



*In Loving Memory of*

**Richard Frank Cain**

**aka "Uncle Rich"**

Sunrise  
September 11, 1948

Sunset  
March 3, 2021

**Saturday, March 20, 2021 • 2PM-6PM**

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# Obituary

**Richard Frank Cain**, affectionately known to all as “Uncle Rich” or “Pops” was born on September 11th, 1948 in Laurel, Mississippi, to the late Paul Cain, Sr. and Geraldine Cain. Richard was preceded in death by his older siblings, his sister Jacqueline Easley, brother Charles McGee as well as his younger brother Paul Jr.

In 1953, Richard along with his parents and brother Paul Jr. left Mississippi and came to New York City to better their humble beginnings. Richard attended PS 9 and Commerce High School later known as Brandeis High School and graduated.

Upon graduation Richard began to live his life, supporting himself by working various positions in the food service industry. While living on the lower East Side, Richard fell in love with Brenda Maynard and had two children, Jamel and Nicole. Richard also obtained his CDL license and relocated to Syracuse, New York to further his job growth.

The first impression to those who met Richard was priceless as his love of life and laughter kept those who encountered him enjoying his company to the fullest. Even though he was Uncle Rich or Pops to his immediate family, he was respected by all as such. He kept everyone in stitches because he was quite the character and he sure could “cut” a rug on the dance floor too.

Richard soon grew tired of living in Syracuse alone and longed to be with his family that he missed dearly. Richard found his way back to New York City and began to reconnect and nurture his family that he missed so much. Richard Frank was back, and he was just being Richard, living, loving and laughing.

Throughout his life, Richard battled his vices and demons and began to seek refuge in the church he enjoyed attending with his oldest nephew Bradley Hoskins. It was then that Richard wanted to give his life to Jesus Christ and did so faithfully joining the White Rock Baptist Church with his nephew Bradley by his side.

Sadly, Richard, departed this life untimely and peacefully on March 3rd, 2021.

He leaves to mourn: his son, Jamel (daughter in law, Jenny); daughter, Nicole; grandchildren, Brandon, Bria, I’Janay, Bianca and Brendan of NYC; aunt, Alta Allen of Gary, Indiana; (sister-in-law, Debra Cain); nephews, Bradley Hoskins of the Bronx, Tracey Easley of Carteret, NJ, Pierre Easley of Hempstead, LI, John Easley of NYC, Paul “Mikey” Cain of Brooklyn; a host of grand nieces and nephews; the Gross and Donovan families of Queens; NY; the Gregg family; and Beatrice Murray and family of NYC.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Elder M. Gurley

Invocation.....Elder Margaret Gurley

Scripture Readings.....Deacon George Minix  
Old Testament & New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo Selection.....Satisha Gurley

Remarks

Acknowledgement of Cards

Semonie Solo

Eulogy.....Elder M. Gurley

Committal

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

**REPASS:**

Masonic Temple

158 W. 127th Street (between 7th & Lenox Ave.)

# Eternity

*From here until eternity, I will forever be on your mind, just the thoughts of being missed by you will come from time to time I'm in a better place, not an empty space, so think of me throughout the days near and far, Mommy, Daddy, Jackie, Paul Jr. and Charles, I am home, I am where you are. So, from here until eternity, in God's graces I am set, if I touched your life and made you laugh or smile, just remember how we met. Don't cry for me, I'm no longer in pain I'm free, just giggle and laugh when you think of me, because, I am still here, in your hearts and minds, from here until eternity.*

*- Your nephew John Easley*

## 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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