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### *Acknowledgements*

*The family extends our sincere appreciation and gratitude for every act of kindness and love shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you and keep you in His care.*

*The Family*



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## *Homegoing Celebration for Richard Carson Dunlap, III*

*December 23, 1982 - November 13, 2020*



*Saturday, November 21, 2020*

*12:00 p.m.*

*Knotts and Son Funeral Home Chapel*

*1501 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.*

*Siler City, NC 27344*



## Order of Service

### Scripture Readings

New Testament..... Sabrina Wade

Old Testament.....Issac Jenkins

### Prayer of Comfort

Song.....Lala Alston

Poem.....Mary Dunlap

Remarks .....(Limit of two minutes, please)

Song.....Rev. Gray

### Eulogy

### Recessional



## God Knows Best

by Helen Steiner Rice

Our Father knows what's best for us,  
so why should we complain...  
We always want the sunshine  
but He knows there must be rain...  
We love the sound of laughter,  
and the merriment of cheer,  
But our hearts would lose their tenderness,  
if we never shed a tear...  
Our Father tests us often,  
with suffering and with sorrow,  
He tests us, not to punish us,  
but to help us meet tomorrow...  
For growing trees are strengthened,  
when they withstand the storm,  
And the sharp cut of a chisel,  
gives the marble grace and form...  
God never hurts us needlessly,  
and He never wastes our pain  
For every loss He sends to us,  
is followed by rich gain...  
And when we count the blessings,  
that God has so freely sent,  
We will find no cause for murmuring  
and no time to lament...  
For our Father loves His children,  
and to Him all things are plain,  
So, He never sends us pleasure,  
when the soul's deep need is pain...  
So, whenever we are troubled,  
and when everything goes wrong,  
It is just God working in us,  
to make our spirit strong.

## Obituary

**Richard Carson Dunlap III**, a loving son, an adventurous brother, uncle and nephew unexpectedly passed away Friday, November 13, 2020 at the age of 37 in Southern Pines, NC.

Richard (Richie Rich), the youngest son of Richard Dunlap Jr and the late Joanna Smith Dunlap was born in Chapel Hill, NC on December 23, 1982. Richard graduated from Laurinburg Institute in 2000, while attending High School at Richmond Senior High School, Richard played basketball, baseball and was in the marching band.

Richard's passion was rapping. He traveled to Atlanta, Georgia to pursue a career in the music industry as a Rapper with First the Business Records Company. His first CD; "\$ Chuck Money" and Richie Rich also created one other CD before moving back to North Carolina, where he continued to work at various employment.

Richard will be remembered by: his father, Richard Dunlap Jr. (Harriett); sisters, Kristi Brooks (Raquel) Holly Springs, NC, Lakisha Alston, Smithfield, NC, Camalitha (Ebony) Goss, Asheboro, NC; brother, Jarvis Smith (Lovely) Rock Hill SC; stepbrothers, Tommy Mason Jr (Emily), Pittsboro NC, Jeffrey Mason, Charlotte NC, Brandon Siler (Olga), Gibsonville, NC; aunts, Carolyn McNair, Newark, NJ, Mary Dunlap, West End, NC, Debra Dunlap, Egg Harbor Township, NJ, Ruth Horne, Troy, NC, Mattie Lee Robinson (Rankin), Rockingham, NC, Phyllis Siler and Veronica Emerson (Hermon), Greensboro, NC, Cheryl Hill, Nancy Siler and Verline Siler, Siler City, NC; uncles, John Smith, High Point, NC, Charles Smith, Troy, NC, Issac Jenkins, Southern Pines, NC, Dwight Siler (Bonnie), Siler City, NC; a great uncle, David Ray Dunlap; a great aunt, Sallie Lee Settles; compassionate friends, Deanna Martin, Earl Wright, Jamie Smith and Christine Goss; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

