



Thomas Weldon Richardson

April 13, 1942 - March 29, 2016

THOMAS WELDON RICHARDSON, son of the late Anne and Irving Richardson, was born on April 13, 1942 in Severn, Maryland and departed this life on March 29, 2016 after a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Doris, Ruth, Calvin and Christine.

Thomas was educated at Severn Elementary School and Wiley H. Bates High School. He started his Christian education at Metropolitan Methodist Church, Severn, Maryland. As a teenager he worked at Gino's restaurant. He graduated from high school in June 1961 and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army. Thomas received an honorable discharge after four years of service. After his service to the U.S. Army, he became a full-time employee of Bethlehem Steel, Sparrows Point, Maryland as a Carpenter and Crane Operator where he retired after thirty-five years of employment. While at Bethlehem Steel, Thomas attended Dunbar High School in the evening studying carpentry. After seven thousand hours of study, he received a master carpentry certificate.

Thomas met and married Rose Johnson (deceased) and from this union four children, Pamela, Christine, Thomas, Jr. and Gary were born.

He later met Edith McClain and they were married on June 8, 1979. From this union he adopted Alphonso, Vivian, Douglas and Michael.

Thomas was master carpenter always re-making or fixing things in his home and in the home of family members. He was also the barbecue King of the family where he made the best barbecue spareribs and chicken and smoked turkey. For over thirty years, the Richardson family looked forward to going to Thomas and Edie's house a for delicious Thanksgiving dinner to include Thomas' famous barbecue ribs and smoked turkey.

Thomas was a quiet humble man who loved everyone and everyone who came in contact with him loved him. Thomas and Edie enjoyed traveling to Williamsburg, Virginia and their annual cruises to the Caribbean and beyond.

Thomas leaves to mourn: his loving and devoted wife, Edie; sons, Thomas Jr. and Gary Richardson; daughters, Pamela Richardson and Christine Smith; adopted sons, Douglas and Michael McClain; adopted daughter, Vivian McClain; son-in-law, Michael Smith; daughter-in-law, Vickie Richardson; brother, Irving Richardson; sisters, Lorraine Ennels and Genevieve Hale; two sisters-in-law, Mary George and Opie Lee; three brothers-in-law, Ivy Ennels, Major George and Rexie Lee; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 14. 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

APR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church
618 N. Hammond Ferry Rd.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Weldon Richardson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The struggle is over, no more suffering. May you find peace and tranquility in the bosom of GOD!!!*

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“ *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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My condolences go out to the Richardson family. I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Tommy. Praying for you Ms. Edith and Family. From, The Townes/Harrell Family

Anna Townes - April 13, 2016 at 01:26 PM