



Major Richardson

September 26, 1939 - January 12, 2013

None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.
If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.
Romans 14:7-8

Major Richardson, 73, was born in Nash, North Carolina on September 26, 1939 to the late Henry and Louise Richardson. He was called to the pearly gates of heaven, January 12, 2013 to be with his Lord and Savior. Major is preceded in death by his son, Linwood Light.

He was educated in the North Carolina School System and moved to Brooklyn, New York City. Major later relocated to Richmond around 1965. He was a dedicated worker at Dominion Virginia Power Company, where he retired.

Major regularly attended Second Bethel Baptist Church, which he enjoyed. He loved spending time with family and the many gatherings that were held. Major also enjoyed browsing the flea markets throughout the city. He was an aspiring jazz lover. Major always dreamed of being a musician which he is now doing in heaven. He was known by saying "be good to them that are good to you."

We know that he lives in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved him as being upbeat and full of life. We were so fortunate to have had him in our lives and we feel empty without him. Major will always be remembered as

a loving and devoted father, grandfather, son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend to many.

Major leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, Gloria Thomas (William), Sandra Joseph (Deron) and Valerie Patterson; three sons, Anthony Light, Reverend Major A. (Betty) and Michael A. (Regina) Richardson; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, James (Nora) Richardson; devoted ex-wife, Tilithan Richardson; devoted friend, Elnora Hubbard, other relatives and friends.

He may no longer be with us physically,
but just remember that he will always be with
us in spirit, and you will not be alone.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JAN 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Major Richardson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Vernetta Norman lit a candle in memory of Major Richardson*



Vernetta Norman - May 13, 2014 at 11:59 AM



Major and Tilithia were longtime friends, like family. Sorry for the loss, while we all remember the heart...God Bless~~~

Vernetta Norman - May 13, 2014 at 12:02 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - January 21, 2013 at 05:50 PM

PW

“ *I pray that the hands of God will rest upon you and family during this time of grief. I will continue to pray your strength, and just know that he that shall come will come to put an end to death. Soon there will be no more sorrow, and no more dying, it will be all peace forevermore. Sandra and family remain faithful until that great day. God bless,
The Williams family.*

pat williams - January 18, 2013 at 09:32 PM

MD

“ *Monica Blowe DeBerry lit a candle in memory of Major Richardson*



Monica Blowe DeBerry - January 16, 2013 at 08:07 PM

MD

May you find comfort and peace knowing that some day you all will see him again, and what a glorious day it will be!

Monica Blowe DeBerry - January 16, 2013 at 08:11 PM



“ *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 - January 16, 2013 at 06:12 AM

DB

I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Richardson's passing. It was always a pleasure to see him. He was a fine man who will be truly missed. Dr. Walter Bundy III

Dr. Walter Bundy - January 29, 2013 at 08:50 AM