



## Tessie Laurine Richardson

August 23, 1941 - May 7, 2011

TESSIE LAURINE HORNE RICHARDSON, departed this life on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 12:46 p.m. at Northwest Hospital in Randallstown, Maryland.

Tessie was the youngest of eight children born to the late Chester and Tessie Horne in Baltimore, Maryland on August 23, 1941. Four siblings preceded her in death, three brothers, Robert, Chester Jr. and Willie James, and one sister, Carrie Hamlin.

Tessie was the product of religious parents and learned about the Bible and the Word of God at home and at church. She attended Sunday school at Christ United Methodist Church in Baltimore and St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church in Bladenboro, North Carolina. She gave her life to God at an early age and was a faithful member at Christ United Methodist Church until her death.

She attended elementary school in Baltimore and Bladenboro North Carolina completing high school at Spaulding Monroe High School in Bladenboro. Upon graduation from high school, she was accepted at Winston Salem, North Carolina as an education major. She also attended Coppin State Teachers College and Cortez Peters Business School. She found her true calling working for the Baltimore City Department of Social Studies and become a supervisor instructing and assisting other employees until she retired in 2001 with thirty plus years of service to the city.

She was married to Willie Richardson and from this union one son was born, Michael. She was devoted to Michael and always encouraged him in his accomplishments. There was a special mother-son bond between them. She laughed a lot at his silly jokes which he often included “thing about her” as he made them up.

She was a loving daughter, sister, mother, aunt, neighbor and friend. She lived on the same block on Nelson Avenue for forty-one years. She was always cordial, helpful and kind to her neighbors, ready to help or give motherly, sisterly advice.

She loved to plan and sponsor pleasure trips to various places such as Canada, Atlantic City and numerous other places. Even though she didn't drive and depended on others for transportation, she would be the first to charter a bus to take family members and friends to various family reunions as we got older or the distance was too far.

She was a huge fan of the Baltimore Ravens and tried to watch all of their games. Following the game when they defeated their opponent there were favorite persons she would call and tease about the losing team that she knew they were supporting.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Michael Bernard Richardson; three sisters, Hattie Jones (Clarence), Mable Musgrove (Haywood) both of Baltimore, MD and Leona Bullock (Ponce) of Mitchellville, MD; one sister-in-law, Betty Horne of Baltimore, MD; one aunt, Margaret Davis of Bladenboro, NC; many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and devoted friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 13.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

**MAY 13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Wake

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MAY 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church  
2001 E. Chase Street  
Baltimore, MD 21213

## Service

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MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2001 E. Chase Street  
Baltimore, MD 21213

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tessie Laurine Richardson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I know you don't know me, but I saw Ms. Richardson's obituary; I wanted to send you my condolences.*

*As humans, we grieve over the death of a loved one; that's normal, because we know Jesus gave way to tears (John 11:35) after the death of his close friend Lazarus. He demonstrated what resurrection will mean for mankind; in John 11:11, 14-44, "Jesus said to his disciples, 'Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.' Luke 23:43 provides us the hope for paradise here on earth, because Jesus stated, "Truly I tell you today, YOU will be with me in Paradise." Jesus statement meant that "All the earth will be transformed back into a paradise under the rule of Christ as King!*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13 Paul instructs us to not be ignorant concerning those who are sleep (in death); This hope Paul mentions is the hope for the restored Paradise on Earth, as Jehovah God had originally created for all of mankind to enjoy.*

Taren Williams - May 19, 2011 at 01:06 PM

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“ To: *The Family of TessieLaurine Horne Richardson*

*From: Esau and Laura Horne Descendants of Bladenboro North Carolina*

*Dear Horne and Richardson Family*

*It is with deep sympathy that we greet you in the name of Jesus Christ or Lord and Savior.*

*For the Lamb Who is in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to the spring of waters of life; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes*

*On behalf of the Esau and Laura Horne Family Descendants, The St. Luke A. M.E. Zion Church Family in Bladenboro, along with our Pastor Rev. & Carrenia Shaw and her Husband, Mr. James Shaw, we extend warm expression of sympathy during this time of bereavement. Our Hearts go out to you with great love and concern.*

*Please know that we will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. We are here for you when ever you need us.*

*May God shower His blessing upon The Horne and Richardson as you begin yo mend your broken hearts. Weeping shall endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.*

*Yours in Christ*

*The Esau and Laura Horne Family*

*And The St. Luke A. M. E. Zion Church Family*

*Rev. Carrenia Shaw and Mr. James Shaw*

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**Tyrone Horne** - May 13, 2011 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Losing someone that was truly loved is difficult. The Bible comforts us @ Ecclesiastes 3:11-Even time indefinite he has put in their heart.*

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**Peggy Land** - May 11, 2011 at 10:17 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 10, 2011 at 05:21 PM

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*Rev. Norman, I'm sorry this is late. My prayers goes out to you and family on the loss of this precious soul. Gee, to think that I knew this famly for so many years and have had some nice times with some of those who have passed. And to think that you are my favorite teacher. I loved it when I was in your class a couple of times. Its hard for me to make it, especially in bad weather, and, now with the puppie, I don't know. Maybe after summer vacation if the class has a vacation. Love you and your lovely wife. Peace and Love - Grace Y. Jones*

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**Grace Young Jones** - May 15, 2011 at 04:46 PM