

In Loving Memory of



Christopher W. Rivera

Sunrise: July 6, 1975

Sunset: June 14, 2021

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021 - 12:00 NOON

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Christopher Rivera was born on July 6, 1975 to his late parents Patricia Brandt and William Rivera. He was preceded in death by his grandmother Jean Brandt and brother in law Billy Birmingham. Chris entered eternal life on June 14, 2021.

Chris was a lifelong resident of Irvington. He attended and graduated from Irvington High School. Chris was a hardworking man but always had time to help anyone who needed it.

He left to cherish his memories, his loving wife Tyesha Turnage and three children, Christopher Jr., Cassidy Rivera, and Jayson Rivera. Chris also left behind his siblings to whom he loved dearly, Melissa Birmingham of Bloomfield, Victoria and Steve Linfante of Belleville, and Jesse and Taija Rivera of Arizona. He loved his mother in law Diane Turnage. He will forever be missed by his nieces Samantha, Nicole, Alyssa, Myasia, and Aylah. His nephews, Matthew, Nasir, and Amare. He cherished his great niece Madison. He leaves behind a whole host of family and friends that he loved. Chris always selflessly put his family first. Chris worked for La Fererra Properties and he loved all his tenants. Everyone who knew Chris knew he loved animals. He would have a house full if he could. He enjoyed fishing, racing cars with his son Jayson, and having long talks Jr. he really loved for his baby girl to do his hair. He laughed for hours because she always put a part on the side. Chris left his mark on anyone he came in contact with and for that reason he will be missed by us all.

Order of Service

Processional

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Job 19: 23-27.....Sister Rosa Johnson

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4: 14-47.....Sister Rosa Johnson

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Brenda Jones

Reflections (2 minutes only)

Music.....Brother Joshua

Obituary..... Denise Shabazz

Eulogy..... Minister Brenda Jones

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*Following the interment, family and friends are invited to
the repast at 665 Stuyvesant Ave., Irvington, NJ 07111.*

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

Acknowledgement

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acts of kindness extended to them during this
bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your
thoughtfulness and concern.*

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