

In Loving Memory of



Richard Norman Duckett

Sunrise
November 27, 1961

Sunset
January 8, 2021

Saturday, January 23, 2021 - 12pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Reflections

Richard Norman Duckett, born in Harlem, New York on November 27, 1961 to the late Sallie Mae and Perry Duckett. He was the fourth child out of eight children.

As a kid, Richard attended P.S. 185 and 208, Waldleigh Jr. High School and Brandeis High School. As a young adult he worked at Rose Brand Syrup Corporation with his grandfather Ernest. His co-workers loved his personality and humor that would light up the room every time he came to work. Some years later, he worked at Wusthof Trident of America, a company that distributes cutlery products, as a supervisor. He enjoyed going to work every day and would always boast about how much everyone at the job loved him.

Richard was a ladies man, a kind soul and a joy to be around. He would do anything for anyone when asked. If he had it, so did you. He treated everyone like family.

Richard's presence will be missed immensely. He would always laugh and joke around with his family, especially on holidays. Thanksgiving will never be the same, as he was always the first to arrive to eat. Once the room was filled, he was gone and so were the sweet potato pies.

Richard entered eternal life on January 8th, 2021 to join his parents, the late Sallie Mae and Perry Duckett and his three sisters, Regina Duckett, Kim-Marie (Angie) Von, and Geneva Duckett.

Richard is survived by: his two sons, Richard Duckett, Jr. and Darnell Duckett; one daughter, Leonisha Serrano; one daughter-in-law, Abigail Duckett; two grandsons, Richard Jermaine III and Terrell King; three sisters, Denise Woodley, Michelle Boozer and Laverne Durham; one brother, Gregory Boozer; two brothers-in-law, Ivan Woodley and Walter Durham; two aunts, Aunt Lukie and Aunt Vivian; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces, great great nephews, cousins and friends that loved him dearly.

Richard, you will be missed and will forever have a special place in everyone's heart.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:
George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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