



Pastor George C. Richmond

September 8, 1932 - October 14, 2013

RICHMOND, Pastor George C. - Age 81, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, October 14, 2013 at his residence with his wife, Missionary Rena Richmond by his side. Family hour 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 19, 2013 at Agape C.O.G.I.C., 3641 Wyoming Ave., with Homegoing Service commencing at 12:30 p.m. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Pastor Richmond will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 2-6p.m.

Pastor George Richmond was born in Dewitt, Arkansas on September 8, 1932 to the late Melzer and Lessie Richmond. He was the third oldest child of 16 children. He gave his life to the Lord in the early 1950's shortly after he was called into the ministry. At this time he began to serve under the leadership of the late Bishop Roberts in Chicago, IL. God began to use him mightily. He later served in the United States Army and traveled extensively throughout Germany. Many souls were saved by his ministry. He served as Choir Director in California, Young People Willing Workers (YPWW) president, and in various areas of the church. Later he moved back to Chicago where he met the love of his life Rena Joseph. To this union two children were born, Tony Curtis and Paul Anthony.

The Lord spoke to Pastor Richmond and told him in 1965 to move him and his family from Chicago, IL and come to Flint, Michigan. Out of obedience to God, he did just that and attended Hamilton Ave. Church Of God In Christ, under the leadership of Pastor Fred Lewis. Again, at this time, God began to use him to reach many young people, and encouraged them to give their life to the Lord. God used him in prophecy, and in the word of knowledge. By this, many souls were blessed. Again, the Lord ordered the footsteps and led him to serve under the late Raymond Toles at the Emmanuel Temple COGIC. While Elder Richmond served as assistant Pastor, Elder Toles decided to move to Oklahoma to Pastor there and asked Elder Richmond to take over the ministry of Emmanuel Temple COGIC.

After much prayer, Pastor Richmond accepted and began his pastorate in 1975. In 1990 he was lead to change the name of the ministry from Emmanuel Temple COGIC to Grace Deliverance Tabernacle COGIC. Countless souls were delivered, and set free by the power of God. He also founded the Harvest Time Ministry and Radio Broadcast where he coined the saying "Harvest Time Tell the Truth." God anointed him with a unique way to minister to young men, as well as the anointed to bring families back together. He also was a lover of young children. Pastor Richmond sponsored many children in Africa, and India. His outreach caused him to go throughout the communities and gather young children, picked them up in his van to take them to various activities. Pastor Richmond began to be a father to many of the children who did not have a father in their lives.

Pastor George C. Richmond leaves to cherish his memory: beloved wife of 53 years, Missionary Rena Richmond; 2 children, Superintendent Tony (Brenda) Richmond and Pastor Paul (Lucinda) Richmond; 8 grandchildren, Paula (Michael), Paul II, Brenton, BreYanna, Tameca, James Kadeja and Patrese; 11 great-grandchildren; siblings, Franklin (Marjah), Ricky and Doris, all of Flint, Jean (Melvin), Barbara (Dimitrius), Ann, all of Chicago and Carol (Charlie) of

Indiana; sisters-in-law, Joyce of Louisiana and Viola of Ohio; brothers-in-law, Fred Allen (Patricia) and Phillip (RockAnn); nephew, Bernard. This man was truly a spiritual giant, "Man of God and prophet of the Lord. He was a man of great faith and wisdom. Because of his ministry, many have been healed and spiritual leaders born, such as pastors, missionaries, evangelist and prophets.

Pastor George C. Richmond was preceded in death by his father, Melzer; mother, Lessie Richmond; sisters, Lucy, Myrtle and Anabelle; brothers, Fred, Sam and Edgar.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Emma Mae (Oscar), Grace Deliverance Tabernacle COGIC, Agape God's Love COGIC, Valley Agency, Helping Hands, special nurse, Regina, Youlander, Louann, Tracy, the nurses and doctors of McLaren-Flint.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **18**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Family hour

OCT **19**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Agape God's Love C.O.G.I.C.
3641 Wyoming Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

OCT 19. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor George C. Richmond*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pastor George C. Richmond*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences with Love from the Batson Family my God Keep and comfort you*

Cianna Batson - October 23, 2013 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kathy Davis And Kalonna sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor George C. Richmond*



Kathy Davis and Kalonna - October 18, 2013 at 01:31 PM

ML

“ Michele Loper lit a candle in memory of
Pastor George C. Richmond



Michele Loper - October 17, 2013 at 03:20 PM

LR

“ To the Richmond Family,
We are sorry for your loss but God called another one of His
soldiers home. May God rest, rule and Abide with each of you. On
behalf of the late Pastor Lester Payton and the entire Payton family
our prayers are with you!

I rahmaad - October 16, 2013 at 11:51 PM

LS

“ Larry&Emma Sweeney lit a candle in memory
of Pastor George C. Richmond



Larry&Emma Sweeney - October 16, 2013 at 08:24 PM

VL

“ To the Richmond family, my prayers are with you during this time. Even though we as children of God know this world is not our home, we still miss our love ones who have made their transition to eternity. But yet, we rejoice in the Lord knowing "to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" IICor 5:8. Also, Jesus said "I am that bread from heaven and he who eats this bread will have life eternal" John 6:51. Pastor Richmond ate of this bread and is now in eternity with the Lord! Glory be to our Lord, who promised to gather ALL of His Saints to meet Him in the air and be with Him FOREVER! IThes 4:17. You surely will see Pastor Richmond again FOREVER in eternity. Comfort comes just knowing the Lord saying to Pastor Richmond, "WELL DONE MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT COME, ENTER INTO MY REST!"

Vincent Lipford - October 16, 2013 at 07:04 PM

KH

“ Paul and the Richmond Family,

At times like these it is difficult to see all of the love that surrounds you. We know that losing a love one is never easy. But with prayer, God will give you strength to carry on.

We send you our condolences and will keep you lifted in prayer.

*Your Friends,
Kathi, Lisa, Barb and Vince*

Kathi Harris - October 16, 2013 at 11:06 AM

DF

“ *Dave Fulton lit a candle in memory of Pastor George C. Richmond*



Dave Fulton - October 16, 2013 at 09:49 AM

VS

“ *To the Richmond Family
You have my deepest sympathy on the passing of Pastor Richmond please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Valerie Southall - October 16, 2013 at 05:59 AM

KW

“ *I am truly sorry for your lost, may God comfort and continue to uplift the family, It was a honor to care for Mr. Richmond God Bless you all, Keishia Wilson*

Keishia Wilson - October 15, 2013 at 02:50 PM

PL

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.*

Peggy Land - October 15, 2013 at 12:51 PM



“ *God Bless the family of Pastor Richmond, Great man of God..May his vision and work continue forever more.*

David Fulton

d - October 15, 2013 at 11:29 AM



“ *My condolences to the family for your loss. During difficult times I have been comforted by a scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where it assures us that God will soon wil wipe out every tear from our eyes and put an end to death and mourning. I hope this encourages you as it has me.*

E Torres - October 15, 2013 at 11:02 AM



“ *On behalf of the entire family of the Late founders of the Deliverance Church of GOD In Christ, Dr. Zack and Mother Alverma Smith, we share in the transition of your husband and father Pastor George Richmond. The GOD that we serve is faithful and he is with you always. With the love of Christ we will lift you up in our prayers.*

Delores Richardson - October 15, 2013 at 07:00 AM

LI

“ Dear Richmond Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - October 14, 2013 at 10:13 AM