



Mr. Richard Harlin

June 6, 2021

Obituary

Richard Rostella Harlin also known as Chico, 76, transitioned into eternity on June 6, 2021 in New York, New York. He was born on June 23, 1944 in Kansas City, Kansas to Millard C. Harlin and Anna L. Williams Harlin.

Richard grew up in Argentine, Kansas. He was educated in the Kansas City, Kansas School District. He worked for various companies in the railroad industry. In addition, he was a Laborer for Local #1290, heavy laborers and construction where he retired in 2009.

Richard was a member of Sheffield Family Life Center where he served as a greeter.

Richard married Linda Harvey. To that union two children were born, Richard and Tresia. That marriage was dissolved.

Richard later married Margaret Brown on July 30, 1971. To that union five children were born, Edwin, Kenneth, Simone, Kolby and Dominique.

Richard loved his family and valued his time at family gatherings. He never met a stranger. He loved sports and excelled in boxing. He was a Golden Glove boxing champion.

Richard was preceded in death by both parents, Millard and Anna Harlin, seven siblings, Charles, Joann, Elaine, John, William, Larry and Katherine and his beloved wife, Margaret Harlin and son, Dominique Harlin.

Richard leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Richard (Carla) King, Tresia King, Andrea (Tyrone) Lawson, Edwin Brown, Kenneth (Shirley) Harlin, Simone Harlin, Koby (Michelle) Harlin, Tamboura Watson, Sr.; brother, Kenneth L. (Cindy) Harlin; sister, Gayle Harlin Burgin; brother and sister-in-law Herman (Janet) Flowers; sister-in-law, Shirley McCord; special Goddaughter, Kimberly Earl; special Godson, Irvin Lewis; a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2021, 2:00pm at Watkins Heritage Chapel. Interment Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1pm-2pm at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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