



### ***YOUR SPIRIT***

BY TRAM-TIARA T. VON REICHENBACH

I KNOW THAT NO MATTER WHAT  
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME.  
WHEN LIFE SEPARATES US  
I'LL KNOW IT IS ONLY YOUR SOUL  
SAYING GOODBYE TO YOUR BODY  
BUT YOUR SPIRIT WILL BE WITH ME ALWAYS.  
WHEN I SEE A BIRD CHIRPING ON A NEARBY BRANCH  
I WILL KNOW IT IS YOU SINGING TO ME.  
WHEN A BUTTERFLY BRUSHES GENTLY BY ME SO CARE FREELY  
I WILL KNOW IT IS YOU ASSURING ME YOU ARE FREE FROM PAIN.  
WHEN THE GENTLE FRAGRANCE OF A FLOWER CATCHES MY ATTENTION  
I WILL KNOW IT IS YOU REMINDING ME  
TO APPRECIATE THE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE.  
WHEN THE SUN SHINING THROUGH MY WINDOW AWAKENS ME  
I WILL FEEL THE WARMTH OF YOUR LOVE.  
WHEN I HEAR THE RAIN PITTER PATTEN AGAINST MY WINDOW SILL  
I WILL HEAR YOUR WORDS OF WISDOM  
AND WILL REMEMBER WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME SO WELL'  
THAT WITHOUT RAIN TREES CANNOT GROW  
WITHOUT RAIN FLOWERS CANNOT BLOOM  
WITHOUT LIFE'S CHALLENGES I CANNOT GROW STRONG.  
WHEN I LOOK OUT TO THE SEA  
I WILL THINK OF YOUR ENDLESS LOVE FOR YOUR FAMILY.  
WHEN I THINK OF MOUNTAINS, THEIR MAJESTY AND MAGNIFICENCE  
I WILL THINK OF YOUR COURAGE FOR YOUR COUNTRY.  
NO MATTER WHERE I AM  
YOUR SPIRIT WILL BE BESIDE ME  
FOR I KNOW THAT NO MATTER WHAT  
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME



### *Acknowledgment*

The Family of Neal Ray, would like to extend our sincere appreciation for everyone's support, love, prayers, phone calls, texts, and thoughts during our time of bereavement.



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### ***Celebration of the Life of***

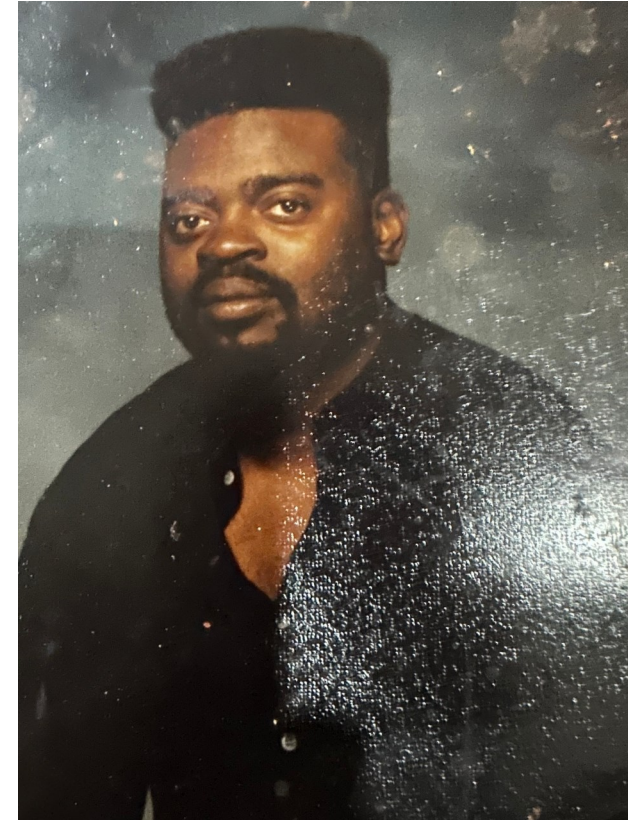
# *Neal Irving Ray*

*Sunrise*

*January 22, 1964*

*Sunset*

*November 9, 2023*



Wednesday, November 15, 2023  
2:00 PM Visitation / 3:00 PM Services

**Davis Funeral Home**

654 Cummins Hwy, Mattapan, Massachusetts, 02126

*Evang Gloria, Officiating*

## *Life Reflections*



**N**eal Irving Ray was Born January 22, 1964. He grew up in Boston, attended Boston public schools and furthered his education at Boston college. He enjoyed traveling and exploring new things. He enjoyed spending time laughing, dancing, and reminiscing with friends and family. Neal was a teacher to his siblings, but it was not limited

to his siblings, he worked as a celebrated pre-school teacher at Grove Hall Day Care right in the middle of Dorchester & Roxbury, where he made it his career.

Neal was carefree, he explored fashion and wore his tambourine hat cocked to the side, you couldn't tell him he wasn't fly.

Neal was preceded in death by his parents, Janie L. Ray of Charleston, S.C, William Henry Ray Sr. of Durham, N.C. Brothers William Henry Ray Jr. and Ivan Ray. He is survived by his siblings Robin Ray, Tyrone Ray, Leslie Ray. He is also survived by his nephews, David, Tevin, Rashawn Ray, Michael, Steven, Christopher Ray, and niece Jazmine Ray.

*Gone but never forgotten.*

## *Order of Service*



### **PRAYER OF COMFORT**

Pastor Cynthia Jones

### **Selection**

LeeAnn Talbert

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

### **OBITUARY**

### **REMARKS**

Family and Friends

### **POEM**

### **EULOGY**

