



Terence H. Raye

November 20, 1965 - July 21, 2024

Terence Howard Raye was born on November 20, 1965, in Staten Island, NY to the late Howard Raye and Sybil Raye. Our beloved father, son, and brother heard our Heavenly Father's voice and answered on July 21, 2024, at his home, peacefully. At a very early age, Terence accepted Christ at St. Philips Baptist Church in Staten Island, NY. Terence is a 1983 graduate of McKee Technical & Vocational High School. Following graduation, he attended the College of Staten Island.

In 1988, he began his career with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) as a bus operator at Flatbush Bus Depot in Brooklyn, NY. In 1989, he was transferred to Castleton Bus Depot in Staten Island. In 1997, he was promoted to Surface Line Dispatcher (SLD). Throughout his career as a Dispatcher, he worked at Flatbush Depot, Brooklyn Road, and Ulmer Park Bus Depot. On June 24, 2021, Terence finished his 33-year career as the Pick Dispatcher at Jackie Gleason Bus Depot in Brooklyn, NY. He was well known by his peers as being a true example of a man, brother, and friend, a mentor, a partner, a beautiful person, a very positive brother, a true gentleman, a realist, an inspiration, a garage head and house head, he was affectionally called T, T-Rex, Terry, Raye, and

“Uncle Ray”.

His infectious smile brightened every room he entered and if he called you a “friend”, there wasn’t anything he wouldn’t do for you.

Terence loved his MTA colleagues and took pride in being the best that he could be for everyone who crossed his path. Terence lived his life to the fullest.

He was a proud member of the Gamma Line, Iota Chapter of Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity, Incorporated. He had a life-long passion for fishing, completing the Five Boro Bike Tours, and listening to loud heart-thumping classic house music. Terence was a Marvel Comic fan, however, his #1 superhero was Spider-Man.

Terence will be truly missed, and leaves to cherish his memories, his daughter, Kyra Raye of Edison, NJ; mother, Sybil Raye; sisters, Marcia Coleman (Meramon) of Upper Marlboro, MD and Virginia Raye of Alexandria, VA; his dear friend and companion, Suelan Lewis; two nephews, a niece, and a host of relatives, friends, and colleagues. Terence, this is not a goodbye, you will never be forgotten. Until we meet again.
We love you.

A Funeral service will be offered at 11:00 AM on Tuesday at St Philips Baptist Church located at 77 Bennett Street Staten Island, New York 10302. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Victory Blvd, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, July 29, 2024, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd,

Staten Island, New York.

A Final visitation will be held Tuesday Morning 10 AM at St Philips Baptist Church located at 77 Bennett Street Staten Island, New York 10302

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery, SI

1852 Victory Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10314

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Philips Baptist Church
77 Bennett Street
Staten Island, NY 10302

Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Philips Baptist Church
77 Bennett Street
Staten Island, NY 10302

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Terence H. Raye*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - July 29, 2024 at 02:37 PM

JL

Beautiful tribute to a life well lived and loved by everyone. Take your rest brother you fought a good fight. Rest in Peace Forever Terrance Raye.

Jack Long - July 31, 2024 at 01:46 PM

TF

This video tribute shows how much people loved you and how much they loved being in your presence. Thank you for the memories and thank you for being my friend. I miss you and I love you. Rest in Power.

Tossha F - August 01, 2024 at 12:04 AM

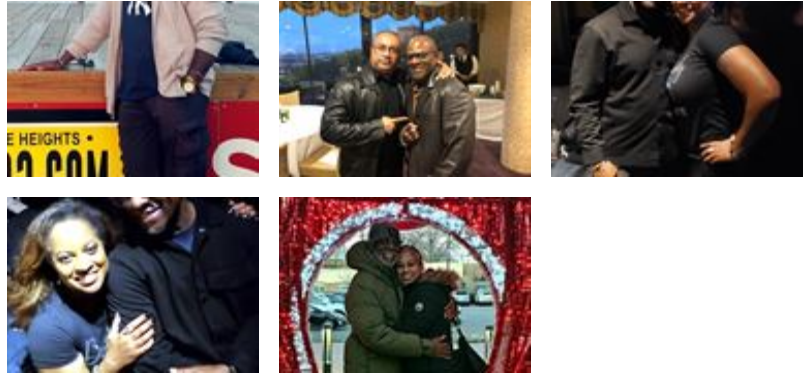
TF

“ *I am sending my heartfelt condolences to the Raye family. Terence will always be one of my favorite people. I am going to miss seeing him in North Carolina. Rest easy T.*

Tossha F - July 29, 2024 at 05:59 PM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - July 29, 2024 at 10:34 AM



Beautiful tribute to a life well lived and loved by everyone. Take your rest brother you fought a good fight. Rest in Peace Forever Terrance Raye.

Jack Long - July 31, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terence H. Raye.



July 26, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ your friends at chument accounting planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terence H. Raye.

your friends at chument accounting - July 26, 2024 at 05:36 PM

RC

“ *Worked with you for years at ulmer park . What a great person you were. You will be sorely missed. My condolences to all your family.*

Ricky C - July 26, 2024 at 11:41 AM

ST

“ *His smile was infectious but most importantly it was sincere. My condolences to the family and all the friends and colleagues that will miss him..RIP*

Scharlene Torres - July 25, 2024 at 03:10 PM

JN

“ *RIP my friend, Forever in our hearts.*



Jack Long Greensboro NC - July 25, 2024 at 12:34 PM

DT

“ *I'm thinking about and his contagious smile. Always a gentleman to me. Dallas Toto Gleason Depot*

Dallas Toto - July 25, 2024 at 06:18 AM

VM

“ My condolences 🌸 and prayers to the Family in your time of bereavement. Rest in Peace my Brother and MTA NYC Transit Comrade, will cherish the moments we shared on and off the JOB.



Vincent “Sarge” Miles - July 24, 2024 at 07:56 PM

DT

Dear friends. Wonderful folks

Dallas Toto - July 25, 2024 at 06:19 AM