



Richard Miller Sykes Jr.

January 26, 1963 - June 10, 2023

Richard Miller Sykes, Jr. gained his wings on June 10, 2023 into eternal peace. He was born to the late Richard Sykes, Sr. and Shirley Sykes-Smith on January 26, 1963.

He was educated in the New Haven public school system. He loved riding bikes, singing, karate, dancing and art, which he took after his father.

He was known by loved ones as Rick Boogie, Rico and Mexicano. For the past 24 years, he resided in Omaha, Nebraska.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Shirley Sykes-Smith; brother, Michael A. Sykes of CT and sister, Crystal A. Newkirk of VA; children, Mercedes, Richard III, Dayshea, Ronice, Lavar, Taraqus, and Jesse; and grandchildren, Arianna, Kashim and Paityn. He also leaves a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; special angels, Nate and Pat Griffith; a friend, Dawn; and a special friend, Adriana, whom he adored.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Miller Sykes Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Adriana Copeman lit a candle in memory of Richard Sykes*



Adriana Copeman - July 05, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I've known you for half of my life... and now you're gone. 😭 You have loved me unconditionally and loved my daughter and her children as your own. ❤️ You have given me a second family I will treasure forever. 🥺 I love you baby... Thank you for loving me sooo much...RIP 🙏💔*

Adriana Copeman - July 05, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ *My condolences to the Sykes family*



Hope Johnson - June 22, 2023 at 11:25 AM

MR

“ *Monica Richardson lit a candle in memory of Richard Sykes*



Monica Hammie Richardson - June 20, 2023 at 08:09 PM

BS

“ *Hi Rick, you were a very nice person, please REST I PEACE, and to the family, you have my sincere condolences, thank you. 🙏*

bobby spruill - June 20, 2023 at 10:17 AM

KF

“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Richard Sykes*



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - June 19, 2023 at 06:27 PM

PR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patricia reed - June 18, 2023 at 05:29 PM

PR

“ You will be miss. R.n.p and when you get to heaven please tell my dad and my grandma and I still miss them and love them also I always loved your smile you was a great dad and so much more I'm so happy that God gave us the opportunity to spend some time with you honest thing that we call life.

Patricia reed - June 18, 2023 at 05:25 PM

RB

“ Ricky you will truly always be missed... I'll never forget our child life. May God keep your soul throughout eternity. I love you, Amen.

Rose Batchelor - June 17, 2023 at 09:02 AM

DM

“ May the good LORD ,welcome you in , with open arms..Your work down here, is **DONE!**

Denise Mills - June 16, 2023 at 04:56 PM