The Celebration of Life Service

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Apostle Derrick Burrison, Pastor, Officiating

The Visitation 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Apostle Derrick Burrison & Family The Processional The Moments of Sharing The Order of Service 11:00 a.m. The Scriptures Linda Artis Old Testament: Psalms 23 New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 The Prayer of Comfort Bishop Jamie Jackson The Selection (Streaming Music) The Reflections (Limit three minutes please) Family Members Friends The Eulogy Apostle Derrick Burrison

The Final Viewing Family and Friends

The Recessional

In the processional to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections, and fasten your seatbelts for safety.

At The Belmont Cemetery

Statesville, North Carolina
The Placing of the Casket
The Ritual of Consignment
The Final Departure

The Family Tribute

Mr. Richard Steven Sinclair, Ir.

A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories he leaves behind...



Richard Steven Sinclair, Jr., 45, affectionately called "**True**" of the Bronx, New York, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2022. Born on March 2, 1977, he was the son of Ruth A. Burrison and the late Richard Steven Sinclair.

He's survived by his wife and long-time partner for 25 years, Kerriann Natalie Sinclair. In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Roderick "Cleve" Warren, his mother-in-law, Merilyn Medley, his beloved sister, Patrice "Trin" Sinclair, his uncle, Bobby Dobson, and his grandparents, Donahue and Sybil Sinclair.

He was a student of the Ethical Culture Fieldston Schools from K-10th grade; he graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School Honors Program in the Bronx, New York. He attended Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was self-employed as a Disc Jockey and was known as DJ StrongBoy. He was also an

entrepreneur and graphic designer building his brand "Sinclair's Graphics Company (sinfics)". A father, husband, brother, cousin, uncle, protector, #1 son — Rich will be remembered as a beautiful soul who impacted and improved all that he touched. He was a "dog lover" particularly the American Staffordshire Bull Terrier. He reached out in his community and gave his time to help in any way; bookbags, and school supplies for kids who needed it the most. He was a kind spirit who would give those he cared about his very last. He was unselfish and shared his wisdom with anyone who needed some guidance and support. He grew many of his own vegetables, raised chickens and was starting his very own line of terrific "Sinclair's Hot Sauce". TRUE, for real!

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life: his mother, Ruth Ann Burrison of Bronx, New York his wife, Kerriann Sinclair, his son, Cameron Ason Sinclair; his daughter, Talia Aviva Sinclair; his sister, Anastasia C. Warren of the Bronx, New York, his brother, Justin Sinclair, his adopted brother, Londell Anderson; his god-sisters, Quincy Croom and Shaniqua Adams-Gibbs; his father-in-law, Gilmore Oliver Forbes (Rona) of Florida; his aunts, Della Allen (Rudy deceased), Martha Waters, Margaret Dobson (Lonnie deceased), Shirley Williams (Vernon deceased), Jennifer Sledge (Freddie), Linda Artis (Al), Janasee Sinclair, Sharon Sinclair, Rosemarie Sinclair; his uncles, Charles Sinclair (Pat), Edward Black Jr. (Laronda), and Bobby Avery, Georgina Avery affectionately known as Granny; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

A Message from his loving wife

Thank you, Rich, for being the best father to our children, my best friend. my rock, my forever supporter. I will cherish all the great memories, your unforgettable laughter, your strong embrace and the amazing 25 years we spent growing our lives together. Thank you, for always being our protector - I will love you for the rest of my life, until we meet again in the next.

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved True and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family



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