



Royest Richardson

August 30, 1939 - September 27, 2011

RICHARDSON, Mr. Royest - Age 72, passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at Jackson Memorial Temple C.O.G.I.C., G-3155 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Victor B. Adams officiating, Bishop Herbert J. Williams, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Tuesday. 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 1-8 p.m. Monday. Mr. Royest Lander Richardson was born August 30, 1939 in Weidner, Arkansas, the son of Fred D. and Mrs. Lois E. (Scott) Richardson. Deacon Richardson later resided in Battle Creek, Michigan, where he attended Battle Creek Public Schools. After graduating, he joined the U.S. Army, stationed in Alaska, where he trained service dogs. After the service he moved to Flint, Michigan and was hired at Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant, where he worked over 30 years. Flint was also where he met the love his life, Myrtle "Candy" Harrison, to this union 3 children were born. He and his family are faithful members of the Guiding Light C.O.G.I.C., under the leadership of the late Supt. Arthur Adams and current Pastor V.B. Adams. Mr. Richardson was a graduate of Mott Community College with an Associate Degree in General Studies. His passion other than his family was serving the Lord, playing the piano and organ for various churches throughout the city of Flint, playing his saxophone, chess and inventing; which he holds several patents. He leaves

to cherish his memory: wife, Myrtle Louise Richardson of Flint; 2 daughters, Dicy (Robert) Powell and Shawncella (Marquise) Powell; son, Dwight (Julie) Harrison; 4 stepchildren, Shalesha Skelton, Mychal Ray Adams, Darquita Ellison and Whitney Adams; 14 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Iva Hadley of Battle Creek, MI, Essie (Frank) Harper and Joyce Ann (Eld. Alonzo) Sparks of Lawrence, MI; 2 brothers, Fred (Donna) Richardson of San Diego, CA, Wendell (Charlene) Richardson of Canton, MI; 2 sisters-in-law, Patricia (Gerry) Kimble of New Jersey and Doris Ann Richardson; 3 brothers-in-law, Dean (Patty) Harrison, Al (Linda) Harrison and Ray Harrison; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mr. Richardson was preceded in death by his parents, Eld. Fred and Lois E. (Scott) Richardson; 2 brothers, Eld. Noah Richardson and Micheal Richardson; 2 sisters, Idella Neal and Loise Richardson. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor and First Lady Victor B. Adams and the Guiding Light C.O.G.I.C., Pastor James E. Walker and the Faith Gospel Temple Church family and all our friend, family and neighbors.

Tribute Wall



“ Royest Richardson

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ Hi Daddy. It's been a while. So much has transpired between these few years . The last 3 years we've been dealing with a pandemic. God knew what we can bear I'm glad you and moo . Don't have to go through this. The church is coming along real nice and we've moved on the south side in a beautiful neighborhood and house. I am grateful. I miss you like crazy . I love you daddy ❤️❤️

Dicy Powell - June 04, 2022 at 01:46 AM



“ Hi, daddy your baby girl is missing you dearly. There is so much I need to talk about, i wish you were to dry the tears away. So much has changed in my life, things I thought would never happen, but I serve a God that is greater than any problems I might have, and you taught me that. Yes I cry, but all the memories I hold dearly. RIH daddy and take of mama. I Love you always and forever

shawnie powell - October 01, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ It's been a while since I've posted daddy. You baby grandson has graduated high school and going to college. So much has went on we started a church going on 2yrs . God has blessed. There not a day that goes by that I don't think of you. liss you so much. What you have taught me and what you've said will always be dear to my heart. Memories will always be in my heart. I miss you. Love you.

Dicy Powell - August 24, 2019 at 11:51 AM

DP

“ Oh my daddy. What can I say. I miss you so much . Our talks, the laughs , the jokes, the tears I shed and so much more. Memories are still in my heart and will never go away. You and mom are up.there rejoicing. Rejoice . I miss you. Love you

Dicy Powell - November 22, 2017 at 01:27 PM

DP

“ Dad its been 5yrs. A day doesn't go by when I think of you. Thanksgiving just passed and I really thought about you and mom. You all taught to enjoy family, for that's all we got. And we did. But we missed you all mom like crazy. Don't get on Gods nerves just enjoy heaven😊. I love you and miss you. Your yellow girl Dicy.

Dicy powell - November 28, 2016 at 10:39 AM

MP

“ Today it's been 5 years since my Pope one memory I have of him is he always gave me peanut m&m's and we used to eat them together I'll always love you and miss you pops forever and ever

Myckal Powell - September 27, 2016 at 06:54 PM

SH

“ Dear pops,
Today is your birthday and today we celebrate the birth of u and the legacy you left behind. You were everything a woman needed, and you were a man a man wanted to be. I miss u like crazy!! I love u soo much!!
Love always,
Your granddaughter shamonica

shamonica - August 30, 2015 at 07:23 AM

SH

“ Dear pops,
Today is you and granny anniversary!! I know y'all are up there celebrating. I wish I was there but god had a better plan! I miss you like crazy.

Love always,
Your granddaughter shamonica

shamonica - August 02, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DI

“ Happy anniversary to my mom and dad the best parents that ever was. You and mom are together again celebrating your life. Love you and miss you.

Dicy - August 02, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MY

Wow it's been 4 years already I REALLY MISS HIM I KNOW HE'S IN BETTER REMEMBER ONLY WHAT YOU DO FOR CHRIS T WILL LAST!!!!!!

myckal - September 27, 2015 at 07:35 AM

SH

“ Dear pops,
Today is father's day and I sit here thinking if how of an amazing father and grandfather u r. U left a great legacy! No thing or person can ever replac e or try to. I pray I find a great man like u when I become much older. Lol! Love u always and forever will!

Love always,
Your granddaughter shamonica

shamonica - June 21, 2015 at 12:04 AM

DI

“ *Daddy, today is a day to remember our love ones who has passed on. You were such an inspiration and a great husband, father and friend. I was your special little girl. Right along with Shawnie. I miss you so much. You loved your yellow girl. You loved your girls period. I know your rejoicing being there with mom. I miss you dearly. Gone but not forgotten. Love you Dicy*

Dicy - May 25, 2015 at 09:38 AM

SH

“ *Dear pops,
As I lay in your spot every night I think of u. I miss your big hugs and the love u had for grand children. You were so crazy and funny. You would always protect your kids and grand kids. You will NEVER be forgotten but ALWAYS remember. I love and miss u sooooo much!!
Love always,
Your granddaughter shamonica*

shamonica - March 07, 2015 at 03:52 PM

DI

“ *Dicypowell sent a virtual gift in memory of Royest Richardson*



Dicypowell - January 03, 2015 at 05:39 PM

SP

“ Dear pops,
I think about the GREAT times with u and how u loved your wife,
kids, and grandchildren VERY MUCH! I wish u could have saw me
graduate 8th grade but that wasn't god plan. I love and miss u
soooooooo,much!!

Love always,
Your granddaughter shamonica

shamonica powell - December 12, 2014 at 08:38 PM

SP

“ I love and miss you so much daddy. Now you and mom can enjoy
Jesus together, your baby girl, Shawnie.

Shawncella Powell - December 10, 2014 at 10:47 AM

SH

“ Shamonica sent a virtual gift in memory of
Royest Richardson



shamonica - November 02, 2014 at 08:07 PM

SH

“ Shamonica sent a virtual gift in memory of
Royest Richardson



shamonica - October 25, 2014 at 08:03 PM

DP

“ Dicy Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Royest Richardson



Dicy Powell - October 16, 2014 at 07:00 PM

SH

“ Shamonica lit a candle in memory of Royest Richardson



shamonica - October 07, 2014 at 05:47 PM

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“ Shamonica (granddaughter) lit a candle in memory of Royest Richardson



shamonica (granddaughter) - September 28, 2014 at 02:21 PM

DP

“ Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Royest Richardson



Dicy Powell - September 26, 2014 at 09:48 PM

DP

“ *Daddy it's been 3years. I miss you and mama sooo much..I appreciate how you and mom left us a great legacy to follow. You will always be with us no matter what. We love you and miss you.. Love you Dicy, Robert, Tae Tae, Shamonica,and Myckal*

Dicy Powell - September 26, 2014 at 09:47 PM

SP

“ *I will truly miss my grandfather.I thank u all that has keep us in your prayers.*

shamonica janee powell - January 12, 2013 at 06:52 PM

RM

“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult time people turn to the scriptures. Two verses that come to mind are Acts 24:15 and Revelations 21:3,4. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

R. and K. Muex - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss, my condolences go out to the entire family. I am here if you need anything. Luv you all.*

Shaunise Darden - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *May God bless and keep you during your time of grief. Our prayers are with you all.*

The Hall Family - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Aunt Candy and Family,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. I'm blessed to have married into this family and Uncle Royest was a favorite of Joe's. As Aaron told me yesterday, now they can have thier intellectual conversations again, dicussing patents and such. He will be missed. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. God Bless.

Elaine Hadley - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

QR

“ Rembering advice you gave to me. You
will be Greatly missed.

Queita Roberts-Ferrington - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ We are so sorry to hear of about the loss of Bro. Richardson. We pray that God gives you comfort and strength. And may it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side.

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
(Matthew 5:4)*

Fred & Clemmie Horton - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Mother Richardson, and family, So sorry for your lost. I know from your testimony,down through the years "God" will take care you and yours.He never will leave you, or forsake you.

In our life time we live so that we can live again. We want to be in the will of God that it is well with our soul.

God has brought you and yours through this for, not just to leave you.He will see you through.

RaymondSummerville - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ The entire membership of God's Tabernacle of Truth Church share in your loss. Bro. Richardson spent many years here as musician and was a large contributor to the growth of our fellowship. We grieve with you and rejoice in his love of God, family and the quality of his work. His gift did indeed make room for him....

God's Tabernacle of Truth Church - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Brother Richardson was a faithful friend and our church musician for many years. He is loved by many people and his life and service for the Lord will never be forgotten.

Sister Richardson and family have our prayers. may God's grace and mercy keep you today and forever more.

Pastor James P.& Mother Carolyn Sanders

Pastor James P. Sanders - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dear Candy & Family,

We were so sorry to hear of RL's passing. He was a great man and a true friend. It's going to be hard for all of you to get along without him and his great smile. I will miss his occasional surprise phone calls and talking about our days at Lincoln. Bless all of you.

Bev & Jim

Beverly(Marion) & Jim Pershing - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM