



## Eld. Richardson

May 23, 1944 - July 14, 2005

RICHARDSON, Eld. Noah - Age 61, passed away Thursday, July 14, 2005 at his residence. Family hour 6:30-8:30PM Friday, July 22, 2005 at Faith Gospel Temple, 1525 Kent St. Funeral service 10:30AM Saturday, July 23, 2005 at Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C., 4317 Lippincott Blvd. Supt. J.E. Walker, Jr. officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Eld. Richardson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 8AM-3PM Friday. Eld. Noah Richardson, Sr. was born on May 23, 1944 in Battle Creek, Michigan, the son of the late Eld. Fred D. and Mrs. Loise E. (Scott) Richardson, Sr. He attended Battle Creek Public Schools. In 1965, Eld. Richardson moved to Flint, MI, where he attended Flint Junior College. He was inducted into the United States Army in December of 1966 and served in the Vietnam War. After being Honorably Discharged, he attended Ferris State University. In 1969, Eld. Richardson married Doris Ann Walker; this union brought forth 9 children. Eld. Richardson was called to ministry in 1974. In 1975, he became the Assistant Pastor of Faith Gospel Temple Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Supt. J.E. Walker, Jr. He served faithfully until the Lord called him home. Eld. Richardson retired from General Motors in 1993, and was a member of UAW Local #651. Eld. Noah Richardson, Sr. leaves to cherish his life, love and legacy: devoted wife of 36 years, Mother Doris Ann Richardson; 7 daughters, Clarissa Johnson, Denita Joshua,

Lynetta, DeAnna, Loise, Kimberly and Deborah Richardson; 2 sons, James D. (Gwendolyn Delores) Sr. and Noah Richardson, Jr.; 13 grandchildren, Brianannh, Endiego, BriAsia, Anthony, Tiffani, Doris, Lauren, Gabrielle, JaQuavius, James, Jr., Jaki, Layla and Diamond, all of Flint, MI; 3 sisters, Iva Hadley of Battle Creek, MI, Essie (Frank) Harper of Milwaukee, WI and Miss'y Joyce Ann (Elder Alonzo) Sparks of Lawrence, MI; 3 brothers, Fred (Donna) Richardson, Sr. of San Diego, CA, Royest (Candy) Richardson of Flint, MI and Wendell (Charlene) Richardson of Canton, MI; 2 special sisters, Tonya Walker and Joyce Ruth Pierce; 2 aunts, Teola Scott of Flint, MI and Inez Boyd of Fort Worth, TX; 3 sisters-in-law, Miss'y Joyce (Pastor Kevelin) Jones, Vernita (James) Bradley and Lynn Johnson; 4 brothers-in-law, Eld. Lissus (Miss'y Margaret) Walker, Supt. J.E. Walker, Jr; Curtis (Lee) Johnson and William Jones, Jr.; 2 special daughters, Miss'y Yulinda (Otis) Liggins and Cheryl Richardson; 3 special sons, Brian Joshua, Frank Johnson and Anthony Morris; a host of cousins, nieces, nephew and friends including special friend, Mother Jessie Williams. Eld. Noah Richardson was preceded in death by his parents, Eld. Fred D. and Loise E. (Scott) Richardson, Sr.; 2 sisters, Loise Richardson and Idella Neal; and brother, Michael Richardson. The family would like to express special thanks to the Faith Gospel Temple COGIC; Bountiful Love Ministries COGIC, Harris Memorial COGIC; Dr. Julian Moore; Davita Dialysis Center; Hurley Medical Center staff and Heartland Home Care.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eld. Richardson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My Dear Friend Noah:*

*What a rare individual you and what an important part of my life you were. You made me think, laugh, cry and grow. We made quite a team, one that is still remembered by many. You touched so many peoples lives and should still be here touching more. I have thought about you so often in these past years and truly regret that I didn't contact you. One of my best memories was having been an honored guest at your 59th birthday party. It was a day I will always cherish. You have left behind a great legacy in your family and your friends. I will never forget you and what you meant to me. I know I am a better person for having known you. I know (because you taught me) that you are at peace now and in perfect health and that gives me comfort. I will pray for you and your family in this time of grief. I know your kids will take good care of Doris and each other. You were a truly gentle man. God is lucky to have you with him now. Rest in peace, my friend.*

*Your Partner and friend,  
Barb*

**Barbara Jones** - July 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Noah ~

*Gone too soon. God allowed us the opportunity to see each other one last time in 2002. You were in such good spirits and I was so happy to be able to be with the family again. I was thinking back on a visit that you and Aunt Doris made to Texas one year and I knew I had to make sure that I made plans to come see you both. The minute I saw you and Aunt Doris, you gave me the BIGGEST hug! You gave the best hugs (smile). It's hard to imagine you're gone but I know that God's plan is right. The last time I spoke with you was earlier this year when you were in the hospital. I called you to see how you were doing and you said, "I'm blessed." I told you how much I love you and you said, "Do you know how much I love you?" I just smiled. It did my heart good to know you had such a positive spirit. I didn't get to spend as much time with you and the family but the love was always present. I pray for my entire family EVERY single night and will continue to do so. Even though I am no longer in Michigan, my heart and love will always be there. I love you, Uncle Noah and I miss you...so much!*

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**Dawn Richardson Fuller** - July 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ James/Deloris,

*When I saw you at the funeral home I didn't share with you my condolences of your the lost of your father and father-in-law. I know that you are going through a difficult time and I can certainly relate with you as we just recently lost my mother in May of 2005. I know that you have faith in God and this is the time when your faith will be put to the test. Stay strong, keep your father memories and continue to trust that God definitely has a better plan for us than we could imagine. To be present with the Lord is where we all long to be and what time your father is having right now.*

*God bless you and keep you.*

*The Lawler Family*

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**Minister Bernard/Mary C. Lawler** - July 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“Dad, I can't believe that it has been almost two years. It seems like everyday someone is remembering something that was said or done by you. In a couple of days, had you still been here, you & mom would be celebrating your 38th wedding anniversary. I can't even imagine how different our lives would be if you were still here. You would be able to see Nathan (your newest grandson), you would be able to give me words of advice as I prepare to have your 15th grandchild. I miss you so much and I know that if I miss you this much, I can only imagine what Mama is going through. She has been so strong for all of us and I know she misses you like crazy. She has a better understanding and acceptance that you are in a better place and I can only pray that I will get the same peace and understanding in the near future. Layla looks at the sky frequently to see you, hoping you won't get hit by airplanes! I never realized how hard it is to only have memories to look back on and not be able to create new ones. It's hard trying to go back to a specific time and place to remember every little detail that happened at that moment. You have showed us what it was like to have a true father and I can only hope and pray that my children grow up with a man as wonderful as you in their lives. You are my rock and I will live you through the end of time.

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**Lynetta Richardson** - July 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“Dad, it is Father's Day 2010. It has been 4 Father's Days without you. So much has happened. I had a son, Seth. He is a pistol. I got married. Kimberly got married and had a baby, Jasmine! Oh, you would love her! She reminds me of how Layla was when she was a baby. There is so much I wish I could say to you, ask you. I miss you. I figured that I could get through this day without missing you so much but that hasn't happened. Tears are blinding me as I am trying to type out what I want to say. I love you so much, Dad. I often wonder why there are so many fathers out there that are still alive that don't care for their kids or vice versa yet you are gone and was loved by so many. Then I realize what I have been taught. Don't question God. There is a purpose for everything. You were truly a figure to model oneself after. I am hoping that my son will grown up to be half the man that you were. You were my light. I love you Dad and I miss you so much.

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**Lynetta Richardson-Warren** - July 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM