

Pall Bearers

Kually Andrew | John Bing | Lionel Butler | Sam Butler, Jr. | Victor Carter

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Internment

Forest Green Memorial

585 Texas Road

Morganville, New Jersey 07751



In Loving Memory



Jacob Phillip Ricks, Jr.
August 23, 1967 to August 6, 2008

Rev. M. B. Kroma
Funeral Service, 5-9 PM, Friday, August 22nd, 2008
544 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221

Celebrating the Life of Jacob P. Ricks

5 - 7 Viewing

7 - 9 PM Service Of Remembrance

Invocation

Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Psalm 91:1-10
New Testament Romans 12:9-21
The Gospels John 17:20-26

Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Praise & Worship

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"I Must Tell Jesus"
"What A Fellowship"

Reflections & Tributes Relatives & Friends

Eulogy

Thanks

Announcements

Closing Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul"

Benediction

Jacob Ricks, Jr., was born in Monrovia, Liberia on August 23rd, 1967.

He loved his son Tyler, was devoted to his "Pops", Jacob Ricks, Sr., his mother, Janetia Bracell, his step-mother, Lenore Fredericks Ricks, his sisters, family, friends at Beth Israel Hospital and the World Community.

As a videographer for 15 years, he produced music videos, video conferencing for American Express, 2020, Pfizer and currently video medical technology and production for instruction and insurance purposes at Beth Israel Hospital, Manhattan.

He loved everything about film especially scifi and was starting up his New Image Production business. He loved Chinese food, kayaking and had 60 Gigs of music on his iPod.

He died suddenly on Aug. 6, 2008. His love and devotion continue from eternity. Words cannot describe how much we love and miss him.

His favorite color was blue. Lapis Lazuli frees the soul from error, envy and fear. Many of the blues in painting from medieval Illuminated manuscripts to Renaissance panels were derived from lapis lazuli. It was also ground and processed to make the pigment ultramarine for tempera paint.

His favorite song was...

NATURE BOY
There was a boy
A very strange enchanted boy
They say he wandered very far, very far
Over land and sea
A little shy
And sad of eye
But very wise
Was he

And then one day
A magic day he passed my way
And while we spoke of many things, fools and kings
This he said to me
"The greatest thing
You'll ever learn
Is just to love
And be loved
In return" – eden ahbez

A SONG FOR JACOB

I love you in a place where there's no space or time,
I love you for my life 'cuz you're a friend of mine,
Though your years on earth are over
I know that we're still together
'Cuz I can hear your song
And know that some of it's just for me. – adapted from Ray Charles' A SONG FOR YOU