



## Edgar Richardson

March 25, 1917 - March 8, 2004

Edgar Richardson was the seventh of twelve children, born on March 25, 1917 to the late James and Bertha Richardson in Winnsboro, South Carolina. He was baptized at an early age and received his education in the South Carolina School System. His military life consisted of service during World War II and the Korean War. On January 19, 1942, he was enlisted in the United States Army. Edgar served actively in Scotland and the United States during World War II until November 1945. Upon his discharge he received the following citations: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Medal, American Theater Service Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Service Ribbon, and the World War II Victory Ribbon. Edgar was also issued a lapel button for no time lost during service. He later served in the Korean War. Upon his discharge, he began employment with the federal government at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Edgar met and married Lillian Richardson on February 28, 1951. The late Rev. James Matthews performed this ceremony. They remained married for almost 45 years until his wife preceded him in death in 1996. He had one son, Ernest who also preceded him in death in 1993. Edgar was a wonderful father and grandfather who provided for his family while being a good listener and advisor. In 1952, Edgar became a member of the Mt. Hebron Senior Usher Board under the leadership of the late Paris S. Thompson. He served faithfully on the usher board for many years. He attended church regularly and remained a member for over 30 years. He was also very active in the Masonic faith. In 1963, he received his 33rd Masonic degree. He has

since held the following offices within this organization: Past Deputy Grand Master of the Maryland Grand Lodge; Grand Commander-in-Chief for 20 years; member of the Supreme Council for 20 years; Grand Prelate for the Daughters of Isis for 12 years; Deputy Grand Potentate of Grand Temple for 10 years; Past Deputy Potentate for the National Knight Temple for 3 years, and Deputy Potentate for 1 years. In August 1980, Mr. Richardson retired from the federal government with full benefits. He later began a second career supervising part-time with Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland until his health began to fail in 2000. Edgar departed this life early Monday morning on March 8, 2004. He leaves to mourn: two sons, Edgar (Karen) and Bernard (Linda); one daughter, Patricia; eleven grandchildren, Timothy, Theresa, Bernita, Rasheena, Erik, Allen, Ernest Jr., Keith, Candress, Simone, and Aleah; three great grandchildren, Demetrius, Diamond, and Elijah; one sister, Martha Moton; four sisters-in-law, daisy Richardson, Bessie Hazel, Ruby McCullough and Estelle McCullough; two brothers-in-law, Edward McCullough and Rev. Clifford Hazel; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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“ *Edgar Richardson*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *DEAR RICHARSON FAMILY SHARING IN YOUR SORROW AND SINCERLY HOPING THAT KNOWING OTHER UNDERSTAND WILL HELP COMFORT YOU THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME.##imported-begin##AUDREY RICE##imported-end##*

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“ *Pat My prayers are with you and your family. May GOD continue to strengthen you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Fredia R. Alexander##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear family, Please accept my condolences on the passing of Mr. Richardson and I hope that you can find comfort in the scriptures at Revelation 21:3,4 and John 5:28,29.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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