



## Velmarine S. Richardson

April 20, 1936 - May 8, 2021

### Legacy of Life

Velmarine S. Richardson daughter of the late Luke and Maude Silver born in Halifax, North Carolina on April 20, 1936. She departed this life on Saturday, May 8, 2021 in Richmond, Virginia at the young age of 85.

On August 7, 1954 she was united in holy matrimony to Randolph Richardson. This union lasted 62 years and was blessed with two sons and one daughter. She joined Pine Chapel Church in North Carolina at an early age.

She retired from Virginia Garment as a seamstress. Some of her passions were working in the yard, sewing, spending time with her family and going to church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Randolph Richardson Sr., sister Ruth Ware and one granddaughter Shynesha Richardson. Those left to cherish her memories two sons, Randolph Richardson Jr. (Joann) and Craig Richardson (Sonya); one daughter, Arlette Richardson; three grandchildren, Deshanda Richardson, Keshana Richardson and Craig Richardson, Jr.; four great-grandchildren, James Harvey Jr., Journee Harvey, Kingston Walker and Kasia Walker; two sisters, Ava Mae Mills and Doretha Lynch; one devoted

friend Constance Thompson; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So He put  
His arms around you and whispered ... "Come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.  
Your golden heart stopped beating,  
Your hard working hands to rest.  
God proves to us, He only takes the best.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life service with live streaming on website

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Velmarine S. Richardson, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 14, 2021 at 09:59 AM

SS

*Beautiful home going service for Aunt Velmarine. Praying for you all. Love, Christine, Sheria, Bea & Katie*

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**Sheria Silver** - May 18, 2021 at 02:32 PM

EB

*May the healing gifts of time and the timeless love of God carry you gently through the loss you're feeling. With heartfelt sympathy and caring prayers, Deaconess Etta Virginia Butler*

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**Etta Virginia Butler** - May 19, 2021 at 11:55 AM

AR

“ Hello Mom..Happy Mothers day..Well.its been 5 years since I heard your voice..Just like yesterday..Miss you just as much as I did 5 years ago This is always tough 2021 I lost u one day before Mothers Day and here we are here again Mothers Day..So Happy Mothers Day to the best Mom that did it..Thank yall for my great childhood it was the best..I mean the best..Thanks for everything yoi taught me about life..I no I didn't want to always listen I really see what you mean  
.Thanks for everything from the bottom of my heart ❤️ Enjoy your day Mommy ,Ma,Mama,Velma,Grandma Rine as the granny's say. We all thank you for life without you it would be no us..Love ya

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Arichardson\_2014@yahoo.com - May 09 at 03:31 AM

AR

“ Happy Birthday to a wonderful mom..Miss you so much and love you 4ever..Enjoy your day im sure you and dad will have a great time..  
RIH



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Arlette Richardson - April 20 at 09:20 AM

AR

“ Happy V day to my piece of heart that's in heaven Love u always



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Arlette Richardson - February 14 at 02:02 PM

AR

“ Mommy just wanted to wish you and dad a very Merry Xmas..Yall are so missed on the holidays and every day..Love yall so much..



Arlette Richardson - December 28, 2025 at 12:04 AM

RA

“ Happy Mom's day. Miss you so much. Ma wish you were here.. but I no ur in a better place that's more peaceful and relaxing. I'm sure you and dad will be hanging out going to dinner..Hope u enjoy your special day. Love you always..

RICHARDSON ARLETTE - May 11, 2025 at 02:28 PM

RA

“ Mom Mom Mom..Just like that and it's been 4 years since u left me only seems like yesterday when I was holding your hand telling you it's going to be ok..Well I'm not ok..i still need your words of encouragement. Miss you so much.. Love u always

RICHARDSON ARLETTE - May 09, 2025 at 01:24 PM

AR

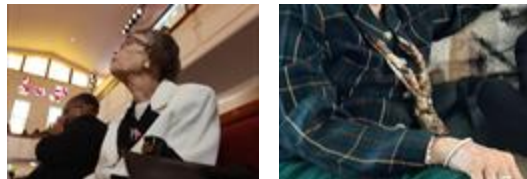
“ Hey Mama, Grandma Rene, Grandma, and all that u can say for the sweetest most kindness strong woman I no.. Thank you mama for teaching me to be a strong & being the best person in life that I can be and thank you for being a awesome Grandma and great Grandma.. You were awesome.. Always there to help.. Miss yall so much. SIP💔🙏



Arlette Richardson - April 24, 2025 at 02:03 AM

AR

“ Happy Birthday mama.. i celebrate you today One of the most powerful, strong and caring lovable mama in the world.. There is not a day that u don't cross my mind. Give dad a hug for me and hope you guys enjoy your bday dinner.. Love yall and miss you for life ❤️🤗🤗



Arlette Richardson - April 19, 2025 at 11:58 PM

AR

“ Arlette Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Velmarine S. Richardson



Arlette Richardson - August 09, 2024 at 12:11 AM

AR

“ *Happiest Anniversary to my amazing parents..I watched you guys all my life and what a perfect couple you were.. You guys were awesome filled with love and laughter and plenty of fun moments..I love you guys forever so make sure you go out and celebrate and please continue to watch over us..SIP ❤️ 100 ❤️* ”

Arlette Richardson - August 09, 2024 at 12:10 AM

AR

“ *Hello to my favorite couple Love you guys to the moon and back* ”



Arlette richardson - May 15, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Arlette richardson - May 15, 2024 at 10:09 AM

AR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Arlette Richardson - May 12, 2024 at 01:54 PM

AR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Arlette Richardson - May 12, 2024 at 01:44 PM

AR

“ Happy Mothers day to my queen forever I love you mama



Arlette Richardson - May 12, 2024 at 01:40 PM

AR

“ Arlette Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Velmarine S. Richardson



Arlette Richardson - May 03, 2024 at 01:28 AM

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“ Arlette Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Velmarine S. Richardson



Arlette Richardson - April 23, 2024 at 01:44 AM

AR

“ *Happiest Bday to a awesome Mom, Grandma Wife, Sister, Auntie and many more. Thanks mom for teaching me Really didn't understand growing up but now I got it. Didn't no how I would make it when u and dad left but everything fell in place.. Thanks for everything. I was so grateful to have you as my mom. My heart is so full right now I love you I love you I love you and miss you so much.. Until we meet again Enjoy your heavenly day have fun .Maybe you and dad will go and have a nice dinner. RIP Mom*



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**Arlette Richardson** - April 20, 2024 at 12:54 AM

AR

“ *Hello my dear mom.. As I sit here teary eyed missing you so much right now..I need my confident to talk to ...I miss you so much. Love always SIP*

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**Arlette Richardson** - February 04, 2024 at 11:28 PM

AR

“ *Hello mommy. Today is your day. To the most caring kindness. truthful and genuine woman that I call my mom. U were and still remain the most prescious human being that i no..I miss you so much but all the things you taught me about life still remain very active in my life Thank you for everything mama. I love u forever.*

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**Arlette Richardson** - May 15, 2023 at 04:35 AM

AR

“ Happy Bday mama..Hope u enjoy your day..Life just hasn't been the same with you and daddy..I still have tears but I have some awesome memories..Until we meet again please continue to watch over us..love u always



Arlette Richardson - April 20, 2023 at 08:36 AM

AR

“ Arlette Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Velmarine S. Richardson



Arlette Richardson - November 17, 2022 at 12:33 AM



“ Velmarine S. Richardson

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

AR

“ Hey my sweet angel...Happy b day to you..Love you more than life itself.. SIP Love always

Arlette Richardson - April 20, 2022 at 09:20 PM

AR

“ Arlette Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Velmarine S. Richardson



Arlette richardson - March 22, 2022 at 08:09 PM

AR

“ Happy Valentines Day to my forever love..Mama miss you so much. Hugs and kisses

Arlette Richardson - February 14, 2022 at 04:35 PM

AR

“ Happy holidays mommy..Miss you and love you forever SIP ❤️❤️

Arlette richardson - December 31, 2021 at 11:41 AM

AR

“ Hey Mom and dad..Happy Thanksgiving Just dont feel right without yall SIP love yall

Arlette Richardson - November 24, 2021 at 09:56 PM

AR

“ Hey Mama..Miss you so much..Everything is going as planned..Just wanted to touch base. Not a day goes by and i dont think of you Beautiful memories. Love you and dad take care of eachother

Arlette Richardson - October 28, 2021 at 08:48 PM

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“ Arlette Richardson lit a candle in memory of Velmarine S. Richardson



Arlette Richardson - September 24, 2021 at 02:06 AM

AR

“ Hey mama...Thinking about you..Thank you ma for life and all the standards you taught me. I appreciate you so much SIP 🧡💜💙

Arlette Richardson - September 24, 2021 at 02:05 AM

AR

“ Arlette Richardson lit a candle in memory of Velmarine S. Richardson



Arlette Richardson - September 09, 2021 at 12:17 AM

AR

“ Maaaa.... I love you and miss you so much You and dad Hold it down. Until we meet again SIP

Arlette Richardson - September 09, 2021 at 12:17 AM

AR

“ Hey ma..Just checking on you..u no how we do.. I no ur good so peaceful and u got dad beside you so I no it's all good Give dad a hug for me and I want the both of you to hug me My 2 angels watching over me RIP Much love

Arlette Richardson - July 14, 2021 at 03:54 PM

AR

“ Arlette Richardson lit a candle in memory of Velmarine S. Richardson



Arlette Richardson - June 10, 2021 at 07:49 PM

AR

“ Hey mama. I So miss you. My tears are heavy right now Just want to talk to you There will never be another set of parents like the ones I had. Period SIP

Arlette Richardson - June 10, 2021 at 07:48 PM

TC

“ To Randy, Arlette, Craig, and family, I am so sorry to her of the passing of your mother. She was such a sweet lady and I'll always remember her smile. She was not just a good neighbor but a good friend to my mom as well. May god continue to comfort you all at this time. Keeping you in my prayers. Love Trisha Parker Cousins



Trisha Parker Cousins - May 19, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Velmarine S. Richardson.



May 18, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JR

“ Jay and Ann Richardson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Velmarine S. Richardson.



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**Jay and Ann Richardson** - May 16, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Velmarine S. Richardson.



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May 15, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SH

“ Hey Grandma, just thinking of you. I love and miss you so much...💕



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**Sharde** - May 15, 2021 at 02:41 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 13, 2021 at 04:32 PM