Celebrating the Life of



Kwame Richards

Celebration of Life Thursday, March 18, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

T. Carrillo Funeral Service LLC

4363 Bronx Blvd Bronx, New York 10466

<u>Obituary</u>

On Sunday, March 7th, Kwame Tesfa Richards, loving brother, uncle and son, passed away at the age of 40.

Kwame was born on July 29, 1981 in Kingston, Jamaica to Opal Thompson and Newton Richards. Kwame had three brothers and three sisters. He received his graduate certificate from Vaz Prepatory High school in 1993 and his diploma from Wolmers High School in 1999.

Kwame was a very passionate and vibrant being. He had a passion for music, sports, and his family. He was an avid soccer player for both prep school and high school. He was charming, driven, compassionate, and so loving. He was a great cook, who loved his mothers cooking as well. He loved to make his siblings laugh and he never took life too seriously. If you knew Kwame, then you know nothing could ever stop his spirit.

He is survived by his mother, his father, and his siblings Oyoka Richards, Andrew Richards, Makeenee Richards, Tajae Hutchinson as well as a host of other family and friends.

Although accepting Kwame's absence will be hard, we, the family also recognize that his spirit has been called back to God as well. Life for Kwame was difficult at times, because perhaps God recognized him as his strongest warrior. Kwame's life has taught us about resilience, strength, GOD and the honoring of life. We love him so much and we will miss him even more.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Obituary

Reflections

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

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 Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, 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 savored 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! -author unknown

<mark>Acknowle</mark>dgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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