Celebrating the Life of



Horace Andre Kirton

Born: September 8, 1961 Died: November 8, 2020

Monday, November 16, 2020 - 4pm

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<u>Obituary</u>

Horace Andre Kirton was born on the evening of September 8, 1961 at 23 Princess Street Worthmanville, the last of four offspring to Arthur and Clara Kirton.

He attended Brickdam Roman Catholic Primary School, St. Stanislaus College, The Bishop's High School for 6th Form and the University of Guyana. He was a very ardent swimmer during his youth. He participated in many competitions and represented Guyana in Suriname at the Inter Guiana Games. He swam from the Harbor Bridge to Vreed-en-hoop multiple times. While swimming was his passion, he also played Hockey while attending 6th Form at Bishops.

As a young boy, his call name was "Bullet" because he was quick on his feet, and his love for playing and climbing the neighbors fruit trees.

In 1979, a fresh faced Horace left his parents and siblings in Georgetown and headed to the mining town of Linden to begin his professional life at Guymine where he was employed as a computer programmer until 1988.

As we all know Horace was always the life of the party and whilst in Linden Horace hangouts were Shaydoc, Crimson Bat, Watooka House, Deslyn's Corner and Makenzie Sports Club with his regular crew that often consisted of Paul Jones, Andre Kellman, Dennis Collison, Brian Moses, Benji Inniss, Bronco, Eon Waldron and the late Earl Waldron.

He went on to grace with his presence; Mortgage Finance Bank, Courts Guyana, Lotto Company, GTM and NDMA and picked up more crew members along the way, including Edward Richmond, Alfred Baveghems, Fitzie and Gavin who became another member of his crew. In Georgetown, him and his crew could frequently be found at Malteenoes Sports Club.

He was affectionately called Jigeries Boss by his friends and coworkers since he worked magic with a computer and could replicate any document. You would always hear him say he did Jigeries whenever he was done fixing a computer or anything in general.

One night in 1984, he met a beautiful young lady named Sally Beverley Haynes. He courted her for some years then they tied the knot on December 19th, 1992 with whom he created the most important crew of all.

Together they birthed three beautiful young ladies, Sandre on August 11, 1995, Shakina on November 18, 1996 and Shania on August 16, 2001. As a father, he was very engaged creatively in school activities and sports. Always assisting during Mashramani with ideas and helping to create costumes. He migrated to the US with two of his daughters in 2009 and lived with his late mother in Harlem. From 2009 to 2012, he worked at UPS as a package handler and RGIS as a Stock Inventory Specialist. In 2016 to 2018, he also worked as a Front Desk Receptionist at Community Access Network.

He was a lifelong football and cricket fan. He never missed a West Indies cricket match when the team played in Guyana. He continued to follow cricket from abroad, repping and supporting the Guyana Amazon Warriors.

He will be deeply missed by his friends, family and all who knew him. Those left to cherish his memories include his siblings, Gloria, Dudley and Rosetta; and his children, Sandre, Shakina and Shania.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection "There's a Quiet Place Near to the Heart of God"

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION: Rosehill Crematory Linden, New Jersey

There's A Reason

For every pain that we must bear
For every burden, every care
There is a reason.

For every grief that bows the head
For every tear drop that is shed
There is a reason.

For every hurt, for every plight
For every lonely, pain-racked night,
There is a reason.

But if we trust God, as we should
It will all turn out for our good
He knows the reason.

-Author unknown

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