



The Chain Will Link Again

Little Did I know that morning
 God was going to call your name
 In life I loved you clearly
 In death we do the same

It broke my heart to lose you
 You didn't go alone
 A part of me went with you
 The day called you home

We had beautiful memories
 And although I can't see you,
 You will always be by my side

Love, Karen



Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to thank all who have helped to confront and console them in their time of bereavement. May God richly bless you for your kindness and concern.

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Celebration of Life for Eric David Burks

Sunrise:
 February 13, 1962

Sunset:
 January 5, 2024



Service
 Wednesday, January 17, 2024
 10:00AM

The Family Funeral Home, LLC
 445 Monmouth Street
 Jersey City, New Jersey 07304
 Reverend Allen Thompson, Eulogist

Obituary

Eric David Burks, born on February 13, 1962, in Jersey City to the late Alma Burks and Raymond Burks, Sr., peacefully passed away on January 5, 2024, at the age of 61. Eric was the third amongst his siblings born, Clarissa Prioleau, Edward Prioleau, and Raymond Burks Jr. Sadly, Clarissa and Edward have already departed from this world.

Eric was a dedicated and loving parent to his two children, Eric Burks and Kamil Williams. His parenting style was marked by patience and encouragement, instilling strong values in his children. He took great pride in his role as a grandfather to Novas Williams, Kamil Williams Jr., and Zuri Williams. Eric's grandparenting was characterized by his open-mindedness and unwavering support for their dreams.

Generosity, respectfulness, humor, and an outgoing nature were some of Eric's best qualities. These traits made him naturally likable and endeared him to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Throughout most of his life, Eric worked as a truck driver for the New York City Board of Education. Prior to that, he spent three years at I B C Trucking. His dedication to his work was evident through his commitment and reliability.

Eric also served honorably in the military for four years—

a testament to his patriotism and willingness to serve his country.

As a devout Baptist, Eric found solace in attending Bethesda Baptist Church where he nurtured his spiritual journey alongside fellow congregants.

A public Celebration of Life will be held on January 17th at 10:00 am at The Family Funeral Home, LLC located at 445 Monmouth Street in Jersey City, NJ 07302. This gathering will provide an opportunity for friends and family to pay their final respects and bid farewell to this remarkable individual who touched so many lives.

Though our hearts ache with the loss of Eric, we find solace in the memories he left behind. He will forever be remembered as a loving father, devoted grandfather, caring brother and cherished friend. He will live in the hearts and minds of those he loved in addition to his sons, Eric Burks and Kamil Williams (Jasmine Williams) and three grandchildren Novas Williams, Kamal Williams and Zuri Williams. His love of 26 years, Karen McClary, Goddaughter Jamiyah Seymour, two nieces Sheila Rock, and Rakiyah Burks, two nephews Raymond Burks III and Ryan Burks, three sisters Sandra Williams, Celeste Williams, Latausha Williams, 6 brothers Raymond Burks, Jr. (Ressie Thomas Burks), Kearney Williams, Quenis Williams, James Williams, Robert Williams and Paul Williams, Jr., and a host of other loving cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Celeste Williams

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Katrina Williams

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Final Repose

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey