



Joseph Richburg, Jr.

November 25, 1944 - May 19, 2015

Joseph Richburg, Jr.

“A Loving and Devoted Husband, Father and Grandfather,
A Gentle, Compassionate Man, A child of GOD”

Joseph Richburg, Jr was born on November 25, 1944 to Joseph Richburg, Sr. and Gracie Palmer Richburg in Summerton, South Carolina. Joseph received his formal education in Clarendon County, South Carolina and Baltimore City Public Schools. He furthered his education at Baltimore Junior College and J. Sargent Reynolds Community College in Richmond, Virginia.

Joseph accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age at Spring Hill A.M.E. Church in Summerton, South Carolina. While residing in Baltimore, Maryland, Joseph joined St. John A.M. E. Church where he served as a steward. After relocating to Richmond, Virginia, Joseph became a faithful member of St. Paul's Baptist Church in 1996 where he served as a youth mentor, worked on the annual basket committee, participated in a small group for bible study and occasionally joined the Male Chorus.

Joseph was united in holy matrimony with Lillian Smith on October 8, 1966, in Baltimore, Maryland. Joseph and Lillian were blessed with two daughters, Margaret and Dana. Joseph loved spending quality time with his family and always made them his first priority. Affectionately known as “Joe” by his

grandsons, nothing brought him more pleasure than playing with his boys. Joseph also loved cars and annually attended the Motor Trend Auto Show, a favorite pastime with his girls.

Joseph began his career at Western Electric in 1966 in Baltimore, Maryland, and later transferred and retired from AT&T/Lucent Technologies in Richmond, Virginia in 1999 after 33 years of service.

Joseph was a strong, yet gentle, man who always sought to live that pleasing to the Lord. With a kind heart and an endearing smile, he was able to bring happiness and peace to all those he encountered. Joseph will be sorely missed by many.

Joseph went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Gracie Richburg. He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Lillian Richburg; daughters Margaret Clayborn and Dana Jackson; sons-in-law Ernest Clayborn and Daryl Jackson; five grandchildren, Corinthia Clayborn, Chad Clayborn, Ryan Clayborn, Landon Jackson and Elijah Jackson; sister Saphronia Clark; brother-in-law Aaron Clark, Sr. and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

viewing

MAY **22**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Richburg, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Richburg, Jr..*



May 26, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .*

Delores Allen - May 23, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ *I'm saddened by the news that we lost our cousin, Little Joe. And while I am unable to attend the services in person my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*cousin
Derrick Richburg
Plantation, FL*

Derrick Richburg - May 23, 2015 at 07:48 AM

JR

“ My heart is heavy knowing the lost of my cousin, Little Joe. Though I could not be there in person, I grieve the passing of my cousin with all my family. You are with me always.

cousin
John Wesley Richburg
Summerton, SC

John Wesley Richburg - May 23, 2015 at 03:25 AM

VB

“ I'm sorry that I am unable to attend the funeral; but my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and always.

Veronica Richburg Billie
Baltimore, MD

Veronica R. Billie - May 22, 2015 at 08:58 PM

JR

“ I am really shock to hear of the passing of my cousin Little Joe, as most of the family always called him. We usually called one another, "Name Sake" because my name is also "Joseph Richburg. Little Joe's father was my Father's first cousin. Sorry I couldn't come to the Funeral but I send my Sympathy to Little Joe's Wife and Family and his Sister, Saphrona and her family, as well as to the Richburg Family and to Little Joe's Wife's Family.

May God Bless The Entire Family.

Cousin,
Joseph Richburg
Sumter, South Carolina

Joseph Richburg - May 22, 2015 at 08:43 PM

LN

“ WE PRAY FOR YOUR STRENGTH DURING THE TRANSITION OF 'LITTLE JOE'
(PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS)
KEEP LOOKIN UP !
LEON & VIRGINIA RICHBURG & FAMILY
SUMMERTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

LEON N.RICHBURG,SR - May 22, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 20, 2015 at 12:02 PM