearly. In recent years He became the main caregiver for his mother. Always by her side to assist her with anything she needed.

Richard was well known and respected in his neighborhood. He looked out for those that he knew. And could always be counted on to run errands for those who couldn't get out on their own. He was very smart, strong and worked well with his hands. He could put just about anything together and never needed the directions.

Richard had many passions especially sports. He loved basketball and was a big fan of the Knicks. He was well known for his healthy appetite and love of good food. On a good night he could be found at home watching one of his favorite shows with a good meal in front of him. Richard loved his mother's fried chicken, collard greens and macaroni and cheese. But he would never pass up a good burger.

Richard was a man of integrity and a man of his word! He had an ever so clever way of making us laugh when we least expected it, or, just at the right time when we needed it. Richard had a great sense of humor!

Richard is survived by his loving mother Nellie Ruth Dudley, siblings Barbara Ann Dudley-Baldwin; Gloria Dudley; Robin Dudley and Christopher Dudley. He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, Aunts and Uncles that he loved dearly. He was preceded in death by his older brother James Dudley.

We will continue to embrace life in the manner of which Richard lived with purpose and compassion. We will never forget him and through our memories of him he will always live on in our hearts.

What we have once enjoyed we can never lose; all that we deeply love becomes a part of us.

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.  
-Author unknown*



## *Acknowledgements*

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