



Joseph Richardson, Sr.

September 9, 1931 - August 23, 2023

Joseph “Joe” Richardson, Sr., 91, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at his residence. He attended Second District School. He was a member of New Mount Carmel Baptist Church. Joseph was a member of I.B.P.O.E. Elks (Armistic Lodge #410). He was preceded in death by his parents, Wiley and Mary Richardson, Sr.; brothers, Earl, Richard Lee, William, Wiley, Jr.; and Calvin; sister, Carrie Garrett. Survivors include his wife, Lester M. Richardson; sons, Fredrick L. Richardson and Joseph Richardson, Jr., both of Chattanooga; daughters, Jo A. Richardson of Chattanooga, Denise Y. (Glenn) Babb of Indianapolis, IN, and Phyllis (Charles) Beard of Chattanooga; a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Joseph will lie-in-state on Friday, September 1, 2023, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, September 2, 2023, at 9 a.m. in the chapel with Pastor Ronald B. Cook, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

SEP 2. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Drucilla Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Richardson, Sr.*



Drucilla Lindsey - August 31, 2023 at 09:51 PM

BC

“ *The Carr Family*



Brecia Carr - August 29, 2023 at 10:21 AM

EH

“ *In honor of a former classmate, to Lester Mae and family*

My prayer foe each of you is that God will grant you his peace ,and strength at this time.trust in the Lord with all your heart,and lean not on your own understanding.

Love,Joy & Peace

Elizabeth Smith Hayes,



Elizabeth S. Hayes - August 28, 2023 at 08:39 AM

TS

“ Sending my condolences to the Richardson family. I have fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Phyllis, Joseph, Denise and JoAnn. We use to be neighbors.

Love from Tajuana Bumpass Sterling

Tajuana Sterling - August 28, 2023 at 07:30 AM



RA

“ Robert Adams lit a candle in memory of Joseph Richardson, Sr.

Robert Adams - August 27, 2023 at 07:43 PM



SB

May God comfort you and family in your needs let Jesus Christ hold you near from the Burke family of the westside (duckie)

Sharon Burke - August 28, 2023 at 04:04 PM

PF

“ Phyllis Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richardson. Condolences to my classmate JoAnn a member of Howard High School class of 1969 and the entire Richardson Family. Julia was mistakenly mentioned.

Phyllis Patten Fleming - August 25, 2023 at 09:38 PM



ES

“ *PRAYING for this FAMILY..May GOD HOLD ALL of YOU..JAMMIE STARKEY&FAMILY..* 🙏🌸🌸🙏



Edie Starkey - August 24, 2023 at 02:40 PM

PF

“ *Mr. Richardson was a very, very nice and well liked man. I have the fondest memories of working with him at Sears. Roebuck and Co back in the late 70's ; 80's and 90's. My condolences to my classmate, Julia, Howard High School class of 69 and the entire Richardson Family.*



Phyllis Patten Fleming - August 23, 2023 at 10:23 PM

SB

From the Burke family of the westside our condolences to the family may Our God and his son Jesus Christ shower you and the family with their love and peace from duckie

Sharon Burke - August 26, 2023 at 10:56 AM