



Mr. James Louis Richardson

June 14, 1940 - November 7, 2021

RICHARDSON, Mr. James Louis - Age 81, passed away Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Regency of Grand Blanc, Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, November 13, 2021 at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, 5802 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Eric Lewis Sr., officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Family and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Richardson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. James Louis Richardson was the first born to L. C. and Reable May (Scott) Richardson. Celebrating his birth, he brought much joy to this couple on June 14, 1940, in Rison, Arkansas. He accepted Christ at an early age at Tate's Temple, Church of God in Christ under the late leadership of Elder C. L. Benton. James remained faithful to the church by participating in Sunday School, YPWW and singing in the Choir. Later he worshipped under the leadership of the late Bishop Fred Lewis, Bishop Roger L. Jones Sr., Pastor Timothy Stokes, and lastly Elder Eric Lewis, the son of the late Bishop Fred Lewis where he remained until death. After graduating from Lanwood High School in 1958, he attended A.M. & N. College in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Majoring in Mechanical Engineering and running track were very challenging, while balancing life and studying to keep up with the demanding classroom obligations. After two years of college, he moved to Chicago, Illinois to help his family in Arkansas.

A short stay in Chicago, Illinois led him to Flint, Michigan. James gained employment at Flint Truck & Bus Assembly, a division of General Motors Corporation. He was the first African American to obtain an Apprenticeship as a Millwright in a General Motors Plant. During his 48-year tenure, he also obtained his Associate Degree from Washtenaw Community College. James made several suggestions and decisions which were implemented and used toward the success of the plant.

In Flint, was where he met the love of his life, Delphine Jackson. On April 22, 1962, they were united in marriage. James and Delphine had four children. Roderic (Vanessa), Lamantha, Ryan and LaShawn, who passed at the age of 8 yrs. old due to a sudden illness. James and Delphine had the opportunity to travel both stateside and abroad. James enjoyed traveling and visiting many countries. He united in marriage to Mamie Hamby, a God-sent mate from above. They were happily married over five years. He was a very active member of the church, Faith Temple Church of God in Christ (COGIC), Flint, Michigan. His church duties included, serving as a Deacon and a member of the Usher Board. James enjoyed visiting elderly relatives and listening to family stories. James tried to live life to the fullest, putting God first and treating everyone with love and respect. His stress relievers were running and exercising, which ultimately became his hobbies. James Louis Richardson leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Mamie Richardson; 3 children, Roderic (Vanessa) Richardson of Nashville, Tennessee, Lamantha Richardson of McKinney, Texas and Ryan Richardson of Flint; 3 sisters, Charlene Richardson, Clara Fay (Bruce) Paris, both of Dallas, Texas and Patsy (Jesse) Newborn, Ph.D., San Antonio, Texas; 4 beautiful grandchildren, Daniel Richardson of Lansing, Michigan, LaShawn Richardson of McKinney, Texas, T.J. and VarSean, both of Nashville, Tennessee; 3 favorite aunts, Delphia Shields of Rison, Arkansas, Versie Lee Brandon of Gary, Indiana and Georgia Mae Scott, Marked Tree, Arkansas; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; favorite in-laws, Frank Tyler of Chicago, Illinois, Vernon (Debbie) Jackson of Denver, Colorado, Garland (Olive) Jackson of Las Vegas Nevada, Shirley

Jackson of Dallas, Texas, Dorothy Tolbert, Mother Statha Lewis, both of Flint and Willie (Addie) Lewis of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and god-son, Cameron Williams.

James was preceded in death by his wife of 48 plus years, the mother and grandmother of his lovely children and grandchildren, Delphine; daughter, LaShawn; parents, L. C. and Reable May Richardson; and sister, Martha Tyler.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

NOV 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C.
5802 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Louis Richardson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson*



Sandra Lewis - December 12, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Jerry Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson*



Jerry Sanders - November 17, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *So very sorry to learn of the passing of James. He was a wonderful man and I was honored to know him and his family. Sending Condolences, Gina Wells*

Gina Wells - November 15, 2021 at 05:06 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Epps And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson*



Sandra Epps and Family - November 15, 2021 at 07:33 AM

VA

“ *ValerieSouthall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson*



ValerieSouthall - November 15, 2021 at 03:59 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson*



Tresia Givens - November 14, 2021 at 07:13 AM

GH

“ *Gary L Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson*



Gary L Houston - November 14, 2021 at 06:36 AM

JJ

“ *Joann Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson*



Joann Jordan - November 12, 2021 at 09:44 PM

CK

“ *Cynthia Kitchener lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson*



Cynthia Kitchener - November 12, 2021 at 09:05 PM

JW

“ *May the love of God comfort the Richardson family during this time of bereavement.*

James Wade, JR and wife.

James Wade, JR - November 12, 2021 at 07:23 PM

DJ

“ *Deborrah and Vernon Jackson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Louis Richardson.*



Deborrah and Vernon Jackson - November 11, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DJ

“ James took phenomenal care of my sister and their children; and even though she preceded him in death, they both went to sleep in the Lord and are by faith awaiting the resurrection. There was nothing he wouldn't do for his family. He attended church with them each Sunday, and encouraged them in the Lord. His laughter was contagious at our family reunions, and he always had a huge smile and interesting sense of humor! He will be sorely missed. Mamie, Rod, Lamantha, Ryan, and La'Shawn are all in our prayers. Deborrah and Vernon Jackson.



Deborrah and Vernon Jackson - November 11, 2021 at 09:00 PM

SF

“ Skipper, Tolbert & Baines Family purchased the beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James Louis Richardson.



Skipper, Tolbert & Baines Family - November 11, 2021 at 01:08 PM

RR

“ *James L. was my first and loyal friend through church, elementary school, college, industry and his illness. We were not always with each other but we were always for each other. He will certainly be remembered and missed.*

*R.B Rogers,
Little Rock, AR*



R B ROGERS - November 11, 2021 at 12:49 PM

TR

“ *May God comfort your heart and give you strength*



Trina - November 11, 2021 at 12:49 PM

RA

“ *R B Rogers and wife Little Rock, AR purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Louis Richardson.*



R B Rogers and wife Little Rock, AR - November 11, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr. James Louis Richardson.



November 10, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ Sorry for the passing of James co-worker and friend, my condolences and prayers are with the family



Shirley Blassingame - November 10, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ Rest In Peace my Brother !

Kenneth Moore - November 10, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ Praying for the Richardson Family. 💕💕💕



Miss'y Kathryn Dukes - November 10, 2021 at 08:33 AM

DL

“ Deacon & Mo. Donnie Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson



Deacon & Mo. Donnie Langston - November 09, 2021 at 11:23 PM

JR

“ Jo Richmond lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson



Jo Richmond - November 09, 2021 at 11:18 PM

VJ

“ Valerie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson



Valerie Jackson - November 09, 2021 at 08:05 PM

RS

“ Roxie shields

Roxie Shields - November 09, 2021 at 07:45 PM

RS

“ PRAYING FOR THE RICHARDSON FAMILY, MAY THE LOVE AND STRENGTH OF GOD SUSTAIN YOU IN THIS DIFFICULT HOUR.

ROXIE SHIELDS - November 09, 2021 at 07:21 PM

RS

“ Praying For The Richardson Family, May The Love And Strength Of God Sustain You In This Difficult Time.

Roxie Shields - November 09, 2021 at 06:53 PM

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Roxie Shields - November 09, 2021 at 06:43 PM

LI

“ Linda Ireland lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson



Linda Ireland - November 09, 2021 at 06:30 PM

JP

“ JOHN AND MELONIE PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson



JOHN AND MELONIE PERKINS - November 09, 2021 at 05:27 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson*



Tresia Givens - November 09, 2021 at 04:20 PM

FN

“ *Felicia Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson*



Felicia Nunn - November 09, 2021 at 03:23 PM

TF

“ *The Ferguson Family purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Mr. James Louis Richardson.*

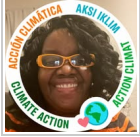


The Ferguson Family - November 09, 2021 at 01:42 PM

RS

“ *Praying For The Richardson Family, May The Love And Strength Of God Sustain You In This Hour.*

Roxie Shields - November 09, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss and I am praying and sending heartfelt condolences to the family! Brother Richardson was such a God fearing man and inspiration to many! Resting In The Bosom Of The Lord 🙏🙏❤️❤️🙏🙏❤️❤�🙏🙏



Legayle Ireland - November 09, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ To Mamie and all of the family, I am sad to hear of Brother Richardson's transition, but I am assured by His walk with God, he moved to a place far better than this...May the peace of God continue to surround you...

Melvin G Robinson - November 09, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ PRAYING FOR PEACE TO BROTHER RICHARDS FAMILY MAY GOD COMFORT YOU



delois butler - November 09, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson



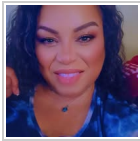
Eddie & Linda Booth - November 08, 2021 at 09:02 PM

MG

“ Prayers to my cousins Mrs Mamie Richardson cousin Rodrick,Ryan,Lamatha,and Lashawn that the lord will give you the strength that you need to get through this difficult time love you all 🥰🥰🙏🙏



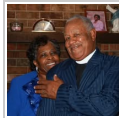
Milton and Pamela Gibson - November 08, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ Stephanie Abrams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson

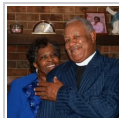


Stephanie Abrams - November 08, 2021 at 06:46 PM



To the family of James Richardson I deeply greived your lossed with y0

Raymond Blackwell - November 10, 2021 at 08:31 AM



I deeply greived with the family with the passing of my dear classmate ,and brother James Richardson we share many wonderful menories and good times together he will greatly missed by all love to the family we are praying for the family

Raymond Blackwell - November 10, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JS

“ Joshu And Martha Shields lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson



Joshu and Martha Shields - November 08, 2021 at 04:01 PM

TE

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. I send my prayers to the family. May God continue to Bless you all. Cherish each precious memory.

*Love from the Lowe family;
Tammie Lowe Eggleston*

Tammie Lowe Eggleston - November 08, 2021 at 03:46 PM

CS

“ Charles & Karen Summerville lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Richardson



Charles & Karen Summerville - November 08, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ My condolences and prayers to the family.



A Jeffrey LaValley - November 08, 2021 at 12:05 PM

JW

May the Love of God comfort the Richardson family.

James Wade, JR and wife. Las Vegas, NV

James Wade, JR - November 12, 2021 at 09:46 PM