

*In Loving Memory of*



**Richard Ambrose Mascarenhas**

**7th December 1961-29th September 2023**

**Memorial Service:**

**Saint John the Baptist, Saturday 9th December 2023**

**at 1:00pm**

Richard Ambrose Mascarenhas, 61, peacefully passed away at home,  
September 29, 2023 after a short illness.

Born in Nairobi, Kenya, on December 7 1961, to the late Graca Felix  
Mascarenhas and Esmeralda Alfonso Mascarenhas.

He moved to England when he was 5 years old and then to the United  
States in 1995.

He was employed with Gulfstream Aerospace for 18 years, was an avid  
runner participating in numerous 5k races and always got his 10,000  
steps in each day.

He was an avid hot tea drinker, aiming to have “tea time” every day at  
4 p.m. Richard was also a husband and a father to 4 children.

### **Love Came First**

You don't move on after loss but you must move with. You must shake  
hands with grief, welcome her in, for she lives with you now.

Pull her a chair at the table and offer her comfort. She is not the  
monster you first thought her to be. She is love and she will walk with  
you now, stay with you now, peacefully, if you let her.

And on the days when your anger is high, remember why she came,  
remember who she represents. Remember grief came to you, my friend  
because love came first. Love came first.

## **Survivors:**

Richard is survived by his wife of 29yrs, Janet Pippin Mascarenhas. Children; Chad Daniel Mascarenhas, Melissa Jayne Mascarenhas (Lee Jacobs), Anika Lauren Mascarenhas (Jas Sandhu) and Kaitlyn Danielle Mascarenhas. Grandchildren; Marley Mascarenhas, Mia Jacobs and Alaiya Sandhu.

Siblings; Mark Mascarenhas (Mandy), Lydia Mascarenhas, Judy Warner (John), Ivan Mascarenhas (Tracy), Oliver Mascarenhas, and a number of neices and nephews.

### **To Those I Love and To Those That Loved Me**

When I am gone release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years  
I gave you my love you can only guess  
how much you gave to me in happiness  
I thank you for for the love you each have shown  
But now its time i travel alone  
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust  
It's only for awhile that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I wont be far away as life goes on  
So if you need me call me and i will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me i'll be near  
All of my love around you soft and clear  
And then when you must come this way alone.  
I'll greet you with a smile and say wecome home.

## **Appreciation**

The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

The Ship Erith  
110 West street, Erith  
DAS 1AN

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