

# Celebrating the Life of **Ricardo D. Thompson, Sr.**



Sunrise  
June 11, 1966

Sunset  
October 7, 2020

Monday, October 19, 2020 - 12pm

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# Obituary

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of **Ricardo D. Thompson, Sr.** on Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 at Harlem Hospital at the age of 54.

Ricardo was predeceased by his father, Raymond Lloyd Thompson, Sr., who passed away on January 18th, 2020. Ricardo is survived by his beloved mother, Thelma; wife, Kimberley; children, Melanie, Ricardo Jr., Alyssa, Matthew, Leyla, Cameron and Jared Thompson; and his first and only grandchild, Amari Bryce Thompson.

Ricardo was born at home in Kingston, Jamaica to Thelma Elaine Thompson and the late Raymond Lloyd Thompson, Sr. Named after his father and a famous English cricketer, Ricardo was born on June 11th, 1966. He has two brothers, Raymond Thompson, Jr. and Marvin Thompson, and one sister, Annette Thompson. Ricardo first came to the United States at the tender age of 13 years old. Here, he graduated from specialized high school Brooklyn Tech, and got on the Dean's List in both LaGuardia Community and City College. He cherished his education and made sure his children knew its importance and succeeded academically. Ricardo loved to play Spades, Dominoes, and cherished family game nights and competitions with all his children. Above all, he loved to eat! With his favorite food being Stew Peas always being on the menu and him blasting music, it always felt like a party at his house! Even through his sickness, he made sure to let his family know the importance of sticking together and the value in the quality of life.



# Order of Service

Reverend Horace A. Stewart, Officiating

Processional

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Prayer

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Committal

Viewing

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## Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

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Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.  
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.  
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.  
He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.  
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,  
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.  
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say  
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour or a day,  
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,  
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.  
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart  
And he will live forever locked safely within your heart.

*In lieu of flowers, if you so desire to make a  
donation to his children, see his eldest daughter  
Melanie for ways to do so.*

## Acknowledgement

*The Family would like to thank all of you for coming out to  
support them in celebrating the life of their loved one.*

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